

§ 122.188 Issuance of temporary identification.

(a) *Conditions for issuance.* When an approved identification card, strip, or seal is required under § 122.182(a) of this part and the port director determines that the application cannot be administratively processed in a reasonable period of time, an employer may, upon written request, be issued a temporary identification card, strip, or seal for his employee. The employer must satisfy the port director that a hardship would result if the request is not granted. Surety on the bond, as required by § 122.182(c), may be waived in the discretion of the port director but only for the period of the temporary identification card and its renewal period.

(b) *Validation period.* The temporary identification card, strip, or seal shall be valid for a period of 60 days. The port director may renew the temporary identification card, strip, or seal for additional 30 day periods where the circumstances under which the temporary identification card, strip, or seal was originally issued continue to exist. The temporary identification card, strip, or seal shall be destroyed by the port director when the permanent approved identification card, strip, or seal is issued, or the privileges granted thereby are withdrawn.

(c) *Temporary employees and official visitors.* The provisions of this section shall also apply to temporary employees and official visitors requiring access to the Customs security area. In the case of temporary employees, the identification card, strip, or seal shall be valid for a period of 30 days. In the case of official visitors, the temporary identification card, strip, or seal shall be valid for the day of issuance only. Temporary employee and official visitor identification cards, strips, or seals are renewable for periods equal to their original period of validity.

(d) *Revocation of denial and access.* The temporary identification card, strip, or seal may be revoked and access to the Customs security area denied at any time if the holder of the temporary identification card, strip, or seal refuses or neglects to obey any proper order of a Customs officer, or any Customs order, rule, or regulation, or if, in the judgment of the port direc-

tor, continuation of the privileges granted thereby would endanger the revenue or pose a threat to the Customs security area.

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