

## **REGULATIONS ABOUT RESTRICTIONS IN LIQUIDS\* TRANSPORT IN HAND BAGGAGE**

*\* Liquids: the generic denomination of liquids comprises gels, aerosols, pastes, fluids, tooth pastes and other substances with similar consistency.*

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **1. WHAT FLIGHTS AND COUNTRIES DO THE REGULATIONS APPLY TO?**

They apply to all flights departing from any European airport, regardless of the airline, and to all transfer passengers at European airports.

The European Union countries are: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Holland, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom, Romania and Sweden.

They also apply to: Norway, Iceland and Switzerland.

#### **2. CAN I TAKE LIQUIDS IN MY CHECKED IN LUGGAGE?**

Yes. These restrictions apply only to hand baggage, so may take everything in checked-in luggage. If possible we recommended checking in suitcases.

#### **3. EXCEPTIONS:**

##### **CAN I TAKE SOME KIND OF LIQUIDS?**

Passengers may take liquids in their hand baggage if they are carried in individual containers with a maximum capacity of 100 ml, which in turn must be carried in a transparent re-sealable plastic bag with a maximum capacity of 1 litre. The contents of this bag must fit into it easily and the bag with its contents must be completely sealable.

##### **DOES IT ALSO APPLY TO MEDICINES?**

Medicines will be allowed in hand baggage for use during the journey\*\*. They must be presented separately at the security controls, but not inside the transparent bag.

Passengers are recommended to keep the prescription with them, if possible.

*\*\* Journey= flight + stay + return flight*

##### **CAN FOOD BE CARRIED ON IN HAND BAGGAGE?**

Food may be carried on to the aircraft in hand baggage for use during the flight. It must be presented separately at the security controls, but not inside the transparent bag.

You may be asked to verify it at the security controls.

## IF I NEED A SPECIAL DIET, CAN I TAKE IT IN THE HAND LUGGAGE?

Passengers that need special food for particular requirements, for example celiacs, may take the food they need during the journey\*\* in their hand baggage.

Passengers are recommended to carry a note explaining reasons of their particular requirements with them, if possible.

You may be asked to verify it at the security controls.

\*\* *Journey= flight + stay + return flight*

## 4. CAN I BRING THE PLASTIC BAG FROM HOME?

You should bring the plastic bag from home, already packed, to prevent delays and to avoid disrupting passenger waiting lines. You will therefore only have to take it out and place it on the tray.

## 5. HOW MANY BAGS CAN I TAKE?

One per passenger with a boarding card.

## 6. TRANSFERS

### IF I AM ARRIVING FROM A NON-EU COUNTRY AND I'M GOING TO TRANSFER IN AN EU COUNTRY, CAN I TAKE LIQUIDS IN MY HAND BAGGAGE?

When you arrive at the first European airport, all liquids that you want to carry in your hand baggage must be in containers of less than 100 ml and inside a transparent bag with a maximum capacity of one litre. Medicines, baby food and special dietary requirements are exempt. You can take products obtained on board an aircraft only when the aircraft belongs to a European Community airline and they are inside the corresponding bag preventing them from being manipulated. You can also take products purchased in the duty free shops **in authorized airports in non-EU countries\*\*\***, inside the corresponding bag preventing them from being manipulated.

Products not presented in this way must be left in the security area of the airport before boarding.

It is therefore recommended that all liquids are checked-in and are taken to the cargo hold, whenever possible.

\*\*\* *Singapour Airport (SIN)*

*Croatia: Dubrovnik (DBV) airports, Rijeka (RJK), Pula (PUY), Split (SPU), Zadar (ZAD), and Zagreb (ZAG)*

## 7. EXAMPLES OF SIMILAR CONSISTENCY ARTICLES REFERRED TO IN THE REGULATION

NOT PERMITTED	PERMITTED
LIQUID MAKE-UP	LIPSTICK
CREAMS	SOLID CHEESE

BUTTER	FACE POWDER
VASELINE	BLUSHER
LIQUID MASCARA (RIMMEL)	TALCUM POWDER
AEROSOLS / ROLL-ON DEODORANTS	
GEL, SHAMPOO	
CHEESE SPREAD	

**8. CAN I BUY LIQUIDS IN THE AIRPORT'S BARS, RESTAURANTS AND MACHINES TO CONSUME ON THE PLANE?**

There is a difference between liquids purchased before and after the security controls.

Before the security controls: Liquids bought in this area will not be allowed to pass through security and must be consumed.

After the security controls: Liquids bought at these shops can be carried on board, and they must be consumed during the flight only in the case in which the passenger transfers at any of the E.U airports or when he/she has a return ticket on the same day.

**9. I HAVE TO TRANSFER AT A SPANISH AIRPORT BUT I COME FROM A NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRY. WHAT HAPPENS IF I HAVE BOUGHT A LIQUID OR A GEL IN THE SHOPS OF THE COUNTRY I AM ARRIVING FROM?**

See question 6.

**10. WHAT HAPPENS IF I TRANSFER AT A NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRY AIRPORT AND I HAVE PURCHASED A LIQUID PRODUCT OR GEL IN THE SHOPS OF AN E.U. AIRPORT AFTER THE SECURITY CONTROLS?**

We suggest you to contact the airline or to consult the corresponding Website.