Self Inspection Questions, Citations, and Guidance

SIW Code: 13BFBSD  BORDER SEARCH OF INFORMATION
Cycle:  091 From 07/01/08 to 06/30/09
Office Inspected: No RUN given

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Citation: Revised: Muster 2008-09, page 2 – 5. These procedures are in place until system enhancements have been established.

Guidance: Randomly sample 5% or 30, whichever is less, of the completed SAS and/or IOIL’s to determine whether they were recorded properly.

Ques. 2: Were all detentions of documents, electronic devices and copies thereof, being recorded in an IOIL and approved by a Supervisor?

Citation: Revised: Muster 2008-09, pg. 2

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Ques. 3: Were all detentions of documents, electronic devices and copies thereof, being destroyed in accordance with the Border Search of Information policy?

Citation: Border Search of Information Policy, dated July 16, 2008, pg. 3

Guidance: Randomly sample 5% or 30, whichever is less, of the completed control form to determine whether they were properly destroyed according to policy.

Ques. 4: Did the port maintain a copy of all Document and Electronic Device Information Control Records (DEDICR)?

Citation: Revised: Muster 2008-09, pg. 5

Guidance: Randomly sample 5% or 30, whichever is less, of the completed control form to determine whether a copy of the DEDICR was maintained.
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Ques. 5: Does the paper file for detained original documents and/or electronic devices include sufficient information to provide an audit trail for the custody of the detained items?

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Guidance: Randomly sample 5% or 30, whichever is less, of the detained documents and/or electronic device files to determine whether the chain of custody has not been broken and is properly documented.