

**CBP to Deactivate and Confiscate 1st Generation FAST Cards
Beginning January 5, 2010**

U.S. Custom and Border Protection (CBP) has published a Port Information Notice to remind members of the Free and Secure Trade (FAST) program that they began issuing new Generation 2 Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) cards to existing FAST members in March, 2009. CBP requests that members destroy their old cards after activating their new ones and to verify and update their contact information online at the GOES website ([Global Online Enrollment Center](#)). Those members who have not received their new cards are advised to call the enrollment center where they joined the FAST program to schedule a time to pick up their new card in the next 30 days.

CBP states that beginning January 5, 2010, CBP officers will confiscate FAST RFID Generation 1 cards, permit one time entry, if eligible, and refer the member to the enrollment center to receive their new card. Confiscated Generation 1 cards will be destroyed. Additionally, Travelers presenting FAST Generation 1 cards on or after January 5, 2010 will not be in compliance with Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) document requirements unless also presenting a passport or other WHTI compliant document.

Additional information regarding the new FAST cards is available on the CBP website at: [New FAST Card Information](#).

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