

LIQUIDS, AEROSOLS and GELS

According to the Commission Regulation (EU) No 358/2010 of 23 April 2010 amending Regulation (EU) No 185/2010:

Definitions:

- a) "Liquids, aerosols and gels" (LAGs) shall include pastes, lotions, liquid/solid mixtures and the contents of pressurized containers, such as toothpaste, hair gel, drinks, soups, syrups, perfume, shaving foam and other items with similar consistencies;
- b) Security tamper-evident bag" (STEB) is a bag that conforms to the recommended security control guidelines of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

LAGs shall be permitted to be taken into security restricted areas and on board an aircraft provided they are screened according to the respective requirements or exempted from screening in accordance with the respective requirements. LAGs may be exempted from screening if the LAG is

- (a) in individual containers with a capacity not greater than 100 milliliters or equivalent in one transparent re-sealable plastic bag of a capacity not exceeding 1 litre, whereby the contents of the plastic bag fit comfortably and the bag is completely closed; or
- (b) to be used during the trip and is- either required for medical purposes or- a special dietary requirement, including baby food. When requested to do so the passenger shall provide proof of authenticity of the exempted LAG; or
- (c) obtained airside beyond the point where boarding passes are controlled from outlets that are subject to approved security procedures as part of the airport security programme, on condition that the LAG is packed in a STEB inside which satisfactory proof of purchase at airside at that airport on that day is displayed; or
- (d) obtained in the security restricted area from outlets that are subject to approved security procedures as part of the airport security programme; or
- (e) obtained at another Union airport, on condition that the LAG is packed in a STEB inside which satisfactory proof of purchase at airside at that airport on that day is displayed; or
- (f) obtained on board an aircraft of a Community air carrier, on condition that the LAG is packed in a STEB inside which satisfactory proof of purchase on board that aircraft on that day is displayed.



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