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Memorandum

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Subject: Certificate of Waiver or Authorization (COA) Extension for Department of
Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection - Certificate of Waiver
or Authorization 2009-WSA-71, (b) (7)(E)

An extension is granted to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to operate the Predator Unmanned Aircraft System as depicted in 2009-WSA-71. Therefore, the new expiration date is January 31, 2012.

My office is processing COA application 2011-WSA-70 and with the acceptance of the safety case (b) (7)(E) we anticipate approval prior to the new expiration date of the current COA.

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