# U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT Maritime Operational Threat Response (MOTR) Policy

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### DIRECTIVE TITLE: Maritime Operational Threat Response (MOTR) Policy

1. PURPOSE and SCOPE. This directive establishes U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) policy regarding the roles, responsibilities and management of the Maritime Operational Threat Response (MOTR) for The National Strategy for Maritime Security (Plan).

#### 2. AUTHORITIES/REFERENCES.

- **2.1.** Presidential Directive (PD)-27, 1978.
- 2.2. National Security Presidential Directive 41/Homeland Security Presidential Directive 13, December 21, 2004.
- **2.3.** Maritime Operational Threat Response for The National Strategy for Maritime Security, October 2006.
- **2.4.** Presidential Memorandum, Final Maritime Operational Threat Response Plan, November 8,2006.
- **2.5.** Maritime Operational Threat Response Protocols, April 4, 2006 (as amended).
- 3. SUPERSEDED/CANCELLED POLICY/SUMMARY OF CHANGES. This directive is an originating and establishing directive for ICE employees. This directive constitutes the minimum program requirements applicable to all ICE employees. ICE components may have requirements and program policies that exceed this basic requirement.
- 4 BACKGROUND.













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