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WASHINGTON— Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Acting Commissioner David V. Aguilar and Republic of Korea Minister of Justice Jae-Jin Kwon will jointly announce a reciprocal agreement for each nation's trusted traveler programs – the U.S. Global Entry and Korea Smart Entry Service – Tuesday, June 12 at Washington Dulles International Airport.

Korea is the third country to have a fully reciprocal, publicly available trusted traveler program with the United States, joining the Netherlands and Canada and is the first permanent trusted traveler program the U.S. has in Asia.

Global Entry kiosks and Smart Entry Service e-gates allow expedited clearance for pre-approved, low-risk travelers. Both programs allow members to be processed in a fraction of the time it takes travelers using the traditional inspection process.

Tuesday, June 12

11:30 AM EDT Secretary Napolitano, Acting Commissioner Aguilar and Republic of Korea Minister of Justice Kwon will participate in a ribbon cutting and media availability

Washington Dulles International Airport
International Arrivals Building
Main Terminal, Lower level right
1 Saarinen Circle
Sterling, Va.
OPEN PRESS*

** The venue is a secured federal inspection station. Credentialed media planning to attend must RSVP with full name, date of birth, city of birth and social security number for vetting purposes to Steve Sapp at (stephen.sapp@cbp.dhs.gov) no later than **5 PM Friday, June 8**. Foreign reporters must also submit their Visa type, Visa number and expiration date. Attending media must possess a picture ID (media credentials, driver's license, passport, lawful permanent resident card, etc.) Walk-ins will not be permitted.*

On the day of the event, media must arrive no later than 11:15 AM.

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