NEW RULES FOR TAKING LIQUIDS, AEROSOLS AND GELS THROUGH SECURITY ONTO INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

Rules in effect from 31 March 2007

Security is our priority. These new rules are needed to protect you from the threat of liquid explosives and apply to flights to and from Australia.

Each container of liquids, aerosols and gels in your carry-on baggage must be 100 millilitres or less. All the containers must be sealed in a transparent, one-litre plastic bag. You are only allowed one bag. Any resealable bag of one litre capacity or less is allowed.

You may still carry on board prescription medicines. Baby products and non-prescription medicines that you need for the flight are also allowed. At many airports you will be able to purchase or collect items like duty free and drinks after you have passed through the screening point for your international flight.

Please prepare your plastic bag before you check-in. You will then have time to put any containers that are too big into your check-in baggage.

For more information, contact your airline or visit www.dotars.gov.au