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STATEMENT OF BRITISH MIDLAND AIRWAYS LIMITED (T/A BMI BRITISH MIDLAND)
CONCERNING COLLECTION OF
PASSENGER MANIFEST INFORMATION

British Midland Airways Limited ("bmi british midland") submits this statement on accordance with 14 C.F.R. 243, which requires carriers to notify the Department of Transportation of the methods that will be utilised to collect and transmit passenger manifest information.

bmi british midland will apply the following procedures to all flights operated by bmi british midland to or from a point in the United States:

1. bmi british midland will ask each passenger whether the passenger is a United States citizen. If the passenger states that he or she is a United States citizen, or if the passenger is identified as a United States citizen in bmi british midland's internal reservations system or presents a United States passport, bmi british midland will ask the passenger to provide his or her full name. Any such passenger who fails or refuses to provide his or her full name will not be permitted to board.
2. United States citizens will be asked to provide the name and telephone number of a contact person to be used in the event of an accident or hijacking. Provision of such information is not required, however, and passengers who fail or refuse to provide such information will not be denied boarding.
3. At check-in any passenger who is identified as being a United States citizen will be presented with a specially prepared form card which they will be asked to complete. This card requests the passenger to provide the name and telephone number of contact person to be used in the event of an accident or hijacking. The card will then be collected by bmi british midland, or its agents, at the boarding gate when passengers board the aircraft and stored.
4. In the event of an incident that requires the contact information to be transmitted to the US Government, bmi british midland will transmit the data by facsimile to the appropriate numbers.
5. bmi british midland may be contacted at the following telephone numbers twenty-fours a day:

These numbers will place the caller in direct contact with the bmi british midland duty manager at Manchester Airport, Manchester, England.