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MEMORANDUM FOR REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM: Michael A. Pearson /s/
Executive Associate Commissioner
Office of Field Operations

SUBJECT: Procedures for Preservation of Immigration Benefits for Victims of Terrorism (Title IV, Subtitle C (Sections 421-428), of the USA PATRIOT Act) P.L. 107-56 (October 26, 2001).

The attached memorandum contains policy guidance and field instructions relating to the adjudications-related provisions of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism (USA PATRIOT) Act of 2001, signed into law on October 26, 2001.

The Office of Policy and Planning (Adjudications Division) and the Office of Field Operations (Immigration Services Division and Inspections) have coordinated to develop these policies and procedures to implement the various provisions of this law.

If you have questions please contact, through appropriate supervisory channels, your service center or regional representative. If needed, contact the Office of Policy and Planning (Adjudications Division) or the Office of Field Operations (Immigration Services Division and Inspections), as appropriate.

Attachment