

## Residency Requirement Information Sheet – Attachment A

**CBP Residency Requirement:** Individuals are required to have physically resided in the United States (U.S.) or its protectorates (as declared under international law) for at least three (3) of the last five (5) years, prior to completing an application for CBP employment.

**Do you meet the residency requirement? Check one of the following boxes:**

- Yes, I meet the residency requirement. I have physically resided in the U.S. for at least three (3) of the last five (5) years.
- The residency requirement does not apply to me because I am a current CBP employee.
- No, I do not meet the residency requirement and my time spent outside of the United States does not fall under any of the exceptions. I understand that since I do not meet CBP's residency requirement, I cannot be considered for the position at this time and my tentative offer of employment will be withdrawn. Therefore, I am only returning this form, not any of the other forms.
- No, I do not meet the residency requirement; however, I believe that my time spent outside of the U.S. is covered under one of the exceptions listed in the following section. I have made the appropriate selection below and on the security questionnaire, I have provided all of the required information with respect to the period of time I have spent outside of the U.S.

**Exceptions to the Requirement:** An individual who has physically resided outside of the U.S. for more than two (2) of the last five (5) years may still meet the residency requirement if the time they spent outside of the U.S. falls under one of the exceptions listed below AND if they are able to provide information sufficient for conducting the background investigation commensurate with the position risk/sensitivity level required for the position to which they have applied. Sufficient stateside coverage is defined as the investigative requirements of all overseas activities including basic, personal and item coverage that can be obtained either through direct coverage or collateral coverage by knowledgeable sources.

**Do you meet one of the exceptions?** I was physically located in a foreign location (a location that exists outside of the U.S. and its protectorates) for more than two (2) of the last five (5) years for the following reason: (check one of the boxes)

- I was working for the U.S. Government as a Federal civilian or as a member of the military.
- I was a dependent of a Federal civilian or member of the military who was working for the U.S. Government and I was authorized to accompany the federal civilian or military member to the foreign location.
- I was working for the U.S. Government as a contractor employee, a volunteer, a consultant or an intern.
- I was studying abroad under the sponsorship of a U.S. affiliated college/university.

Applicant's First/Last Name (PRINTED):

Last 4 Digits SSN #:

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Approved

Denied

PSD Reviewer:

Review Date: