

## SECURITY RULES AT EU AIRPORTS

When packing their hand luggage, passengers should keep in mind certain security rules and requirements.

Passengers and their hand baggage are checked not only for prohibited items for air travel, but also for the amount of carried liquids, aerosols and gels (LAGs).

### The term LAG includes the following articles:

- drinks (including water) and liquid foods e.g. soup, lyutenitsa, honey, syrups, etc.;
- creams, lotions, oils, perfumes, mascara and other types of liquid and semi-liquid make-up;
- gels, such as shampoo and shower gel;
- different sprays or pressurized containers such as deodorants and shaving foam;
- pastes, including toothpaste;
- detergents and cleaning agents on liquid or semi-liquid base (including soaps)
- any other solutions and items of similar consistency.

### The categories of LAGs permitted to carry in hand luggage are as follows:

- LAGs in containers with a maximum capacity of 100 ml, fitting comfortably in transparent, re-sealable plastic bag of no more than one litre capacity when it is fully closed. Standard one-litre bags can be obtained from the security checkpoints.  
The restriction is related to the container – it must be with maximum capacity of 100 ml, irrespective of the amount of LAGs in it. Each passenger may carry only one plastic bag.
- LAGs in containers larger than 100 ml:
  - medicines and dietary products essential for use during air travel. You may be asked to provide a proof of their authenticity and necessity;
  - baby food for children up to 2 years old;
  - LAGs such as drinks, perfumes and others purchased from airport duty-free zones where security measures are applied (shops located after security checkpoints), as well as those purchased on board the aircraft. At the time of purchase, those products are packed and sealed in a tamper-evident bag (STEB). That condition is valid for all security checks the transferred passengers go through. Otherwise, the contents of the bag may be confiscated by the airport security authority.

### During security check of passengers and hand luggage, security officers will require passengers to:

- present for examination all liquids, aerosols and gels carried in their hand luggage;
- remove all laptop computers and other electrical devices from their hand luggage to be screened separately;

- take off their coats or jackets to be screened like hand luggage. (coats and jackets include all types of outerwear, suit jackets as well);
- take out all items (keys, coins, mobile phones, etc.) from the pockets to be screened separately;
- if necessary, the security officer may require passengers to remove their shoes or other accessories that interfere with the security check.