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239.3 Effect of filing notice to appear.

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§ 239.1 Notice to appear.

(a) *Issuance of notice to appear.* Any immigration officer, or supervisor thereof, performing an inspection of an arriving alien at a port-of-entry may issue a notice to appear to such alien. In addition, the following officers, or officers acting in such capacity, may issue a notice to appear:

- (1) District directors (except foreign);
- (2) Deputy district directors (except foreign);
- (3) Chief patrol agents;
- (4) Deputy chief patrol agents;
- (5) Assistant chief patrol agents;
- (6) Patrol agents in charge;
- (7) Assistant patrol agents in charge;
- (8) Field operations supervisors;
- (9) Special operations supervisors;
- (10) Supervisory border patrol agents;
- (11) Service center directors;
- (12) Deputy service center directors;
- (13) Assistant service center directors for examinations;
- (14) Supervisory district adjudications officers;
- (15) Supervisory asylum officers;
- (16) Officers in charge (except foreign);
- (17) Assistant officers in charge (except foreign);
- (18) Special agents in charge;
- (19) Deputy special agents in charge;
- (20) Associate special agents in charge;
- (21) Assistant special agents in charge;
- (22) Resident agents in charge;
- (23) Supervisory special agents;
- (24) Directors of investigations;
- (25) District directors for interior enforcement;
- (26) Deputy or assistant district directors for interior enforcement;
- (27) Director of detention and removal;
- (28) Field office directors;
- (29) Deputy field office directors;
- (30) Supervisory deportation officers;
- (31) Supervisory detention and deportation officers;

(32) Directors or officers in charge of detention facilities;

- (33) Directors of field operations;
- (34) Deputy or assistant directors of field operations;
- (35) District field officers;
- (36) Port directors;
- (37) Deputy port directors;
- (38) Supervisory service center adjudications officers;
- (39) Unit Chief, Law Enforcement Support Center;
- (40) Section Chief, Law Enforcement Support Center; or
- (41) Other officers or employees of the Department or of the United States who are delegated the authority as provided by 8 CFR 2.1 to issue notices to appear.

(b) *Service of notice to appear.* Service of the notice to appear shall be in accordance with section 239 of the Act.

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§ 239.2 Cancellation of notice to appear.

(a) Any officer authorized by § 239.1(a) to issue a notice to appear may cancel such notice prior to jurisdiction vesting with the immigration judge pursuant to § 3.14 of this chapter provided the officer is satisfied that:

- (1) The respondent is a national of the United States;
- (2) The respondent is not deportable or inadmissible under immigration laws;
- (3) The respondent is deceased;
- (4) The respondent is not in the United States;
- (5) The notice was issued for the respondent's failure to file a timely petition as required by section 216(c) of the Act, but his or her failure to file a timely petition was excused in accordance with section 216(d)(2)(B) of the Act;
- (6) The notice to appear was inadvertently issued, or
- (7) Circumstances of the case have changed after the notice to appear was issued to such an extent that continuation is no longer in the best interest of the government.

(b) A notice to appear issued pursuant to section 235(b)(3) of the Act may be canceled under provisions in paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(6) of this section