

## TENANT INFORMATION ADVISORY

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## TWO PERSON REQUIREMENT FOR MEETING AN INTERNATIONAL ARRIVING FLIGHT

Effective immediately, due to repeated security breaches involving International Arriving Passengers not being directed or properly led into the Federal Inspection Site (FIS) for processing, the Maryland Aviation Administration, in concert with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), requires ALL International Arriving Flights to be met by a minimum of two airline representatives. Specifically, two representatives must be present at planeside before the passengers are permitted to disembark. Of the two arrival representatives, one may remain with the aircraft while the second properly directs and escorts passengers into the FIS.

Three times during the past year arriving international passengers have mistakenly taken a wrong turn and proceeded into the domestic terminal bypassing the FIS area. CBP has placed BWI Marshall Airport on notice that we are at risk of losing the authorization to use portions of the International Terminal and Gate facilities if this occurs again. Any reduction in the use of BWI Marshall International facilities will be detrimental to our operation.

Thank you for your immediate cooperation with this directive. Please address any questions or comments to Airport Operations.

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