RETRIEVAL/SYSTEM MODIFICATION: Description of Request

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Service Request 14898

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Background

Currently, the United States Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) has 62 nonimmigrant visa classifications and new visa classifications are being added. In addition, the USCIS is issuing Employment Authorization Document (EAD) cards to individuals whose visa classifications were not originally included on the EDB 0110 because the visa did not allow employment.

Current Process

Currently, the Data Element Table does not provide enough space so that new visa codes can be added. The DET stores a maximum of 31 visa type values on EDB 0110.

Requested Change

It is requested that new Table Edits for the Data Element Table be established so that following visa types can be added:

- B2 - Temporary visitor for pleasure
- L1 - Specialized knowledge

Online Screens

There are no changes to the online screens.

History

There are no changes to History.

Employee Documents

There are no changes to the IDOCs.
On-line Help

The specified revision to the Data Dictionary entry for Visa Type Code EDB 0110 will make the new value and descriptions available in on-line field-level help. The suggested message text for the two new visa types should be as follows:

- **B2** - Temporary visitor for pleasure.
- **L1** - Specialized knowledge.

Attachment 1 contains a copy of the Data Dictionary displaying the changes.

**Code Translation Table**

Attachment 2 contains a copy of the visa translations for the Code Translation Table.
Attachment 1

System Number: EDB0110

User Access Name: 0110-0

Programming Name: VISA_TYPE IN PPPPAY

Revision Date: 03/27/03

Comments
Location(s): BAS 1052 - Visa Type Code-BAS in HDB

Name: VISA TYPE CODE-EDB

Type: ALPHANUMERIC

Length: 2

Format

N/A

General Description

Code indicating the type of visa held by an individual.

Code Interpretation

EDB 0110 - VISA TYPE CODE-EDB

A1 - Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat or consular officer and members of immediate family

A2 - Other foreign government official or employee, and members of immediate family

B1 - Visitor for business (often scholars)

E1 - Dependents (spouse & children) of principal visa holder

F1 - Student

F2 - Spouse or child of student

G4 - International organization officer or employee, and members of immediate family

H1 - Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability

H2 - Temporary worker with unique or specialized expertise

H3 - Trainee

J1 - Exchange visitor

J2 - Spouse or child of exchange visitor

K1 - Fiance(e) of an American citizen
K2 - Minor children of K1 visa holder
L2 - Dependent of L1 visa holder
O1 - Alien with extraordinary ability
O2 - Alien with critical skills and experience
P1 - Alien athlete internationally recognized
P2 - Alien artists or entertainers, individual or group
P3 - Alien providing essential support to the P1 and P2 visas
PR - Permanent Resident (Green Card)
RF - Refugee/Asylee
TC - Canadian citizen with TC-1 classification temporarily engaging in business activities at a professional level (often researchers)
TN - Canadian or Mexican citizen with TN-1 classification temporarily engaging in business activities at a professional level (often researchers)
TP - Temporary Protected Status
V1 - Spouse of a lawful permanent resident
V2 - Unmarried child (under the age of 21) of a lawful permanent resident
V3 - The child of either a V-1 or a V-2 non-immigrant

New additions:

B2 - Temporary visitor for pleasure
L1 - Specialized knowledge
## Attachment 2

### Code Translations for Visa Types

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<tr>
<th>Code</th>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Foreign govern. official or employee, and immediate family</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Visitor for business (often scholars)</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Visitor for pleasure (With a EAD Card)</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Dependent of principal visa holder</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Spouse or child of student</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Intern. Organ. officer, employee and immediate family</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability</td>
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<td>Temporary worker with unique or specialized expertise</td>
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<td>Trainee</td>
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<td>Fiancé(e) of an American citizen</td>
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<td>Minor children of K1 visa holder</td>
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