



New Aviation Security Regulations

Regulation (EC) No 1546/2006

Advice for Air Travellers

Following the threat from liquid explosives that was uncovered in the UK in August a new European Regulation on Aviation Security will come into force on 6 November 2006.

Liquids and Gels

From 6 November only very small quantities of liquids and gels may be brought through passenger screening points at all European Community airports.

Containers for Liquids and Gels

- Containers must be no more than 100 millilitres capacity
- Containers must be in a transparent re-sealable plastic bag
- Bags must be less than 1 litre capacity (approx. 20cm x 20cm)
- Only 1 plastic bag per passenger
- Plastic bag must be sealed
- Suitable plastic bags are available at the airport for a short period

Medicines, Special Diet Products, Baby Foods – larger quantities

- Allowed if **essential** for use during the trip
- Passengers may be asked to prove that these products are genuine

**ALL LIQUIDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR INSPECTION
AT THE SCREENING POINT IN THE SEALED BAG**

Goods Bought After Screening

- Liquids and gels in normal sizes may be bought after the screening point and on board aircraft
- They must be in unopened tamper-evident bags with proof of purchase if they are taken through screening at another EU airport on the same day

Checked-in Baggage

Rules about transporting liquids and gels in checked-in baggage are not changed.

Liquids and gels include,

- pastes
- lotions
- liquid/solid mixtures
- contents of pressurised containers

Examples include

- toothpaste
- hair gel
- drinks
- soups
- syrups
- perfume
- make-up
- lipgloss
- shaving foam
- aerosols.