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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) ANNOUNCES WESTERN HEMISPHERE TRAVEL INITIATIVE (WHTI) FINAL RULE FOR LAND AND SEA ARRIVALS

On March 27, 2008, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and U.S. Department of State (DOS) announced a final land and sea arrival documentation rule pursuant to the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI). The new rule requires all applicants for admission to the United States to present a passport or other approved document establishing citizenship and identity beginning June 1, 2009.

Tindall & Foster, P.C. will continue to monitor regulatory efforts impacting the ability of international travelers to enter the United States and will make future updates available to clients via the [Tindall & Foster web site](#). For case-specific information regarding documents required for admission of foreign nationals, please contact your Tindall & Foster immigration attorney.