

**When to Detain Refugees Who Have Failed to Adjust to Lawful Permanent Resident Status:
Key Points**

The May 10, 2010, DRO memorandum, "Detention of Refugees Admitted Under INA § 207 Who Have Failed to Adjust to Lawful Permanent Resident Status," ICE Policy 11039.1, clarifies the circumstances under which you may detain aliens admitted to the United States as "refugees" who failed to adjust status within one year of admission ("unadjusted refugees") as provided in INA § 209(a). Specifically:

(b)(7)(E)