

MEMORANDUM: All NOAA Employees

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SUBJECT: Travel Advisory 01-2

The purpose of this advisory is to provide you with information on international travel in light of the recent terrorist attacks in the United States. In this environment of increased tension and concern, the Department of State urges Americans to review their circumstances carefully and to take any measures they deem necessary to ensure their personal safety. U.S. citizens planning to travel abroad should consult the Department of State's recent worldwide caution regarding international travel, Travel Warnings, Consular Information Sheets, regional travel brochures, and Public Announcements. All of this information is available at the Consular Affairs Internet web site at <http://travel.state.gov>.

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Please call Rachael Wivell or Pat Oliver in the NOAA Travel Office on (301) 413-3060 if you have any questions.