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Mr. Michael Hardin  
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Dear Mr. Michael Hardin

**Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Collection of Alien Biometric Data Upon Exit From the United States at Air and Sea Ports of Departure; United States Visitor and Immigration Status Indicator Technology Programme ("US-VISIT")**

I refer to the above matter.

Malaysia Airlines appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the above Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM). Malaysia Airlines operates daily flights to Los Angeles (LAX) and 3 times weekly to New York (EWR).

In view of the various issues raised by this NPRM, Malaysia Airlines respectfully requests an extension of the comment deadline by sixty (60) days from the stated deadline of 23 June 2008.

We also fully support the International Air Transport Association's (IATA) request dated 08<sup>th</sup> May 2008 and Association of Asia Pacific Airlines' (AAPA) request dated 16<sup>th</sup> May 2008 on the same subject.

The extension will allow Malaysia Airlines and other interested parties to fully evaluate the proposal and submit constructive comments to the department.

Your consideration on this matter is highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Germal Singh Khara".

**Germal Singh Khara**  
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