

REMINDER: New restrictions on liquids, aerosols and gels in carry-on baggage go into effect December 1st

OMA will provide free plastic bags for the first ten days of the new regulations, to aid compliance

Monterrey, Mexico, November 26, 2010— Mexican airport operator Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte, S.A.B. de C.V., known as OMA, reminds all passengers and other users of its 13 airports that new regulations restricting Liquids, Aerosols and Gels (LAG) go into effect Wednesday, December 1st.

The standards published by the General Directorate for Civil Aviation (DGAC) and the Ministry of Communications and Transportation (SCT) mention the following:

1. Items that may be carried in carry-on baggage without restriction include: medicines in the quantity required for the length of the journey; milk, juice and baby food, when the child is a passenger; products for meeting special dietary needs; oxygen tanks for medical use, when accompanied by a prescription; compact disks, other electronic articles, portable computers, clothing, and footwear.
2. Liquids, Aerosols and Gels for cosmetic and person hygiene may be brought aboard as carry-on baggage if they are in containers of no more than 100 ml, or 3.5 oz. All such containers need to be placed in a clear, re-sealable plastic bag of no more than 1-liter capacity (20 cm x 20 cm). Each passenger is limited to one such bag that is completely closed, and it must be presented for inspection.
3. Each passenger may bring up to five liters of alcoholic beverages as carry-on baggage if they were acquired in the secure area of the airport. All other alcoholic beverages must be placed in checked baggage.

OMA is carrying out this information campaign to assist passengers in complying with the new regulations on liquids, aerosols and gels.

During the first 10 days of the operation of the new regulations, OMA will provide without charge re-sealable plastic bags to passengers, to aid compliance with the new norms.

Starting in the first week of December, OMA will also install vending machines for re-sealable plastic bags that meet the requirements, in order to continue providing the best service to passengers.

OMA recommends that passengers check with their airline for more information on items that are permitted on board aircraft.



About OMA

Grupo Aeroportuario del Centro Norte, S.A.B. de C.V., known as OMA, operates 13 international airports in nine states of central and northern Mexico. OMA's airports serve Monterrey, Mexico's third largest metropolitan area, the tourist destinations of Acapulco, Mazatlán, and Zihuatanejo, and nine other regional centers and border cities. OMA also operates a hotel and commercial areas inside Terminal 2 of the Mexico City airport. OMA employs over 1,000 persons in order to offer passengers and clients, airport and commercial services in facilities that comply with all applicable international safety, security standards, and ISO 9001:2008. OMA's strategic shareholder members are ICA, Mexico's largest engineering, procurement, and construction company, and Aéroports de Paris Management, subsidiary of Aéroports de Paris, the second largest European airports operator. OMA is listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange (OMA) and on the NASDAQ Global Select Market (OMAB). For more information, please visit us at:

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