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**LOCAL ARRANGEMENT FOR REPATRIATION OF MEXICAN NATIONALS**

The Consulate General of Mexico in Miami, Florida, the Consulate of Mexico in Orlando, Florida (the Consulates), and the Miami <sup>and Tampa SAM</sup> Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Field Offices (Office of Investigations and Office of Detention and Removal) and Office of Customs and Border Protection (Miami Border Patrol Sector and CBP Office of Field Operations – Miami and Tampa), of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) of the United States of America (the United States), all together hereinafter referred to as “the Participants”:

**RECOGNIZING** the obligations of Mexico and the United States of America set forth in the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of April 24, 1963, of which both are Contracting Parties, and in the Consular Convention between the United Mexican States and the United States of America of August 12, 1942;

**BEARING IN MIND** the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding on Consular Protection of Mexican and United States Nationals, of May 7, 1996; and the Memorandum of Understanding on Consultation Mechanisms of the Immigration and Naturalization Service Functions and Consular Protection, of June 11, 1998;

**RECOGNIZING** the need to regulate the flow of persons, particularly on the common border, as was reflected in the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Homeland Security of the United States of America and the Secretariat of Governance and the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States, on the Safe, Orderly, Dignified and Humane Repatriation of Mexican Nationals, signed on February 20, 2004 (hereinafter the MOU);

**CONSIDERING** that the Governments of the United States of America and the United States of Mexico have approached the topic of migration at the highest level,

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and that the Joint Declaration "Towards a Partnership for Prosperity: The Guanajuato Proposal" addresses this issue as a matter of cooperation and shared responsibility.

**CONSIDERING** that in 1997 the Working Group on Migration and Consular Affairs of the Mexico-U.S. Binational Commission was established as a means of developing improved procedures for repatriating Mexican nationals in a safe, dignified and orderly way with respect to their human rights, and that this Working Group has strengthened the mutual collaboration in the subsequent sessions on those matters;

**DESIRING** to establish a local arrangement on the safe and orderly repatriation of Mexican nationals, as mentioned in the Plan of Action for Cooperation on Border Safety, of June 21, 2001; the U.S.-Mexico Border Partnership Action Plan, of March 22, 2002, and the U.S.-Mexico Action Plan for Cooperation on Border Safety, of February 20, 2004.

Have established the following Local Arrangement:

**CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES**  
**SECTION 1**

The purpose of this Arrangement is to establish local procedures for the orderly and safe repatriation of Mexican nationals from the United States to Mexico, consistent with the criteria and principles referred to in Article 3 of the February 20, 2004 Memorandum of Understanding on the Safe, Orderly, Dignified and Humane Repatriation of Mexican Nationals (the MOU).

**SECTION 2**

Consistent with the MOU, repatriations from the interior, ports of entry and at the border of the United States and Mexico should be conducted in a manner that will be consistent with the respect of the human rights and dignity of Mexican nationals found in the United States in violation of U.S. immigration law.

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### SECTION 3

Under this Arrangement:

The Consulate General of Mexico in Miami, Florida, should take appropriate actions with respect to Mexican nationals found in, detained in or repatriated from the counties of: Broward, Collier, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry, Indian River, Lee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Saint Lucie, Baker, Bay, Bradford, Alachua, Brevard, Calhoun, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, De Soto, Dixie, Duval, Escambia, Flagler, Franklin, Gadsden, Gilchrist, Gulf, Hamilton, Hardee, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Homes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lake, Leon, Levy, Liberty, Madison, Manatee, Marion, Nassau, Okaloosa, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Santa Rosa, Sarasota, Saint Johns, Sumter, Suwannee, Seminole, Taylor, Union, Volusia, Walton, Wakulla y Washington (list included in Attachment A)

The following DHS authorities should take appropriate actions with respect to Mexicans found in, detained in or repatriated from the counties listed above:

- a) Customs and Border Protection (CBP): Miami Border Patrol Sector;
- b) Customs and Border Protection (CBP): Miami Office of Field Operations;  
Tampa Office of Field Operations.
- c) Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE): Miami Detention and Removal Operations (DRO); Miami Office of Investigations.
- d) Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE): Tampa Detention and Removal Operations (DRO); Tampa Office of Investigations. *Sam*

When the repatriation of a Mexican national involves areas covered by this Arrangement and one or more additional local arrangements (e.g., the individual is detained by DHS in a county covered by this arrangement and is to be repatriated at a point of repatriation covered by another local arrangement) this Arrangement will apply to the actions that take place within the area covered by this Arrangement, and the other local arrangement(s) will apply to the actions that take place within the area(s) covered by the other local arrangement(s).

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Local procedures should be developed as necessary to ensure that repatriation is accomplished in a coordinated manner through a mechanism developed by the appropriate officials of both countries when an individual who is suspected of committing, or known to have committed, criminal violations has been identified as being of special interest to the Government of Mexico in response to a previous notification.

## SECTION 7

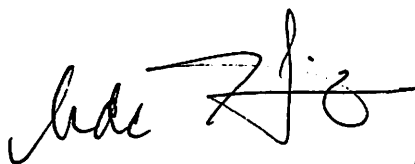
The Participants should set forth the conditions for routine notification of repatriations of Mexican nationals from the interior, ports of entry, and at the border of the United States and Mexico. Notification of routine repatriations should be done in a manner consistent with logistical and operational needs.

The DHS Participants should, whenever possible, consistent with logistical and operational needs, deliver to the appropriate Mexican Participants at established points of repatriation and at the time of repatriation, a list of Mexican nationals to be repatriated, which includes at least name, sex, date and place of birth.

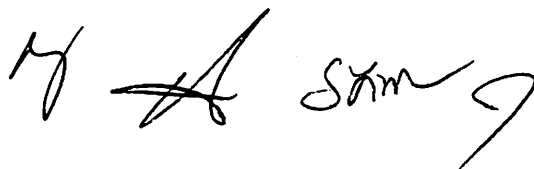
The Mexican Participants should provide appropriate officials at the established points of repatriation to receive the requested information.

## SECTION 8

The Participants have established the points of repatriation, and their hours of scheduled operation and staffing, in **Attachment 2**. The Participants should update the Attachment whenever the points of repatriation or their hours of scheduled operation and staffing change. The Mexican Participants should make every effort to ensure that agreed-upon points of repatriation are fully staffed with appropriate local, state and/or federal entities responsible for the health, welfare and safety of Mexican nationals.



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## SECTION 9

The Participants have listed in **Attachment 3** the points of contact to receive and/or convey information about incidents involving reported misconduct, mistreatment or violations of human rights.

In regard to the solution of differences in the application or interpretation of this Arrangement, the procedures established in articles 8 and 1 b) of the MOU remain applicable.

## INTERIOR AND BORDER COORDINATION

## SECTION 10

The unity of families should be preserved during repatriation, within administrative parameters. For purposes of this Arrangement, the Participants define "family" as including spouses (including common law spouses), children, siblings (brothers and sisters), parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. When doubts about kinship between juveniles and adults exist, DHS participants should coordinate with the Consulate of Mexico in order to safe-guard the well-being of the juveniles.

## SECTION 11

The Participants should repatriate persons with special needs during daylight hours to ensure their safety. For purposes of this Arrangement, "persons with special needs" may include, but are not limited to, unaccompanied minors, the elderly, pregnant women, and individuals who are mentally or medically incapacitated. The Mexican participants should make every effort to have the appropriate representatives receive such persons upon repatriation from the United States. Repatriation of such persons should generally be arranged in a timely manner.

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## SECTION 12

If additional preparation is required to receive an unaccompanied minor or an individual with medical, mental or other special needs, the DHS Participants should provide the information specified in **Attachment 4** to the Mexican Participants.

## ARRANGEMENT'S EVALUATION

### SECTION 13

Based on the framework of Article 5 of the MOU, when specific circumstances so require and if deemed feasible, the Repatriation Technical Working Group will explore bilateral mechanisms for repatriation of Mexican nationals to their places of origin, conforming to the agreed principles.

The Participants may also propose special programs for consideration by the Repatriation Technical Working Group.

The Participants should develop local procedures to implement approved special programs.

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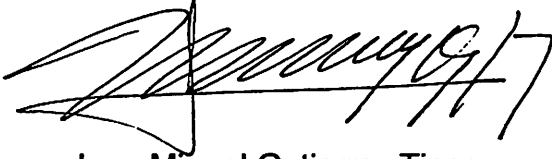
The Participants should meet no less than two times per year to review the arrangement and discuss repatriation issues. The Participants should refer to the Repatriation Technical Working Group: (a) unresolved issues; (b) best practices; (c) new or emerging repatriation issues, and (d) proposed changes in, or proposed termination of, the local repatriation arrangement.

The local repatriation procedures should be reviewed and updated in consultation with the Repatriation Technical Working Group at least on an annual basis.

Signed in Miami, Florida on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009, in two originals in the Spanish and English languages, being both texts equally valid.

*J. L. C. [Signature]* -7- *[Signature]* *[Signature]* *[Signature]*

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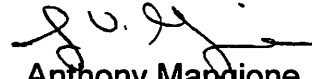


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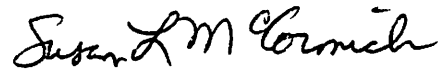
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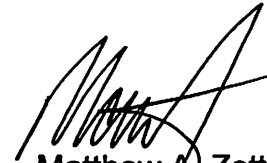
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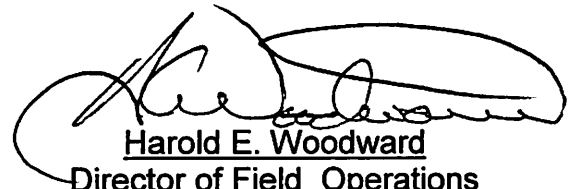
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Attachment A

**CONSULAR JURISDICTION OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF MEXICO IN  
MIAMI, FLORIDA**

- 1 BROWARD
- 2 COLLIER
- 3 CHARLOTTE
- 4 GLADES
- 5 HENDRY
- 6 INDIAN RIVER
- 7 LEE
- 8 MARTIN
- 9 MIAMI-DADE
- 10 MONROE
- 11 OKEECHOBEE
- 12 PALM BEACH
- 13 SAINT LUCIE

**CONSULAR JURISDICTION OF THE CONSULATE OF MEXICO IN  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA**

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|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 ALACHUA    | 19 HAMILTON     | 37 ORANGE     |
| 2 BAKER      | 20 HARDEE       | 38 OSCEOLA    |
| 3 BAY        | 21 HERNANDO     | 39 PASCO      |
| 4 BRADFORD   | 22 HIGHLANDS    | 40 PINELLAS   |
| 5 BREVARD    | 23 HILLSBOROUGH | 41 POLK       |
| 6 CALHOUN    | 24 HOLMES       | 42 PUTMAN     |
| 7 CITRUS     | 25 JACKSON      | 43 SANTA ROSA |
| 8 CLAY       | 26 JEFFERSON    | 44 SARASOTA   |
| 9 COLUMBIA   | 27 LAFAYETTE    | 45 SEMINOLE   |
| 10 DESOTO    | 28 LAKE         | 46 ST. JOHNS  |
| 11 DIXIE     | 29 LEON         | 47 SUMTER     |
| 12 DUVAL     | 30 LEVY         | 48 SUWANNEE   |
| 13 ESCAMBIA  | 31 LIBERTY      | 49 TAYLOR     |
| 14 FLAGLER   | 32 MADISON      | 50 UNION      |
| 15 FRANKLIN  | 33 MANATEE      | 51 VOLUSIA    |
| 16 GADSDEN   | 34 MARION       | 52 WAKULLA    |
| 17 GILCHRIST | 35 NASSAU       | 53 WALTON     |
| 18 GULF      | 36 OKALOOSA     | 54 WASHINGTON |

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**Attachment 1**  
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## Attachment 2

The participants have agreed to closely coordinate repatriations in a safe, humane, and orderly manner. In the interest of all participants, it is agreed that the primary vehicle for effecting repatriation will continue to be the utilization of the Justice Prisoner Alien Transport System (JPATS).

Under most circumstances, JPATS flights will continue to be staged at Miami, Florida and depart every Friday morning. Any changes to the JPATS schedule will be communicated in advance to the Consulate General of Mexico in Miami, FL.

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**Attachment 3**

The Participants agree to report any incidents or allegations involving employees, in writing, as soon as possible, after the incident or allegation occurs. The relevant points of contact for matters of concern are listed below. In case of an emergency, reports may be made telephonically and followed by a written report.

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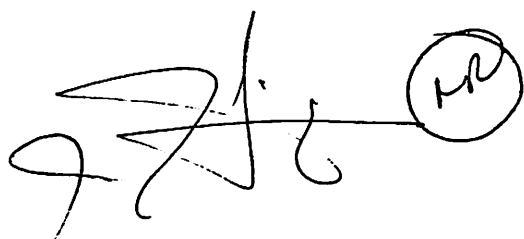
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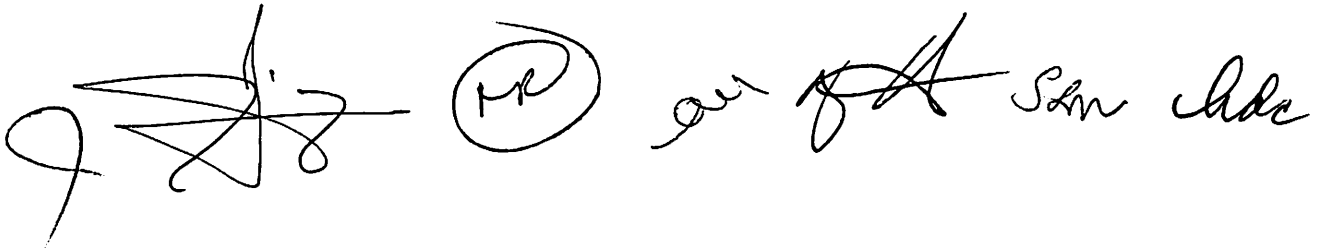
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**Attachment 4**

For all cases requiring additional preparation to receive an unaccompanied minor or an individual with medical, mental or other special needs, the DHS participants should coordinate directly with the Mexican Consulate to make the necessary arrangements prior to the removal.

It is also agreed that unaccompanied minors 17 years with criminal record will be repatriated via the Justice Prisoner Alien Transport System (JPATS).

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