



## **Secure Flight – Inhibit Ticketing**

This notification provides advance warning of changes related to “Secure Flight” and the introduction of a GDS validation process which will inhibit ticket issuance when Secure Flight data is not present in the PNR for those carriers opting to use this function.

The GDS validation process will be available for use by carriers from 15th October 2010.

This functionality is being introduced to support the introduction of the U.S. Government mandate for U.S. based airlines and airlines servicing U.S. cities to provide Secure Flight Data.

Please refer to the attached [PDF document](#) for further details of this new validation process and the responses returned from this process.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL USERS**

From 15th September 2010 onwards a number of US based and non-US based carriers intend to introduce secure flight validation within their own PNR & Electronic Ticketing databases. These carriers may or may not elect to participate in the GDS validation process described above.

At publication of this message the following carriers have provided advance notification that they will introduce their own secure flight validation:-

American Airlines – 15th September 2010

United Airlines – 15th September 2010 (please see attached notification from United Airlines)

Further updates will be provided should further carriers communicate their intentions to introduce secure performing validation within their own PNR & Electronic Ticketing databases.

