

Information on Change to Controls Placed on Transported Liquids

Dear Business Partners,

Please note that as of January 31, 2014, in accordance with a European Commission regulation, there will be a partial change to controls placed on transported liquids, aerosols and gels at all airports within the EU.

The first area affected by the change concerns liquids, gels and aerosols sold in airport shops. These goods must always be stored together with their receipts in the appropriate transparent container – a so-called STEB – as has been the case heretofore. The change is that the container must now be marked with the name of the airport at which the passenger purchased the goods. If the passenger fails to mark the container, it must be presented during security screening for a control check with a special scanner. Goods purchased at Prague Airport will also have to undergo this security screening if they were purchased more than three hours earlier.

The second area affected by the change to security measures is the transport of children's foods and medicines which are liquids, gels or aerosols in carry-on luggage on board of the aircraft. Items of this type which are more than 100 ml in volume will be checked without exception using the special scanners. At the central security screening area in Terminal 2, the area for inspection of children's foods and medicines over the 100 ml limit is labelled the "Medical Line". In Terminal 1, scanners will be located at all gates, as well as in the transit area.

It is important to keep in mind that all other restrictions on the transport of liquids and gels in carry-on luggage remain in force. As has been true up until now, passengers may carry everyday liquids, aerosols and gels only in containers of 100 ml or less, stored in a single transparent plastic sack which may be closed repeatedly and whose contents are a maximum 1 litre. Liquids, aerosols and gels must still be taken from carry-on luggage and handed over for independent inspection during security controls. If the 100 ml limit for a single item is exceeded, or the 1 l maximum for the sack, or if the passenger fails to present the items separately from the luggage after having been asked to do so, the items will be deemed forbidden by law and their transport will not be permitted.

Prague Airport is fully prepared for these changes and they will be implemented starting January 31, 2014. If you have any additional questions related to this topic, please send your enquiries to following e-mail address: martina.vonasekstrejcovska@prg.aero.

Yours Sincerely,

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