

EXHIBIT C
CBP Acknowledgement Letter
August 21, 2020

Ms. Sarah J. Diaz

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08/21/2020

CBP-2020-074326

Dear Ms. Sarah J. Diaz:

This notice acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) received on 08/20/2020 in which you are seeking (*in summary*) records pertaining to Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidance to CBP, the application of CDC guidance as it pertains to Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC), and statistics pertaining to UAC not admitted, and those placed into removal proceedings due to expulsion under the CDC Interim Final Rule. Please use the following unique FOIA tracking number CBP-2020-074326 to track the status of your request. If you have not already done so, you must create a FOIAonline account at <https://foiaonline.gov>. This is the only method available to check the status of your pending FOIA request.

Provisions of the Act allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the DHS FOIA regulations outlined on the DHS website, <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/11/22/2016-28095/freedom-of-information-act-regulations>. By submitting your request, you have agreed to pay up to \$25.00 in applicable processing fees, if any fees associated with your request exceed this amount, CBP shall contact you; however, the first 100 pages are free.

Due to the increasing number of FOIA requests received by this office, we may encounter some delay in processing your request. Consistent with 6 C.F.R. Part 5 §5.5(a) of the DHS FOIA regulations, CBP processes FOIA requests according to their order of receipt. Although CBP's goal is to respond within 20 business days of receipt of your request, FOIA does permit a 10-day extension of this time period in certain circumstances pursuant to 6 C.F.R. Part 5 §5.5(c). As your request seeks a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records, CBP will invoke a 10-day extension for your request pursuant to 6 C.F.R. Part 5 §5.5(c). If you would like to narrow the scope of your request, please contact our office. We will make every effort to comply with your request in a timely manner.

For additional information please consult CBP FOIA website please click on [FOIA Act Resources](#) or visit <http://www.cbp.gov/site-policy-notice/foia>.

Sincerely,

U.S. Customs and Border Protection