

DHS to Launch Travel Redress Inquiry Program

On January 17, 2007, the Department of Homeland Security announced that it will launch the DHS Traveler Redress Inquiry Program (DHS TRIP), for travel-related issues for foreign nationals traveling to the U.S. DHS TRIP was developed to provide assistance in addressing watch list misidentification issues, situations where foreign nationals face screening problems at immigration points of entry, or have been unfairly or incorrectly delayed, denied boarding or identified for additional screening at points of entry. Beginning February 20, 2007, DHS TRIP will serve as the central processing point for traveler redress inquiries. Individuals will have easy access to information collected through the DHS TRIP online system. Additional details, including how to file and track the progress of an inquiry, will be available at the program's launch.