I-94 Quick Reference Guide for Local, State and Federal Agencies

In order to streamline passenger processing, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is automating its arrival and departure process and eliminating the paper Form I-94 for air and sea travelers. Although air and sea travelers will no longer receive a paper Form I-94, except in limited circumstances, CBP will create an electronic record. Travelers will be able to obtain their admission number and electronic I-94 record through the website www.cbp.gov/I-94.

Different versions of Form I-94 will still be issued by Department of Homeland Security (DHS) agencies. This I-94 Quick Reference Guide shows versions of the I-94 that may be encountered in the field.

Form I-94: Issued by CBP prior to Automation at Air and Sea Ports of Entry

This version of the I-94 was issued by CBP to air and sea travelers prior to automation.

Form I-94: Issued by CBP after Automation at Air and Sea Ports of Entry

This version of the I-94 will be issued by CBP in limited circumstances to special classes of aliens after Form I-94 is automated. The electronic admission number will be handwritten on the form.

Form I-94A: Issued by CBP at Land Border Ports of Entry

The version of the I-94 is issued at both Northern and Southern land border ports of entry.

Passport with Admission Stamp

The CBP admission stamp is issued at ports of entry upon arrival. The stamp is placed on a passport or travel document and notes the date of admission, class of admission and admitted until date.

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Global Entry I-94

This version of the I-94 is issued by Global Entry (GE) kiosks. GE is a program that allows expedited clearance for pre-approved, low risk travelers.

CBP I-94 Website Printout

Once Form I-94 is automated, travelers will have access to their electronic I-94 via www.cbp.gov/I94. The website printout serves the same purpose as any other I-94 version.

Form I-797A: Issued by U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

The version of the I-94 is issued by Citizenship and Immigration Services after admission into the United States.