

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to request that an additional visa value be supported in the PPS.

Overview

On September 2, 2005, the Department of State added the E3 visa to the list of valid nonimmigrant classifications. The E3 visa classification applies only to nationals of Australia, their spouses, and children.

Requested Change

It is requested that a new value be added to EDB data element 0110, Visa Type Code.

<u>Visa Type Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
E3	Principal visa holder and dependents from Australia

Edits

The following edit should be established in connection with these requirements:

In both batch and online processing, if the Visa Type Code (EDB0110) is E3 the Country of Residency (EDB0143) value must be AS. If this is not the case, the transaction should be rejected.

In both batch and online, a Employee Reject error message should be issued in USER08 and USER12. The message text should be:

Country of Residency must be AS for Visa Type Code E3

In batch, USER08 turnaround transactions should be presented for entering values for EDB 0110 and/or EDB0143. If not corrected, the transaction should be rejected in USER 12.

Online Screens

There are no required changes to the online screens.

History

There are no required changes to the History Data Base.

Employee Documents

There are no required changes to the Employee Documents.

Tax Reporting

There are no required tax reporting changes.

On-line Help and Data Dictionary

The new Visa Type Code and description should be reflected in on-line field-level help and in the Data Dictionary.

The description for the new Visa Type Code should be:

- E3 - Principal visa holder and dependents from Australia

Additionally, it is requested that the existing description for the E1 Visa Type Code be changed.

From: E1 - Dependents (spouse & children) of principal visa holder

To: E1 - Principal visa holder and dependents

Attachment 1 contains a copy of the Data Dictionary displaying the changes.

Code Translation Table

The Code Translation Table (CTT) should be modified to reflect the following translation for the new Visa Type Code.

- Principal visa holder and dependents from Australia

Additionally, it is requested that the translation in the CTT for the E1 visa code should be changed.

From: E1 - Dependents (spouse & children) of principal visa holder

To: E1 - Principal visa holder and dependents

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Attachment 1

System Number: EDB0110

User Access Name: 0110-0

Programming Name: VISA_TYPE IN PPPPAY

Revision Date: 07/05/05

Comments

Location(s): BAS 1052 - Visa Type Code-BAS in HDB

Name: VISA TYPE CODE-EDB

Type: ALPHANUMERIC

Length: 2

Format

N/A

General Description

Code indicating the type of visa held by an individual.

Code Interpretation

EDB 0110 - VISA TYPE CODE-EDB

A1 - Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat or consular officer and members of immediate family

A2 - Other foreign government official or employee,
and members of immediate family

B1 - Visitor for business (often scholars)

B2 - Temporary visitor for pleasure

E1 - ~~Dependents (spouse & children) of principal visa holder~~ **Principal visa holder
and dependents**

? **E3 - Principal visa holder and dependents from Australia**

F1 - Student

F2 - Spouse or child of student

G4 - International organization officer or employee,
and members of immediate family

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- H1 - Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability
- H2 - Temporary worker with unique or specialized expertise
- H3 - Trainee
- J1 - Exchange visitor
- J2 - Spouse or child of exchange visitor
- K1 - Fiance(e) of an American citizen
- K2 - Minor children of K1 visa holder
- L1 - Specialized knowledge
- L2 - Dependent of L1 visa holder
- O1 - Alien with extraordinary ability
- O2 - Alien with critical skills and experience
- O3 - Spouse and unmarried children of the O1 or O2 employee
- P1 - Alien athlete internationally recognized
- P2 - Alien artists or entertainers, individual or group
- P3 - Alien providing essential support to the P1 and P2 visas
- PR - Permanent Resident (Green Card)
- RF - Refugee/Asylee
- TC - Canadian citizen with TC-1 classification temporarily engaging in business activities at a professional level (often researchers)
- TN - Canadian or Mexican citizen with TN-1 classification temporarily engaging in business activities at a professional level (often researchers)
- TP - Temporary Protected Status
- V1 - Spouse of a lawful permanent resident
- V2 - Unmarried child (under the age of 21) of a lawful permanent resident
- V3 - The child of either a V-1 or a V-2 non-immigrant