QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0277) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Eggleston asked:

What airports in the United States recognise the card?

Answer.

The United States' Customs and Border Agency has advised that all airports designated as "international airports" or "landing rights airports" (see sections 122.13 and 122.14 respectively of Part 122 of the Code of Federal Regulations) recognise the card. This includes the largest, busiest airports in the United States (such as Hartsfield Jackson Atlanta International Airport, O'Hare International Airport in Chicago and Los Angeles International Airport), the major airports in each State as well as some smaller county and municipal airports. The Department has a list of around 280 airports if further information is required.