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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the DHS is publishing this notice regarding an existing system of records, known as the Arrival and Departure Information System (ADIS). This system is intended to provide biometric and biographic information for US-VISIT. The purpose of the amended system is to support US-VISIT to record information pertinent to the arrival and departure of immigrants and nonimmigrants to and from the United States.

The DHS intends to compile and maintain these records in a secure electronic database serviced and maintained by Federal agency and or contractor personnel who will be bound by the restrictions of the Privacy Act. The records will ultimately be under the general supervision of components of the DHS, with technical support from the DHS's Office of the Chief Information Officer.

System records will be subject to appropriate safeguards to prevent unauthorized disclosure or tampering.

#### **DHS/ICE CBP-001-03**

##### **SYSTEM NAME:**

Arrival and Departure Information System (ADIS).

##### **SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) field offices for the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Bureau of Customs and Border Protection (CBP), and the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS); Service Centers; Border Patrol Sectors (including all offices under their jurisdiction); Ports of Entry; Asylum offices and other offices as detailed in DHS-DS-999, last published in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 2002 (67 FR 64136) and on the web page of each bureau (*i.e.*, <http://www.bice.immigration.gov>, <http://www.bcbp.gov>, and <http://www.bcbp.gov>).

[www.uscis.immigration.gov](http://www.uscis.immigration.gov)); Office of National Risk Assessment (ONRA).

##### **CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

The ADIS database contains arrival/departure, biographic and biometric indicator information on immigrants and nonimmigrants entering and departing the United States. The ADIS database contains biographic arrival/departure information on legal permanent residents. Although this system primarily consists of immigrants, nonimmigrants and Lawful Permanent Residents, some of them may change status and become Lawful Permanent Residents and U.S. citizens. For the purposes of the U.S. Visitor Immigrant Status Indicator Technology (US-VISIT) program, non-U.S. citizens who present themselves for entry into and/or exit from the United States including individuals subject to the requirements and processes of US-VISIT are included in ADIS. Individuals covered under US-VISIT include those who are not U.S. citizens or Lawful Permanent Residents at the time of entry or exit or are U.S. citizens or Lawful Permanent Residents who have not identified themselves as such at the time of entry or exit.

##### **CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

The ADIS database is a centralized application designed to create, update and report immigrants' and nonimmigrants' arrivals and departures to and from the United States. The system also contains biographic, biometric indicator and address information.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**  
8 U.S.C. 1365a.

##### **PURPOSE(S):**

This system of records is established and maintained to enable DHS to carry out its assigned national security, law enforcement, immigration control, national security and other mission-related functions and to provide associated management reporting, planning and analysis. Specifically, the ADIS database is a system of records tracking immigrants, nonimmigrants and Lawful Permanent Residents arriving in and departing from the United States. It enables the Secretary of Homeland Security to identify, through on-line searching procedures, lawfully admitted nonimmigrants who remain in the United States beyond the period of authorized stay, and to analyze information gathered for the purpose of this and other DHS programs. In addition to arrival and departure information, each record also provides complete name, date of birth,

nationality, gender, passport number and country of issuance, country of residence, U.S. visa number including date and place of issuance if applicable, alien registration number if applicable, immigration status, complete address while in the United States, and Fingerprint Identification Number System (FINS) number. The system assists the DHS in supporting immigration inspection at POEs by providing quick retrieval of biographic and biometric indicator data on individuals who may be inadmissible to the United States. Furthermore, the system interfaces with the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), the Computer Linked Applications Information Management System (CLAIMS), the Passenger Processing Component of the Treasury Enforcement Communications System (TECS) and the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IDENT). It facilitates the investigation process of individuals who may have violated their immigration status.

##### **ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND PURPOSE OF SUCH USES:**

Relevant information contained in this system of records may be disclosed as follows:

A. To appropriate government agencies or organizations (regardless of whether they are Federal, State, local, foreign, or tribal), lawfully engaged in collecting law enforcement intelligence information (whether civil or criminal) and/or charged with investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing civil and/or criminal laws, related rules, regulations or orders, to enable these entities to carry out their law enforcement responsibilities.

B. To an attorney or representative who is acting on behalf of an individual covered by this system of records as defined in 8 CFR 1.1(j) in any proceeding before the Executive Office for Immigration Review.

C. In a proceeding before a court, grand jury, or adjudicative body when records are determined by the Department of Homeland Security to be arguably relevant to the proceeding where any of the following is a party: (1) The DHS, or any DHS component, or subdivision thereof; (2) any DHS employee in his or her official capacity; (3) any DHS employee in his or her individual capacity when the DHS has agreed to represent the employee or has authorized a private attorney to represent him or her; and (4) the United States, where the DHS or its components are likely to be affected.