

**Recommendation #21**  
**Asylum Office Use of I-797**

On December 7, 2005, the Ombudsman recommended to USCIS *that the Asylum Division utilize the automated and standardized USCIS Notice of Action Form (I-797) that includes Form I-94 for asylum approval notifications.*

On March 16, 2006, USCIS responded to the Ombudsman's recommendation. USCIS agreed with the recommendation. However, implementation will take time and coordination with the on-going transformation initiative.

The Ombudsman did not have any follow-up to the USCIS response and we consider this recommendation closed.