



**U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations  
Office of Field Operations

Director, Preclearance  
Operations (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

FROM: Assistant Commissioner  
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Transition to the Secured Integrated Government Mainframe  
Access (SIGMA)

The purpose of this memo is to inform your office of the transition from (b) (7)(E) at your respective ports of entry (POE). The POEs are currently using the (b) (7)(E) application to process secondary inadmissibility adverse actions. The SIGMA application has been deployed to a number of POEs and is performing well.

A successful deployment of SIGMA will require subject matter experts (SME) from SIGMA transitioned POEs to travel to your designated POE to train your training officers who will then continue the training efforts throughout your respective POEs. The POEs will be required to transition the (b) (7)(E) the initial SME training. The SME travel costs will be funded by each field office.

Completing a service-wide SIGMA deployment will continue to be a top priority for my staff. Attached is a SIGMA deployment schedule, if you need further information on this subject, please have your staff contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Program Manager, at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)