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*2264 15. USCIS Issues 2nd Reminder Regarding Holiday Travel

For the second time this month, [FN76] U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has issued an advisory reminder to those planning on traveling during the 2006 holiday season to apply early for travel documents. Due to USCIS' anticipation of an unusually high volume of requests for advance parole and other travel documents this winter, given the occurrence of three major religious observances (Christmas, Hanukkah, and Hajj) during the month of December 2006, USCIS is urging applicants needing a travel document (reentry permit, refugee travel document, or advance parole) to file Form I-131, Application for Travel Document, before the end of October 2006.

USCIS reminds individuals applying for renewal of an advance parole document (I-512L or I-512) that USCIS will accept and adjudicate a Form I-131 filed up to 120 days before the date that the individual's current advance parole expires. Those that currently have a valid reentry permit or refugee travel document that will soon expire may obtain a new reentry permit or refugee travel document by filing Form I-131 and returning the current document to USCIS. A new Form I-131 may be filed regardless of the expiration date of the current reentry permit or refugee travel document.

[FN76]. For coverage of a similar announcement recently released by USCIS, see 83 Interpreter Releases 2195 (Oct. 16, 2006).

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