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Recommendation to Eliminate the USCIS Terrorism-Related Inadmissibility Grounds (TRIG) Hold Policy

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Overview:

This paper provides information regarding cases currently being held by USCIS pursuant to the existing USCIS Terrorism-Related Inadmissibility Grounds (TRIG) hold policy and a review of relevant considerations for determining whether these cases should continue to be held or released for adjudication.

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Attachments:

A. Existing Exercises of Authority (Exemptions)
B. Statistics for Cases on Hold for TRIG, by Form Type and Nationality
C. Senior Policy Council Briefing Paper: TRIG Exemptions & INA 318
D. Draft PM Eliminating the USCIS Hold Policy (will require clearance through Exec Sec process)

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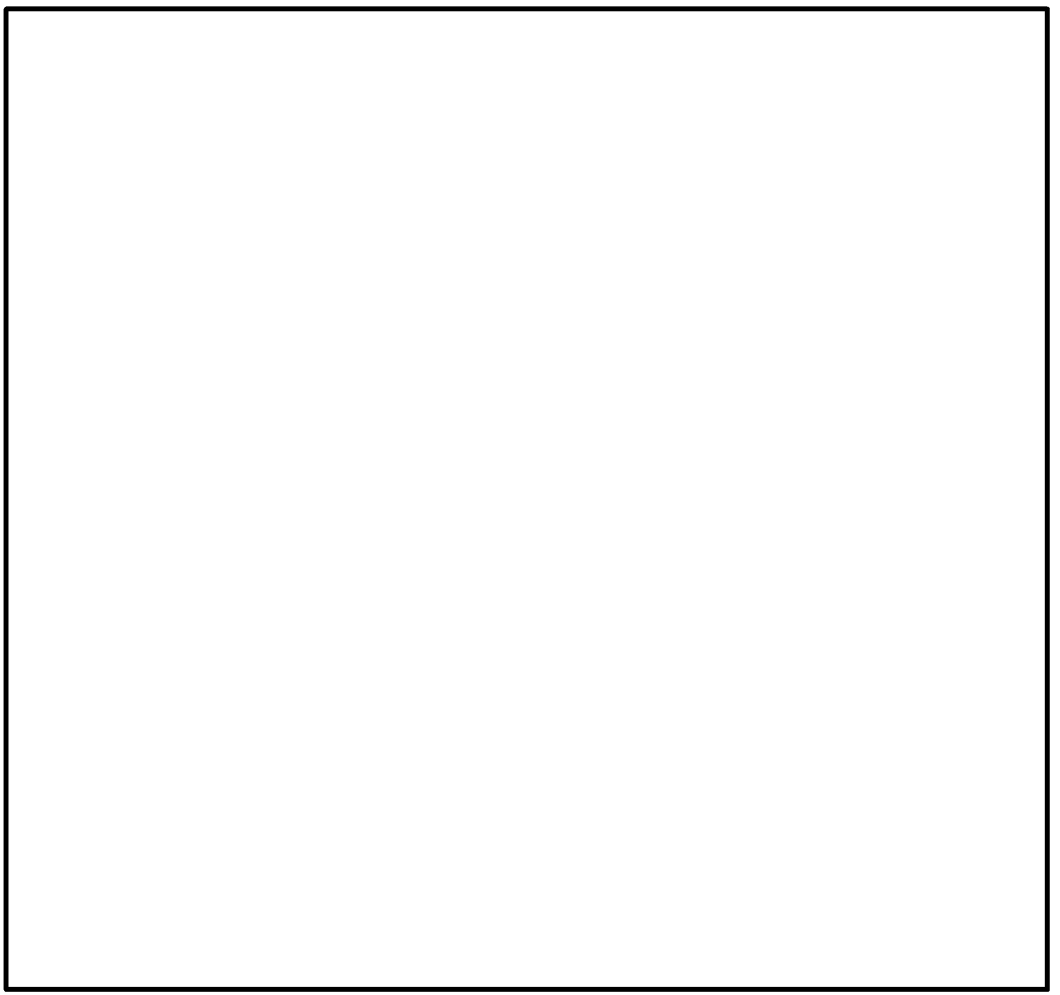
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SUBJECT: Revised Guidance for Processing Cases Involving Terrorism-Related Inadmissibility Grounds and Elimination of the Hold Policy for Such Cases



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