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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FSM CITIZENS APPLYING FOR
EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT (EAD)
US DHS/CIS I-765 form**

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The following is a summary of instructions provided to help FSM CITIZENS in filling out the **Application For Employment Authorization (I-765)**. The full instructions can be found on the FSM Embassy website (www.fsmembassydc.org) or U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (CIS) website (www.uscis.gov):

- 1.) Fill out Application or Form I-765 (one page). ALL FSM CITIZENS enter the US under the Compact of Free Association (CFA) as "**CFA/FSM**" entrants. ALL FSM CITIZENS are in **(a)(8)** Nationality Category (see Item # 16 on the application form).
- 2.) You must attach two (2) IDENTICAL COLOR PHOTOS (frontal view) of yourself taken within 30 days of the filing of your application. The passport-style photos must be 2"x 2". You must print (using pencil or felt pen) your name AND Alien Receipt Number (Departure Number on your I-94) lightly on the back of the photo.
- 3.) You must attach a copy of your FSM Passport AND I-94 card.
- 4.) There is **NO FEE** for filing for an Initial EAD Card and Renewal EAD Card. **However, if you are applying to replace a LOST EAD Card, you must pay the filing fee of \$340.00 for a REPLACEMENT EAD CARD. Keep your card in a safe place.**
- 5.) **ALL FSM CITIZENS (regardless of the State they reside or live in) must send their Application with ALL attachments to the following address:**

**US CIS Service Center
P.O. Box 87765
Lincoln, NE 68501-7765**
- 6.) EAD Cards for FSM Citizens are valid for four (4) years. Attach copy of US CIS letter approving validity of EAD Cards issued to FSM Citizens for 4 years to your application.
- 7.) You will receive a receipt from US CIS notifying you that your application has been received. After receiving the US CIS notification, you may expect to receive your EAD Card between 30-90 days.
- 8.) Please renew your EAD Card at least 60 days prior to expiration date.

Feel Free to contact the Embassy if have questions or need further assistance.

Thank You.

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Honorable Jesse B. Marehalau
Ambassador
Federated States of Micronesia
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Dear Ambassador Marehalau,

Thank you for your letter of July 5, 2005 regarding the validity period of employment authorization documents for Micronesian citizens. Your letter has been forwarded to my office for response.

In your letter you requested that employment authorization documents for Micronesians be issued for periods longer than one year. I am pleased to inform you that the Nebraska Service Center, which processes employment authorization documents for Micronesians, has been instructed to begin issuing employment authorization documents valid for four years to nationals of the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carlos E. Iturrégui".

Carlos E. Iturrégui
Chief

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