



Immigration Update

New traveller compliance tools introduced by customs and border protection for visa waiver program travellers

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On January 4, 2018, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) introduced two features to assist travellers admitted to the United States under the visa waiver program (VWP) to comply with the terms of their admission.

A new compliance check feature permits VWP travellers to check the status of their admission by clicking on the "View Compliance" tab on the I-94 website (accessible here: <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/>). The check will enable travellers to

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obtain information on the number of days remaining on their admission or how many days they have remained after their "Admit until Date". The time periods are calculated from the period of admission granted to each traveller upon arrival to the United States and will vary for each traveller. The traveller compliance check will also provide information regarding next steps and courses of action.

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While the new features have been rolled out for certain VWP travellers, the DHS has confirmed that the features will gradually expand to include most classes of admission.

The tool is intended to assist travellers and provide transparency with respect to their immigration status.

Have questions?

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