

Comparison of DGMQ Notification Systems: IMP, EDN and Epi-X Postings as of 6/22/2007

System/Date Implemented	System Description/Purpose	States Involved	Refugee Notifications (DGMQ to state)		State Follow-up Data (State to DGMQ)
			Paper Notifications	Electronic Notifications	
Information on Migrant Populations (IMP) 03/01/1999 - current	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notification system for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ALL refugees and ➤ Immigrants WITH Class A conditions and/or Class B TB conditions 	States not using EDN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL refugees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Receive DS forms by mail from Q.S. Refugees WITH a condition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Receive paperwork by mail notifying state of condition (i.e., 75.17 [yellow form] or other notification if Class A) 	NONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refugees WITH a TB condition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ State fills out bottom portion of 75.17/75.18 (yellow form) and returns to DGMQ*
Electronic Disease Notification (EDN) system 03/20/2006 – current	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web-based notification system for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ALL refugees and ➤ Immigrants WITH TB conditions EDN will replace IMP 	<u>Released in:</u> Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, and Washington	<u>Notifications to states not using EDN:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL Refugees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Receive DS forms by mail from DGMQ headquarters Refugees WITH a condition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Receive paperwork by mail notifying state of condition (i.e., 75.17 [yellow form] or other notification if Class A) 	<u>Notifications to states using EDN:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ALL refugees have <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scanned assurance forms ➤ Scanned DS forms ➤ Flight information Refugees WITHOUT a condition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Demographic information is entered Refugees WITH a condition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Demographic information is entered ➤ DS forms are entered State contact(s) will receive an electronic notification via e-mail to check the Electronic Disease Notification (EDN) System. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refugees WITH a TB condition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ State contact enters the results for the TB “Follow-up Worksheet” electronically in EDN. Submit via EDN.*
Epi-X Burmese and Hmong Postings 06/15/2006 – 06/22/2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary system only for <i>Burmese and Hmong refugees from Thailand</i> Provided extra information on tuberculosis treatment and cultures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Independent and supplemental to EDN and IMP. ➤ Provided in PDF and Excel formats. CDC is working with IOM to send these data electronically into EDN. 	Any state receiving Burmese or Hmong refugees from Thailand**	NONE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Received e-mail message when a report was posted for your state on Epi-X. Access Epi-X to get reports. Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pre-departure data received at or after arrival ➤ Depending on when the data were received, Epi-X postings may have been approximately 2 weeks after actual date of arrival 	NONE

* Separate procedure for Hmong and Burmese refugees from Thailand.

** Refugee city and state destination fields are obtained from the anchor relative or sponsoring agency.

Q.S. = Quarantine Station

DGMQ = Division of Global Migration and Quarantine