

# Dublin Airport Update



## Important Notice Regarding Changes in EU Aviation Security Regulations

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Hello there,

You may be aware that new EU aviation security regulations will take effect on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2006. This new regulation will have significant implications for passengers travelling with carry-on/hand luggage.

The Dublin Airport Authority(DAA) is embarking on an information campaign to notify the general and travelling public about the new changes and what they mean.

The emphasis of our communication campaign is to encourage the travelling public to think about what they are packing **before** they leave home and prepare in advance of coming to the airport. As a general rule we are advising passengers to pack **ALL LIQUIDS** into checked in luggage.

Much planning and preparation has been done by the DAA in advance of the new EU ruling and trials were carried out to assist us in the application of the new regulations.

In order to minimise potential delays at the passenger security screening area, additional Customer Service Agents have been recruited. In addition special areas have been set aside **before** the passenger security screening point to prepare passengers for the new change in regulations which state:-

From the **6<sup>th</sup> November** only containers of 100mls or less of liquids, gels, pastes, lotions and cosmetics may be brought through the passenger security screening points at all European Airports. In addition, these items **MUST** be presented at the passenger security screening point in a transparent re-sealable bag of no more than one litre capacity, 20cm x 20cm.

The new rules apply to liquids such as water and other beverages, aerosol cans and toiletries such as toothpaste, shaving foam, hair gel, lip-gloss, lipstick, cosmetic contact lens solution and creams.

**So, from the 6<sup>th</sup> November the following rules apply to liquids in hand luggage:**

1. You can only take liquids and gels in containers of no more than 100 millilitres through the passenger security point at all EU airports.
2. These containers must be carried in a transparent, re-sealable plastic bag and presented separately to the security screening officers.
3. There is a limit of one transparent plastic bag per person.
4. The volume of the transparent plastic bag may not be greater than one litre, 20cm x 20cm.
5. The transparent plastic bag must be re-sealable.

When passing through the passenger security point, you must place the transparent re-sealable bag containing liquids, and other substances covered by the regulations, separately, in the tray for X-ray screening. Coats, jackets and large electrical appliances such as laptops must also be placed in the tray provided for security screening.

We strongly recommend that if you must carry some liquids or other substances covered by the regulations in your hand luggage, you pack them in the required transparent, re-sealable bag...**BEFORE YOU SET OUT ON YOUR JOURNEY.** These bags are available at most local supermarkets. However, during the introductory period, transparent plastic bags will be available at the airport.

**There are two exceptions to the above rules:**

- a. Baby food needed during the flight;
- b. Medicines needed during the flight.

Further details information can be found on our website [www.dublinairport.com](http://www.dublinairport.com)

**The Dublin Airport Authority is calling for the support of all key players in the travel/tourism industry to assist us in the communication and implementation of these new EU security regulations.**

**Thank you.**