

Security (DHS) has developed and published a Notice of Change to the National Response Plan, that is now available to the public.

**Authority:** Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296; Homeland Security Presidential Directive—5, *Management of Domestic Incidents*.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In December 2004, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) published the National Response Plan (NRP). The NRP, using the comprehensive framework of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), establishes a comprehensive, national, all-hazards approach to domestic incident management across a spectrum of activities including prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery. It provides the structure and mechanisms for the coordination of Federal support to State, local, and tribal incident managers and for exercising direct Federal authorities and responsibilities. The NRP is applicable to all Federal departments and agencies that may be requested to provide assistance or conduct operations in the context of actual or potential domestic incidents requiring a coordinated Federal response.

As of April 14, 2005, the NRP superseded the Initial National Response Plan, Federal Response Plan, U.S. Government Interagency Domestic Terrorism Concept of Operations Plan, and Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan, and all Federal departments and agencies were required to fully implement the NRP.

Based on lessons learned during Hurricane Katrina, DHS reviewed recommendations applicable to the execution of the NRP and worked with the White House Homeland Security Council (HSC) to identify and amend select sections of the NRP. A Notice of Change, which was limited in scope to those actions requiring immediate clarification or modification in order to ensure future effective and coordinated Federal responses, was subsequently developed by DHS and approved by the HSC Domestic Readiness Group. A full scale review of the NRP will commence at a later date.

The Notice of Change to the NRP became effective on May 25, 2006.

When providing support under the NRP, Federal departments and agencies are required to conform to any modifications to the processes or structures identified in the Notice of Change.

This Notice informs the public of the release and availability of the National Response Plan Notice of Change. The Notice of Change is available on the Department of Homeland Security's Web site at <http://www.dhs.gov/nationalresponseplan>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology Program

#### Processing Additional Aliens Privacy Impact Assessment

**AGENCY:** Privacy Office, Office of the Secretary, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a Privacy Impact Assessment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security has updated and is making available its United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology Program (US-VISIT) Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to discuss the impact of program change on privacy. The PIA can be found under the Privacy Impact Assessment Section of the Privacy Office's Web site, [www.dhs.gov/privacy](http://www.dhs.gov/privacy).  
**DATES:** The Privacy Impact Assessment will be available for a minimum of (60) days.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has updated and is making available its US-VISIT PIA to discuss

the impact of a program change on privacy. The PIA updates relate to the proposal by DHS to expand the US-VISIT population to cover additional classes of aliens under a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking titled Authority to Process Additional Aliens in US-VISIT published in today's **Federal Register**. The revised PIA is available on the Web site of the DHS Privacy Office, [www.dhs.gov/privacy](http://www.dhs.gov/privacy), under Privacy Impact Assessments, and on the US-VISIT Web site, [www.dhs.gov/usvisit](http://www.dhs.gov/usvisit). The original US-VISIT PIA was published in the **Federal Register** on January 16, 2004 (69 FR 2608); revised versions reflecting subsequent changes were published on September 23, 2004 (69 FR 57036), and on July 7, 2005 (70 FR 39300).

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#### Extension of the Designation of Temporary Protected Status for Somalia; Automatic Extension of Employment Authorization Documentation for Somalia TPS Beneficiaries

**AGENCY:** U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of temporary protected status for Somalia.

**SUMMARY:** The designation of Somalia for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) will expire on September 17, 2006. This Notice informs the public that the TPS designation for Somalia has been extended for 18 months, until March 17, 2008, and sets forth procedures for nationals of Somalia (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Somalia) with TPS to re-register and to apply for an extension of their Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) for the additional 18-month period. Re-registration is limited to persons who have previously registered for TPS under the designation of Somalia and whose application was granted or remains pending. Certain nationals of Somalia (or aliens having