1. Notification of detention of Mexican nationals and Consular access.

Consulate of Mexico in Del Rio, Texas

Consulate of Mexico in Eagle Pass, Texas

2. Names, positions and contact information of the Officers responsible of receiving Mexican nationals and coordinating repatriation activities.

Federal Delegation of the National Institute of Migration in the State of Coahuila.

Representative for the INM in Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila

3. Names, positions and contact information of the Officers in charge of receiving information of the repatriation of ex-convicts

Representative for the INM in Ciudad Acuña, Coahuila

Representative for the INM in Piedras Negras, Coahuila

Mexican Consulate in Del Río, Texas

Mexican Consulate in Eagle Pass, Texas

4. Names, positions and contact information of the Officers responsible of delivering the Mexican nationals and coordinating repatriation activities.

Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Office of Field Operations

**Border Patrol, Del Rio Sector** 

Stations of Border Patrol, Del Rio Sector covered by the Mexican Consulate in Del Rio, Texas

Del Rio Station

**Comstock Station** 

San Angelo Station

**Covered by the Mexican Consulate in Eagle Pass, Texas** 

Eagle Pass North

Eagle Pass South

Carrizo Springs Station

**Brackettville Station** 

**Uvalde Station** 

**Rocksprings Station** 

**Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)** 

Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO)

Del Rio ICE-ERO

San Antonio ICE-ERO

Eden ICE-ERO

Office of Investigations (HSI)

Del Rio

Eagle Pass

# Ports of Repatriation, Schedules of Repatriation and Conditions for Routine Notification of Repatriations of Mexican Nationals

The identified Ports of Entry and hours of repatriation in this attachment, except where otherwise outlined in this arrangement, should be applicable to all repatriations conducted by the U.S. Border Patrol, Enforcement and Removal Operations, and Homeland Security Investigations.

PORTS OF REPATRIATION	SCHEDULES OF REPATRIATION
Del Rio International     Bridge	Schedule for repatriations in general: 0800-2000 hours  Schedule for repatriations for unaccompanied minors: 0800-1800 hours
	Schedule for persons with special needs: 0800-1800 hours (May include, but not limited to, the elderly, women traveling alone, pregnant or with children, and individuals who are mentally or medically incapacitated, requiring special consideration and coordination with the Mexican Consulate Office in Del Rio, Texas during normal business hours,).
	<b>Schedule for Persons of Special Interest:</b> 0800-1800 to the Government Of Mexico: To be arranged through coordination between Field Office and the Consulate Del Rio, Texas.
2.Eagle Pass International Bridge POE#2	Schedule for repatriations in general: 0800-2000 hours
	Schedule for repatriations for unaccompanied minors: 0800-1800 hours
	Schedule for persons with special needs: 0800-1800 hours (May include, but not limited to, the elderly, women traveling alone, pregnant or with children, and individuals who are mentally or medically incapacitated, requiring special consideration and coordination with the Mexican Consulate Office in Eagle Pass, Texas.)
	<b>Schedule for Persons of Special Interest:</b> 0800-1800 to the Government Of Mexico: To be arranged through coordination between Field Office and the Consulate Del Rio, Texas.

## **Conditions for routine notifications of repatriations of Mexican nationals**

In compliance with this Arrangement, the DHS Participants should take in consideration the following conditions for routine notifications of repatriations of Mexican nationals:

- 1. All notifications should be done through telephone, fax and e-mail.
- 2. Before any local repatriation takes place, the DHS Participants should notify the National Institute of Migration (INM) thirty minutes before the arrival at the ports of repatriation.
- 3. If it is not possible to establish immediate communication via telephone, regional office of the INM should be notified directly.
- 4. The DHS Participants should provide the Mexican authorities lists of the persons to be repatriated, which will be sent by fax or e-mail, and signed by an INM Official, and returned to DHS as acknowledgement of receipt. The lists should contain the basic information included in form I-216 of the DHS. The DHS Participants should provide a list for each repatriated group. The Mexican authorities should provide appropriate Officials at the Points of Repatriation to receive the requested information.
- 5. When individuals that have been convicted of criminal offenses are involved, the I-216 should also include, whenever possible, the following information: alias, registration number, type of removal, crime, date of conviction and time served.
- 6. The repatriation of persons of special interest to, and fugitives wanted by the Government of Mexico, should be done separately from the repatriation of other Mexican nationals. These procedures will comply with the specific procedures that both Federal governments (Washington and Mexico City) might agree to in the future.
- 7. Each field office/station should limit repatriated groups to include a maximum of (50), with no minimum, adult persons per event, with a minimum interval of thirty (30) minutes between groups from each respective processing location, during the established schedules for the Ports of Repatriation. If the group consists of less than fifteen (15) people, there are no time constraints. Repatriations resulting from ICE Air repatriation flights may consist of more than fifty (50), with appropriate prior notification to the government of Mexico.
- 8. Under exceptional circumstances, if a group larger than fifty (50) persons is to be repatriated, the DHS Participants should notify the INM at least one (1) hours before, to ensure that the appropriate number of Officers is available to reduce the period of delivery and reception of the repatriated Mexican nationals.
- 9. When the Mexican nationals to be repatriated arrive from the interior of the United States, they should be delivered either to the Del Rio International Bridge or the Eagle Pass International Bridge #2, with the coordination of Del Rio or Eagle Pass DHS Officers. The DHS Officers should notify the INM of the arrival of the group and the number of persons it includes at least two (2) hours in advance.

- 10. The repatriations of persons with special needs should adjust to the Points of Repatriation, schedules and conditions coordinated with the Consulate.
- 11. In case of doubt about a person's nationality, the DHS Participants should request that he/she is interviewed by a Mexican immigration Officer.
- 12. Any person delivered through removal to the Mexican authorities found not to be a national of Mexico should be returned to the DHS Officers as soon as possible.
- 13. The signatory participants should take all feasible steps to ensure that property, valuables, and money retained, are available for return to the rightful owner at the time of initial release from DHS custody.
- 14. Any exception to the established schedule should be properly coordinated with the appropriate authorities. Exceptions may be made for:
  - Assisting a vulnerable person
  - Law enforcement need
  - Operational tempo

DHS Participants should make every effort to notify INM a minimum of thirty (30) minutes prior to repatriating due to exception.

Officers in charge of receiving and/or conveying information about incidents involving reported misconduct, mistreatment or violations of human rights

Consulate of Mexico in Del Rio, Texas

Consulate of Mexico in Eagle Pass, Texas

Offices of the National Institute for Migration in the State of Coahuila

Local Delegation for INM in Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila

Director for Human Repatriation

Local Delegation for INM in Piedras Negras, Coahuila

Director of the Human Repatriation

**Customs and Border Protection (CBP)** 

**Office of Field Operations** 

**Border Patrol, Del Rio Sector** 

**Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)** 

Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO)

Office of Investigations

San Antonio, Texas

Del Rio

Eagle Pass

## Repatriation of persons with special needs

In addition to stipulations set forth in Attachment 2 about Ports and Schedules of Repatriation of persons with special needs, in compliance with Section 12 of this Arrangement the DHS Participants should consider the following:

### 4.1 Repatriation of unaccompanied minors

- The Consulates of Mexico in Del Rio, Texas and Eagle Pass, Texas should be notified in order that the minors are interviewed.
- Interviews of unaccompanied minors should be held as necessary, either personally or through the videoconference system.
- The repatriation of unaccompanied minors should take place only within the hours of 0800 and 1800 (all year).

## 4.2 Repatriation of Mexican nationals requiring follow-up medical treatment in Mexico

- If a special device (crutches, wheelchair, walker) to allow the mobilization of accident victims is needed, in order to speed up their deportation it should be supplied by the medical center in which the victims were cared for. Otherwise, the DHS Participants should allow the Consulate of Mexico a reasonable time to provide the device.
- The repatriation should not take place until the necessary arrangements with the family or medical institution that will receive the ill person are made.
- The repatriation should take place as early in the day and as soon as possible.

## 4.3 Repatriation of mentally incapacitated persons

- The Consulate should be notified as soon as possible of the intended removal of a mentally incapacitated person and the repatriation should take place as early in the day and as soon as possible after the notification.
- The DHS Participants and the Mexican Consulate should make every effort to obtain the medical file and all information about the mentally incapacitated person, including medical attention to be provided, as well as any information about any known family member of the person.

# The Safe and Humane Treatment and Repatriation Of Unaccompanied Mexican Children

- 1) For the DHS personnel, all interactions between CBP and ICE personnel and unaccompanied Mexican children, including but not limited to those areas or actions identified in this Local Repatriation Arrangements and all addenda, are to be consistent with and in accordance with all provisions of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008; similarly the interactions of Mexican officers with Mexican children including but not limited to those areas or actions identified in this Local Repatriation Arrangements and all addenda, are to be conducted in accordance with any applicable domestic and international norms and through the application of the Consular Protection Protocol for Unaccompanied Migrant Children and Adolescents.
- 2) The U.S.-Mexico Local Repatriation Arrangements are to be the guiding framework for the safe and humane treatment and repatriation of unaccompanied Mexican children.
- 3) Repatriations of Unaccompanied Mexican Children are to be conducted in a manner consistent with the Local Repatriation Arrangement for the area through which unaccompanied Mexican children are returned, consistent with the times and location outlined in Attachment 2 of the Local Repatriation Agreements, and to appropriate Mexican government officials. In cases where the best interest of an individual child requires deviation from the Local Repatriation Arrangement, such actions are to be taken only with the coordination and concurrence of the competent U.S. and Mexican officials.
- 4) DHS personnel must determine whether an unaccompanied child encountered at a land border or port of entry is capable of making an independent decision and screen appropriately for signs victimization of a severe form of trafficking, risk of trafficking upon return, and fear of return due to a credible fear of persecution.
- 5) If DHS personnel determine that an unaccompanied Mexican child has been, a victim of a severe form of trafficking, is at risk of being trafficked upon return or is afraid to return to Mexico because of a credible fear of persecution, or that he or she is not able to make an independent decision to withdraw his or her application for admission to the United States, DHS personnel are to:
  - a. Engage in established protection processes and procedures available under U.S. law including in removal proceedings before an immigration judge;
  - b. Notify and provide consular access to unaccompanied Mexican children consistent with existing arrangements, agreements and legal obligations.
- 6) Mexican Consular and Immigration officials are to duly coordinate with CBP and ICE through established local relationships, and among relevant Mexican agencies or groups, regarding the safe and humane treatment of and/or return of unaccompanied Mexican children being repatriated, including appropriate intervention with unaccompanied Mexican children.

- 7) In cases where the application of the Consular Protection Protocol for Unaccompanied Migrant Children and Adolescents by Mexican officials results in the identification of potential victims of a severe form of trafficking or subjects that claim a fear of return due to a credible fear of persecution, all applicable information is to be provided to DHS in order to evaluate any potential further protective actions.
- 8) DHS and Mexican officers, agents, and personnel who have substantive contact with unaccompanied Mexican children are to receive appropriate training on the implementation of these repatriation arrangements, including on identifying children who are victims of a severe form of trafficking and children for whom asylum, special immigrant relief, and/or other government or group support that may be appropriate; additionally, the Government of Mexico intends to share with DHS the Consular Protection Protocol for Unaccompanied Migrant Children and Adolescents, including best practices in interviewing unaccompanied minors.
- 9) In order to safeguard unaccompanied children who are nationals of third countries, both DHS and Mexican agencies aver their respective and collective intent to intervene with all appropriate measures at the earliest point possible, consistent with their respective legal frameworks and international commitments, and in harmony with the principles outlined in the Managua Extraordinary Declaration issued by Vice Ministers and the Heads of Delegation of the Member Countries of the XIX Regional Conference on Migration held in Managua, Nicaragua in June 2014.
- 10) Concerns with implementation of this addendum should be addressed locally, with issues being elevated to the Repatriation Technical Working Group when resolution at a lower level is not possible.