

## Tracker file: 100ml rule implementation around the world

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- A record of dates that States move to implement the 'liquids, aerosols and gels in carry on luggage' provisions, as announced or undertaken.
- This list will be updated regularly – please check this web page often
- Those States that are shaded grey already have the liquids rules in place, in one form or another
- The 'personal items rules' assume that they follow ICAO recommendations for liquids to be packed in a 1 litre sealable bag, unless otherwise stated
- Assumes, unless otherwise stated, that States will allow medical and baby items for the journey, with suitable proof of need by the passenger

*Please note, this list is not exhaustive – if you do not see your State on the list, please email Haldane Dodd at ACI World Headquarters with the details for us to fill in. This list should be seen as an indicative guide only, and is based on information supplied to ACI from a number of sources, including airports, governments, ETRC and APTRA. ACI aims to be as accurate as possible. If any errors are detected, please provide corrections to [hdodd@aci.aero](mailto:hdodd@aci.aero).*

| State  | Date of implementation of personal items rules | Duty free exemption? (For goods purchased at airport of departure)        | Duty free exemption? (For transfer pax)             | Notes  |
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| United States  | September 2006                                 | Yes, Duty free purchased at US airports is gate delivered (a Customs req) | No  | At this stage the US doesn't recognise EU tamper-evident bags, but the process to have these recognised is underway. Therefore, a passenger transiting through a US airport from an EU flight will have to surrender their goods over 100mls. No liquids over 100mls permitted through screening points – US / Canadian retailers have gate delivery to work around this. <a href="http://www.tsa.gov">www.tsa.gov</a> |
| European Union, incl. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Switzerland</li> <li>▪ Norway</li> <li>▪ Iceland</li> </ul> | 06 November 2006                               | Yes, only for EU-zone purchased goods, including on EU-zone carriers      | Yes for pax from within EU-zone, No for all others. | Goods purchased at EU airports are packed in a sealed plastic bag which is accepted at EU transfer points.<br><br>** NEW RULES ARE TO BE BROUGHT IN TO ACCEPT STEBs FROM OUTSIDE OF EU ZONE... FROM 'THIRD COUNTRIES' THAT ARE ACCEPTED BY EU RULES... MORE INFORMATION TO COME **   |

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| Abu Dhabi                  | 1 November 2007                                | Yes, packed in a STEB  | Yes, packed in a STEB   |   |
| Australia                  | 31 March 2007                                  | Yes, see note →  | No  | <b>Inbound duty free:</b> For flights to Australia, all LAGs will be restricted to 100ml containers contained within in a one litre bag. Duty free items may enter the country ONLY if they are delivered to the gate in a sealed bag with proof of purchase and only collected by the passenger after proceeding through LAGs screening at the last port of departure. Singapore is introducing gate delivery for Australian flights, for example. No LAGs outside the 1 litre bag can transit through Australia. <b>Outbound duty free:</b> Passengers may take all LAGs purchased or collected in the sterile area of an Australian international airport on board an aircraft, including duty free items, unless other jurisdictional measures apply. <b>Acceptable / Harmonised Countries:</b> The Australian Government has said it will have a list of States that have acceptable gate delivery in place for flights to Australia. New Zealand is the one country that currently has an agreement with Australia to allow inbound passengers to purchase travel retail items without gate delivery.<br>→ An industry briefing from the Australian Government is available, please contact <a href="#">Craig Bradbrook</a> at ACI World Headquarters for a copy. |
| Bahrain                    | 30 September 2007                              | Yes, placed in a STEB  | Yes, if sealed in a STEB and departed from a State that has implemented the ICAO rules. |   |
| Brazil                     | 1 April 2007                                   | Yes, to be packed in a sealed bag                                  | No  |   |
| Canada                     | 26 September 2006                              | Yes, (gate delivery for US-bound flights)                          | No  | Toronto is holding a trial for pax departing Toronto to US airports to enable them to purchase liquids without the gate delivery method... also see <a href="http://www.catsa-acsta.gc.ca">http://www.catsa-acsta.gc.ca</a>   |
| China, Peoples Republic of | 1 May 2007                                     | Yes, will be placed in a STEB                                      | Yes, provided they are in a STEB  | The restrictions apply to all international flights and flights to Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan. Further information: <a href="http://www.chinacivilaviation.com/passissues/new.asp?id=259&amp;ppath=undefined">http://www.chinacivilaviation.com/passissues/new.asp?id=259&amp;ppath=undefined</a>  |
| Chinese Taipei             | 1 March 2007                                   | Yes, packed in sealed bag with receipt facing outwards.            | Yes, if in sealed bag with receipt facing outwards.                                     | The Taiwanese government has made the following amendments to the regulations after initial confusion and delays following implementation:<br>1. The requirement to arrive 3 hours before STD has been lifted except for flights to USA. Passengers to non-USA destinations need only to arrive 2 hours before.<br>2. Empty bottles, even those larger than 100ml, are now accepted.<br>They have also set up a storage facility for passengers who don't want to give up expensive wine, etc. so they can collect it on return.  |
| Cook Islands               | 31 March 2007                                  | Yes, airside retail only   | No decision at this point   |   |
| Croatia                    | 15 December 2006                               | Yes, only for EU-zone and Croatian purchased goods                 | Yes for pax from within EU-zone, No for all others.                                     | If the traveller comes from outside the EU but doesn't enter Croatian territory, staying in the transfer area, then nothing will happen here. But if he enters the country they will be confiscated at the security check when he leaves, as he would be beginning his journey in Croatia. EU has yet to reach a political agreement with Croatia that recognises the harmonised security rules.  |

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| Dubai, also see UAE | 17 June 2007                                   | Yes, placed in a STEB  | Yes  | <a href="http://www.dubaiairport.com/DIA/English/TopMenu/News+and+Press/Airport+News/New+rules+on+hand+baggage+liquids+at+DIA.htm">http://www.dubaiairport.com/DIA/English/TopMenu/News+and+Press/Airport+News/New+rules+on+hand+baggage+liquids+at+DIA.htm</a>   |
| Egypt               | 1 March 2007                                   | Yes  | Unclear  |   |
| Fiji                | 1 March 2007                                   | Yes  | No   |   |
| Hong Kong           | 21 March 2007                                  | Yes, except US   | Yes, if last point of call has measures in place, except for US-bound pax. | Liquid purchases that are in excess of 100ml may be allowed through the security screening point at HKIA upon satisfactory checks if they meet the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• purchased from airports which have implemented the new requirements on the control of liquids (<i>passengers are advised to check with their airlines on local requirements adopted at different countries</i>); or</li> <li>• purchased on board Hong Kong registered aircraft; or</li> <li>• purchased on board non-Hong Kong registered aircraft whose previous port of call is an airport which has implemented the new requirements on the control of liquids; and</li> <li>• Liquid purchases are packed in a sealed plastic bag that is both tamper-evident and display satisfactory proof of purchase on the day(s) of the journey.</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.hongkongairport.com/eng/sa/1155262291437.html#FAQ_F01">www.hongkongairport.com/eng/sa/1155262291437.html#FAQ_F01</a><br><a href="http://www.cad.gov.hk/english/NSM.html">www.cad.gov.hk/english/NSM.html</a> <a href="http://www.cad.gov.hk/english/faq.html#LAG">www.cad.gov.hk/english/faq.html#LAG</a><br>→ Official list of Acceptable States available that Hong Kong will allow transit retail from, please contact <a href="#">Craig Bradbrook</a> at ACI World Headquarters for the list as it is a restricted document. |
| India               | 29 September 2006                              | Yes  | No   | <b>No liquids permitted on departing flights, except medical and infant supplies for the flight.</b> Duty Free items can be purchased but may be delivered to the gate – this point needs clarification. Air India has different rules for its pax.   |
| Indonesia           | 31 March 2007                                  | Yes, in a sealed plastic bag                                       | Unclear  | Does not apply to domestic flights.   |
| Israel              | Already in place                               | Yes  | Yes  | Was already screening to a certain extent – no change in protocol for passengers since prior to 10 August 2006.   |
| Japan               | 1 March 2007                                   | Yes, for items purchased at Japanese airports.                     | No   | Applies to international and not domestic flights<br><a href="http://www.mlit.go.jp/koku/03_information/index.html">www.mlit.go.jp/koku/03_information/index.html</a>   |
| Kenya               | No date set...                                 |  |  | Therefore, not implementing at this point.  |
| Laos                | 1 March 2007                                   | Yes, in a STEB   | Unclear  |   |
| Macau               | 1 March 2007                                   | Yes, in a STEB   | Yes, in a STEB   |   |
| Malaysia            | 21 May   | Yes, in a STEB with proof of purchase                              | Yes, if in a STEB with proof of purchase                                   | More information can be found here: <a href="http://www.klia.com.my/?tpl_id=311/">www.klia.com.my/?tpl_id=311/</a><br>Transfer rule does not apply to pax travelling to Australia, the US or on Northwestern or United Airlines. It also does not apply to domestic flights.  |
| Maldives            | 1 March 2007                                   | Yes, in a STEB   | Yes, in a STEB   |   |

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| Mongolia      | 30 July 2007                                   | Unclear  | Unclear   |  |
| Montenegro    | Already in place                               | Yes  | No  | Complying with EU guidelines.  |
| Morocco       | 1 April 2007                                   | Unclear  | Unclear   |  |
| New Caledonia | 9 November 2006                                | Yes  | Unclear   | Attempting to form bilateral with Australia  |
| New Zealand   | 31 March 2007                                  | Yes  | No  | <a href="http://www.flysmart.govt.nz">www.flysmart.govt.nz</a> and <a href="http://www.auckland-airport.co.nz">www.auckland-airport.co.nz</a> , currently attempting to form bilaterals with other States.   |
| Pakistan      | Already in place                               | Yes, only from Pakistan airport shops                              | Yes, if in a STEB   | No liquids permitted on departing flights, except medical and infant supplies for the flight   |
| Peru          | 1 August 2007                                  | Yes, placed in STEB  | Yes, if in a STEB   |  |
| Philippines   | 1 August 2007                                  | Yes  | No  | All liquid or gel-like substances are banned from cabin baggage, apparently in <i>inbound</i> flights as well, but no word on how this is policed. These items are to be placed in the check-in luggage and shall be confiscated if found at the final screening point. Baby food, prescription medicine under the customer's name, insulin and other non-prescription medicines are allowed but are subjected to the usual inspection. Transit passengers have to pick up their luggage when in transit, so any LAGs must be placed in their hold luggage. Sealed bag in use. |
| Qatar         | 1 June 2007                                    | Yes  | No, except if purchased on a Qatar Airlines flight  |  |
| Russia        | 27 August                                      | Yes, in STEB   | Unclear   | Will be using STEBs  |
| Serbia        | 10 March 2007                                  | Yes  | Unclear   |  |
| Singapore     | 8 May 2007                                     | Yes  | Yes (as long as it is in a STEB, from a State that has implemented ICAO recommendations)    | Check <a href="#">this</a> page on the Singapore Airport website for further details. According to sources, all transit pax will have to leave aircraft and be re-screened.<br>NB: Transfer pax to Australia, the US and on Northwest or United Airlines not allowed to transit with liquid goods, even in a STEB  |
| South Africa  | 1 June 2007                                    | Yes, in a STEB   | Unclear   | For further information, please see: <a href="http://www.acsa.co.za/security/lags/">www.acsa.co.za/security/lags/</a>  |
| South Korea   | 1 March 2007                                   | Yes, except for US flights   | Yes, if in sealed bag with receipt facing outwards, except US- and Australia-bound flights. | Liquids or gels for medical purpose of the passenger or baby foods (e.g. baby formulas, breast milk, baby juice) when travelling with a baby, intended to be used during the flight are allowed. Liquids or gels purchased at airport duty free shops must be packed in a tamper-evident bag. Receipts of the purchased duty-free items must be properly attached on or enclosed in the tamper-evident bag. Bilaterals being sought with EU and US.  |
| Sri Lanka     | TBC, but will implement                        |  |   |  |

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| <b>Taiwan</b> ( <i>see Chinese Taipei</i> )                  |  |   |  |   |
| <b>Thailand</b>  | 1 June 2007                                    | Yes, placed in a STEB   | Yes, in a STEB, except those travelling to Australia | For further information: <a href="http://www.aviation.go.th/Thailand/Notice-24-05-50.pdf">www.aviation.go.th/Thailand/Notice-24-05-50.pdf</a> |
| <b>Tunisia</b>   | 1 April 2007                                   | Yes, placed in a STEB   | Unclear  |   |
| <b>United Arab Emirates</b> also see "Dubai" and "Abu Dhabi" | 31 May 2007                                    | Yes   | Unclear  |   |
| <b>Ukraine</b>   | Already in place                               | Yes   | No   |   |
| <b>Vietnam</b>   | 20 January 2007                                | Yes, in STEB except for US-bound pax                                  | Yes, if placed in a STEB, not on US-flights          | Sealed bag in use.  |