Form I-94 Automation Program
Effective April 30, 2013

U.S. Customs and Border Protection ("CBP") will launch the new automated I-94 (arrival-departure) process commencing on April 30, 2013 at airports in Charlotte, Chicago, Miami, Orlando and Las Vegas and will continue to the remaining ports of entry over a period of four weeks [1]. Foreign nationals entering the United States by air or sea will no longer receive paper I-94 cards. Instead, CBP officers will enter the information in the CBP database and will place an admission stamp in the travelers' passports with the date and class of admission and admitted to date. Foreign travelers may print out a copy of the electronic admission record by visiting www.cbp.gov/I94 and entering passport and travel information.

The automated I-94 program will not extend to land border entries. Foreign travelers entering the United States by land will continue to receive paper I-94 cards. Foreign nationals applying for visa extensions and/or change of status within the United States will continue to receive Form I-797 notices with a detachable I-94 card.

Foreign nationals with paper I-94 cards should continue to surrender the paper I-94 cards upon departing the United States. For foreign national travelers entering the United States following the commencement of the Automation Program, CBP will track and record departure data using carrier manifest information.