## **UK Registered Traveller service updated**

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Those that enjoy waiting at Immigration can skip this article; for the rest of us, every additional measure in mitigating those delays are more than welcome. Last week the **UK Registered Traveller Service**, which is the equivalent of the **US Global Entry program**, was expanded to include a few more countries: **Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea** and **Taiwan**. Additionally, Bristol and Cardiff will be added to the list of participating airports.

Good news then, especially with the revelation that the **target** processing time at life-sapping airports like London Heathrow is **45 minutes**. If you've had the pleasure to fly to LHR's American cousin, JFK, then you may well be among those who've waited in the 1-2 hour statistical range.

For positioning crews, airline staff, or anyone else that isn't eligible for the Duty Crew line – enrolling in a couple of these programs will prove useful. Global Entry gets you automatic entry into TSA Pre  $\checkmark$  ® as well (which will come in handy when you discover that US Domestic queues for TSA are as long as the international ones ...)