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## POLICY BULLETIN #10-62-ELI

(Use with PD #09-37-ELI)

## DATE OF STATUS (DOS) FOR NONCITIZENS WITH ALIEN/CITIZENSHIP INDICATOR CODE OF B (BATTERED)

Date:	Subtopic(s):
June 4, 2010	Noncitizens, Domestic Violence, Alien Eligibility
This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.	The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform Job Center staff that the Date of Status (DOS) for a noncitizen with an Alien/Citizenship Indicator (ACI) code of <b>B</b> (Battered) is the date of application.
	Noncitizens who meet the criteria for/or have established credibility as a battered alien must be assigned ACI code <b>B</b> . The DOS must always be the date of application when ACI code <b>B</b> is used. Immigration documents showing the <u>DOS</u> are not required for ACI code <b>B</b> .
	If the battered individual was deemed a credible victim with ACI code ${f B}$ as a result of a previous application for benefits, do not change the DOS already indicated in WMS.
	In addition, if the qualified status of an individual with ACI code <b>B</b> changes to another qualified status, do not change the ACI code or the DOS in WMS unless the new qualified status allows the individual to receive Federal benefits immediately.
	For more information on determining qualified alien status or battered noncitizens, see <u>PD #09-37-ELI</u> .
	Effective Immediately
	Related Items: <u>PB #09-105-SYS</u> <u>PD #09-37-ELI</u>