



**IMPORTANT UPDATE ON U.S. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
EXTENDED GRANTS OF ADVANCE PAROLE BY UNITED
STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES (USCIS)**

On January 15, 2010, USCIS provided interim field guidance for various forms of relief as a result of the January 12, 2010, Haiti earthquake. The guidance applies to nationals and habitual residents of Haiti.

Due to disruption of consular services following the earthquake and in recognition of the humanitarian needs of affected aliens, USCIS has authorized the automatic extension of advanced parole until March 12, 2010. This applies to those aliens who are currently in Haiti or nationals or habitual residents of Haiti outside of the United States if their advanced parole authorization, Form I-512, Authorization for Parole of Aliens into the United States, expires between January 12, 2010 and March 12, 2010.

Customs and Border Protection supports the efforts of USCIS and continues to work with Department of Homeland Security components to identify and support relief efforts as a result of events in Haiti. Carrier personnel are urged to refer to the Carrier Information Guide on page 45 for the reference on Form I-512, Authorization for Parole of Aliens in to the United States.

Any admissibility questions related to Form I-512 may be directed to the Regional Carrier Liaison Groups:

- Honolulu (Asia and Pacific Rim) (808) 237-4632
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