CAVEAT

As this book was headed to print, the Department of Homeland Security issued a notice in the Federal Register at 84 Fed. Reg. 35409 (July 23, 2019), expanding eligibility for expedited removal to any individual who did not arrive by sea, but who is encountered in the United States more than 100 miles from a land border, if he or she has not been continuously present for two years or more, as well as any individual within 100 miles of a land border, if he or she has been continuously present for at least 14 days, but less than two years. This notice was effective on July 23, 2019, and comments may be submitted through September 23, 2019. Unfortunately, we were not able to incorporate this change into the text of the book because the indexing and printing processes were already underway. Readers should keep this change in mind while reviewing materials related to expedited removal.

In addition to the above, the Trump administration continues to implement asylum-related changes, which are also heavily litigated, on an ongoing basis. As a result, it is imperative that practitioners supplement the information provided in this print publication in order to keep up to date. In addition to primary sources of law, practitioners are encouraged to review AILA’s website for the latest information and developments in asylum law and policy.