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TO: SSI Regional Office Staff
FROM: Joyce Sampson, Assistant Commissioner for Field Operations
RE: SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator Code Match; Disabled Indicator

Background SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator Code Match

The Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator Code on the SDX - Basic Screen is a one-letter code which represents the individual's citizen/noncitizen status as determined by the Social Security Administration. In response to requests from SSI Regional Office workers, the Department has reviewed the SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator Codes to determine which codes can be brought over to PRISM II and converted to the appropriate citizen/noncitizen designations.

- The SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator Codes and their descriptions can be found in the *FMCS User's Guide*, Appendix F. (See Attachment A.)
- The SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator Codes and their corresponding PRISM II Citizen/Noncitizen designations can be found in the *PRISM II User's Guide*, Appendix D. (See Attachment B.)

Disabled Indicator

The PRISM II Client Detail Screen will now indicate whether a client is disabled based on PACES coding or worker update. The Disabled indicator was developed in response to the AREERA Noncitizen changes (see State Letter 1153). The number of recipients on the *Potential SSFSP Eligible Noncitizens Based on PRISM Coding* report will decrease as noncitizens are designated disabled.

**SDX Alien
(Noncitizen)
Indicator
Code Match**

The Department has matched SSI Regional food stamp recipients whose citizen/noncitizen status is **not currently designated** in PRISM II with the Social Security Administration SDX System. Certain SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator Codes were converted to the appropriate PRISM II Citizen/Noncitizen designations and entered into PRISM II. The Alien Date of Residence (ADOR) on the SDX- Basic Screen was entered in the PRISM II "Date of Entry" field as part of the match.

For those recipients whose PRISM II Citizen/Noncitizen designation was entered as a result of this match, the "Citizenship Verified By" field on the "Prior Residence" tab of the Client Detail Screen will read "SSA Match."

Note: Designations entered as result of this match can be changed by the worker, if necessary.

The match results are as follows:

8449 PRISM II Citizen/Noncitizen designations were entered as a result of this match.

The breakdown of citizens and noncitizens is as follows:

Citizens	7986
Noncitizens	463

Note: Some closed recipients were updated by the match.

Those recipients who remain undesignated after the SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator Code Match will be listed on the Citizenship Screen in PRISM II.

**Worker
Duties**

- For **citizens** designated by the SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator Match, no further worker action is required.

- For **noncitizens** designated by the SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator Match, the Status Granted Date, Alien Registration Number and Quarter Coverage Requirement (for Legal Permanent Residents) must be entered by the worker as part of the recertification process. *This information will not be provided from the match.* Access your noncitizen list in PRISM II to determine if a recipient is missing information. Send the recipient the SSI/FS Verification Checklist (SSI/FS-VC-1) requesting the necessary noncitizen information.

- If additional information is received from the recipient at recertification, i.e., noncitizen status change, the worker must enter the new information. The ‘Citizenship Verified By’ field on the “Prior Residence” tab of the Client Detail Screen will automatically change from “SSA Match” to “Worker” once the new information is entered.

**Disabled
Indicator**

The PRISM II Client Detail Screen now includes a Disabled Indicator. Category 9 recipients with Program Code “D” will be automatically updated if the recipient is under age 65.

During the initial sweep, each recipient on Category 9 with Program Code D which meets the criteria will be automatically updated with a “Y”. The field will remain blank if the recipient is age 65 or over. In subsequent sweeps, the “Y” will be updated to “N” based on Program Code D changes.

Questions

Policy questions should be referred to the Policy Hotline at (617) 348-8478. Systems questions should be referred to the Customer Service Center at (617) 348-5290.

Appendix F

SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator Codes

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
A	Proven born in U.S., U.S. citizen
B	Alleged born in U.S., U.S. citizen
C	U.S. citizen born outside of the U.S., this includes naturalized citizens
D	Alleged U.S. citizen - pre-January 01, 1972
E	No citizenship or alien status development undertaken; case denied for reason(s) other than citizenship/alien status
F	Refugee status - Section 207 or 203(A)(7) of the I.N.A.
G	Parole status - Section 212(d) of the I.N.A.
H	Silva vs. Levi alien
I	Indochinese refugee (this is an obsolete code)
J	Deferred action status alien
K	Alien lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence
L	Asylum status - Section 208 of the I.N.A.
M	Resident of the Northern Mariana Islands
N	Identity and citizenship of the individual verified by the Numident interface (code was previously A or B)
P	Pre-January 01, 1972 alien (presumed lawfully admitted for permanent residence)
Q	Alleged born in the U.S. - allegation corroborated by a U.S. place of birth shown on the online Numident

SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator Codes

<i>Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
R	Lawful temporary resident - status granted as a result of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986
S	Lawful permanent resident - status granted as a result of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986
T	Alien granted voluntary departure
U	Unknown
V	Systems override applied following interface edit (obsolete code)
W	Alien granted stay of deportation
X	Cuban/Haitian entrant
Y	Legalized agricultural worker pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986
Z	Alien on whose behalf an immediate relative petition has been approved

Appendix D- SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator Conversion Chart

The following table identifies SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator codes, found on the SDX Inquiry - Basic screen, the definition of the code according to the Social Security Administration, and the corresponding PRISM II citizen/noncitizen designations.

SDX Alien Indicator Code	SDX Definition	PRISM II Designation
A	Proven born in U.S., U.S. citizen	U.S. Citizen
C	U.S. citizen born outside of the U.S., this includes naturalized citizens	U.S. Citizen
F	Refugee status - Section 207 or 203(A)(7) of the I.N.A.	Refugee
G	Parole status - Section 212(d) of the I.N.A.	Parolee
J	Deferred action status alien	PRUCOL
K	Alien lawfully admitted to the U.S. for permanent residence	Legal Permanent Resident
L	Asylum status - Section 208 of the I.N.A.	Asylee
N	Identity and citizenship of the individual verified by the Numident interface (code was previously A or B)	U.S. Citizen
P	Pre-January 01, 1972 alien (presumed lawfully admitted for permanent residence)	PRUCOL
Q	Alleged born in the U.S. - allegation corroborated by a U.S. place of birth shown on the online Numident	U.S. Citizen
R	Lawful temporary resident - status granted as a result of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986	PRUCOL
S	Lawful permanent resident - status granted as a result of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986	Legal Permanent Resident
T	Alien granted voluntary departure	PRUCOL
W	Alien granted stay of deportation	Deportee
X	Cuban/Haitian entrant	Cuban/Haitian
Y	Legalized agricultural worker pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986	PRUCOL

SDX Alien (Noncitizen) Indicator codes *other* than the ones identified above cannot be used as verification of citizen/noncitizen status or to assign PRISM II citizen/noncitizen designations.