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No. 1-2007-AVSEC Revision 1

Decision Director CASAS

Subject: SECURITY CONTROL GUIDELINES FOR SCREENING LIQUIDS, GELS, AEROSOLS, ETC.

1. Background.

The ICAO Council, at the ninth meeting of its 179th Session on 22 November 2006, considered the report of the eighteenth meeting of the Aviation Security Panel and agreed that security control guidelines for screening liquids, gels, aerosols, etc., should be recommended to States for their implementation not later than 1 March 2007. To this end CASAS has issued a Decision Director CASAS on April 2nd, 2007. Since work underway by the ICAO towards the development of technologies and operational procedures for the detection of liquid, gel or aerosol explosives has still not achieved the expected results, the DDC remains in effect. However, since ICAO Document 8973 eight edition recommends flight and cabin crew to be exempted from the security control guidelines for screening liquids, gels, aerosols and provides more detailed guidance, the decision has been made to issue a revision on DDC no. 1-2007-AVSEC.

2. Purpose.

Because of the above mentioned, the decision is hereby made to continue implementing the ICAO security control guidelines for screening liquids, gels, aerosols etc. in Suriname as laid down in this DDC. This decision director CASAS provides updated instructions concerning screening of liquids, gels, aerosols etc. These instructions are **only applicable for international air transport operations.**

3. Decision

The following security control guidelines for screening liquids, gels, aerosols, etc. must continue to be implemented on international air transport operations:

- a) All liquids, gels and aerosols shall be required to be carried in containers with a capacity not greater than 100 ml (or the equivalent in other volumetric measurements, e.g. fluid ounces). Liquids, gels and aerosols carried in containers larger than 100 ml are not to be accepted, even if the container is only part-filled;
- b) Containers shall be placed in a transparent re-sealable plastic bag of a maximum capacity not exceeding 1 liter. The containers must fit comfortably within the transparent plastic bag, which shall be completely closed;
- c) The plastic bag shall be presented for visual examination at the screening point. Only one transparent plastic bag per passenger shall be permitted;
- d) All airport staff on duty entering security restricted areas and aircraft with personal items such as beverages, perfumes, cosmetics, medications, thermoses and other similar belongings shall be subjected to the same restrictions and exemptions as those of passengers.

The following exemptions are applicable:

- Prescribed medications, baby milk/foods and special dietary requirements are exempted if an appropriate and proportionate means of verifying the nature of such liquids is available.
- Flight and Cabin crew in uniform **on duty**, Civil Aviation Safety Inspectors on duty and all personnel responding to an emergency are exempted from these restrictions **on LAGs**.
- Liquids and gels purchased either at airport concourse retail outlet shops or on board aircraft are only permitted on the condition that the liquid and/or gel is packed in a transparent sealed plastic bag. These type of transparent plastic bags shall have an size and thickness to be adjusted according to needs, with a minimum thickness of 50 microns and be preferable provided with tamper-evident sealing features. The side borders shall have prints of the airport, airline name and retailers logos. The bottom border shall have boxed in red a notice that shall state "Do not open until final destination, contents may be confiscated if bag is tampered with". Satisfactory proof of purchase(recites) at airport retail shops or on board aircraft on the day(s) of the journey for departing as well as transfer passengers shall be attached on the top left corner on the inside of the bag.



To facilitate screening and avoid a cluttered x-ray image, such plastic bags containing liquid or gel containers should be presented apart from other cabin baggage, coats and jackets or laptops for separate x-ray screening.

Note: Those receiving this DDC shall comply with the CARS part 13.1.4-(d).

Signed on 14-9-2012

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