

# ENHANCED SECURITY MEASURES FOR CABIN LUGGAGE

## Liquids may be carried in cabin luggage provided that the following conditions are met:

### ▶ Departure Passengers.

Beyond security screening points, passengers can, as before, buy all liquids and other products sold inside the terminals at airports within the European Economic Area and EFTA (European Free Trade Association) because these products have been screened specifically before entering the security restricted area.

If the passenger is flying direct to a destination from Iceland, the liquids purchased in the terminal waiting area can be freely carried onboard an aircraft.

However, if the passenger has a connecting flight to a point or points within or outside the European Economic Area and EFTA, the following rules must be observed:

### ▶ A Flight from Iceland to Countries within the European Economic Area and EFTA involving a Connecting Flight.

For the duration of the entire journey, liquids purchased beyond security screening points or onboard an aircraft registered in the European Economic Area and EFTA must be kept in shopping bags sealed by the store where the item was purchased.

When going through a security screening point in the country where the connecting flight takes place, be ready to produce a receipt that shows proof of the contents and their purchase on that given day.

In those instances where passengers collect their luggage before continuing onwards on a connecting flight or the luggage has not been checked-in all the way through to the final destination, it is best to place all purchased liquids into your checked-in luggage before continuing the journey.

### ▶ A flight from Iceland to North America (USA/Canada) with a Connecting Flight.

Liquids purchased after going through the security screening point or onboard an aircraft must be placed in checked-in luggage before checking in for the connecting flight. There is an opportunity to do this after going through customs upon arrival in North America (USA/Canada).

### ▶ A Flight to Iceland from North America (USA/Canada) and from other countries outside the European Economic Area and EFTA.

Liquids purchased before the passenger checks in must be placed in the checked-in luggage.

### ▶ It is prohibited to carry liquids that are purchased in stores located before - or beyond - security screening points in North America (USA/Canada) and other countries outside the European Economic Area and EFTA into airport terminals in Iceland, even if the liquids are in sealed bags.

It is permitted to carry liquids purchased onboard an aircraft registered in a member state of the European Economic Area and EFTA into airport terminals in Iceland if the liquids are in sealed bags. Passengers must be able to produce a receipt that shows proof of this purchase on that given day.

Note that liquids sealed in shopping bags by a store or air carrier must not be tampered with while the passenger is within security restricted areas of an airport terminal or onboard an aircraft during a flight. If the seal of the shopping bag is found to be broken during a search at a security check point the passenger may not be allowed to continue with the liquids beyond the screening point.

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### ► Liquids may be carried in cabin luggage provided that the following conditions are met:

- Each container may hold a maximum of 100 millilitres (3 ounces) of liquids.
- All containers must fit comfortably in a clear re-sealable plastic bag, which can hold a maximum of 1 litre (1 quart).
- Only one plastic bag is allowed per person.
- A container means bottles, flasks, tubes, canisters or any object that can contain liquids.
- Most soda cans and bottles are larger than 100 ml (1dl) and are therefore not allowed beyond security screening points.



### ► Passengers may carry other necessities for personal use for the duration of the flight provided that security screeners do not deem them to be a security risk. Acceptable necessities include:

- Prescribed medicines in quantities sufficient for the duration of the flight.
- Baby food.
- Food for special dietary requirements.

### ► Passengers may be asked to provide proof of contents.

#### What is a liquid?

All liquids, gels, creams, balms, sprays, etc. contained in bottles, aerosols, tubes or other containers.

Common items carried in cabin luggage by passengers and defined as liquids are: soda drinks, alcohol, perfumes, shaving creams, toothpastes, lip gloss, hairsprays, soaps and shampoos, among other things.



#### ► What is cabin luggage?

Luggage that passengers are allowed to carry into the cabin of an aircraft.

From May 6, 2007 the size of the cabin luggage allowed beyond the security screening point will be limited to 56 cm x 45 cm x 25 cm.

Also note that the air carrier can further restrict the size of the luggage allowed into the cabin of the aircraft.

- #### ► What is checked-in luggage?
- Luggage that is registered (checked-in) with the air carrier and transported in the cargo hold of an aircraft.

## What must I do before I show up at the check-in counters at the airport terminal?

When packing for your trip please bear in mind that it is best to place beauty pouches, toothpastes, hair products, perfume bottles, creams, aftershave bottles, deodorants, soaps, shaving creams and other similar items in your checked-in luggage.

Remember to also place articles prohibited from the cabin luggage into your checked-in luggage. Items such as scissors, nail files and pocket knives must be placed in your checked-in luggage. If prohibited articles are found in the cabin luggage, the passenger will not be allowed to bring such items beyond the security screening point.



## How can I speed up the security screening process?

- Be ready to show your travel documents/boarding pass and/or identification card/passport for examination.
- Be ready to place your cabin luggage in the trays (where provided) in front of the x-ray machine.
- Before it is your turn at the security screening point:
  - remove the re-sealable 1 litre (or less) plastic bag containing all liquids and hand it over to the security staff for special screening.
  - remove laptop computers and other larger electronics from your cabin luggage.
  - take off your coat and/or jacket, remove belts and empty your pockets.

These items must be specifically screened:



- What happens if prohibited articles are found in cabin luggage? If prohibited articles (such as sharp-edged objects, liquids in containers larger than 100 ml (3 ounces)) are found in cabin luggage, the passenger will not be allowed to go beyond the security screening point carrying these items.

Note that when the passenger is being searched at the security screening point, it is too late to return to the check-in counters to place items prohibited in cabin luggage into checked-in luggage. In addition, a facility to store prohibited articles is not available within airport terminals in Iceland.

#### ► Information.

Further information on what is allowed for carriage in cabin luggage and checked-in luggage can be found on the Icelandic Civil Aviation Administration website [www.caa.is](http://www.caa.is), on the Keflavik Airport website [www.kefairport.is](http://www.kefairport.is), Leif Eiriksson International Terminal website [www.airport.is](http://www.airport.is) and on the air carriers' websites.

Information can also be obtained by telephone from the Keflavik Airport Security Office. (+354) 425 0622.