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Dear Chairs,

**FOREIGN NATIONAL PRISONERS  
UK BORDERS ACT 2007: IMPLEMENTATION OF S.32 DEPORTATION PROVISION FROM  
1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2008**

Criminal Casework Directorate (CCD) of the UK Borders Agency has issued a Communication which gives details about the implementation of the section 32 provision of the UK Borders Act 2007 relating to "automatic deportation".

This provision will be implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2008 and will have implications for Foreign National Prisoners so we would ask that you please take careful note of the contents of the attached Communication.

The UK Borders Act provision for automatic deportation is not retrospective however the application of the provision is not directly linked to the date of conviction. CCD will consider a foreign national prisoner for automatic deportation from 1 August provided that CCD has not been in communication with the prisoner before this date.

If you have any questions about this Communication please contact:

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