

French Civil Aviation Authority

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*Civil Aviation Safety Directorate Authority
Security directorate*

Subject: supplement to our letter of November 30, 2023, regarding the modification of screening procedures for shipments packaged in hermetic containers of over 25 liters

Dear regulated agents, exporters and security companies,

Following our previous letter dated November 30, 2023, regarding the modifications to screening procedures for shipments packaged in hermetic containers of over 25 liters, we would like to provide some additional clarifications to ensure a clear understanding of the new rules.

The following points should be taken into consideration:

1. **Definition of Hermetic Containers:** By hermetic container, we refer to drums, jerrycans, IBC, whether made of plastic, metal, glass, cardboard, etc., including hermetic containers that are themselves packaged in boxes, palboxes, pallets, etc.
2. **Nature of Content:** The rules apply to all contents, whether liquid, solid, powder, paste, hazardous or non-hazardous, regardless of their nature.
3. **Capacity:** It is important to note that the capacity of over 25 liters applies to the container itself and not the content. Hermetic containers of less than 5 liters are not subject to these rules and are therefore screened like regular boxes.
4. **Geographic Application:** The rules outlined in our letter apply to all shipments presented for screening in France.

In addition to these informations, please find attached a summary table to facilitate the understanding of the new procedures.

The DSAC is at your disposal for any clarification or additional information.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in compliance with these new rules.

Best regards,

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	TODAY	WITH DGAC AUTHORIZATION	WITHOUT DGAC AUTHORIZATION	FROM 01/10/2024
		04/01/2024 => 09/30/2024	04/01/2024 => 09/30/2024	
6 X 5 L in a box	XRY or EDD	XRY or EDD	XRY or EDD	XRY
6 X 4 L in a box	XRY or EDD	XRY or EDD	XRY or EDD	XRY or EDD
≤ 25 L	XRY or EDD	XRY or EDD	XRY	XRY
2 X 25 L in a box	XRY or EDD	XRY or EDD	XRY	XRY
Over 25 L	XRY or EDD	XRY or EDD	KC or 3PL (if the exporter uses a logistics provider) or NO FLIGHT	KC or 3PL (if the exporter uses a logistics provider) or NO FLIGHT

XRY: screening by X-ray

EDD: screening by Explosive Detection Dog) – free running or rest

RA: Regulated Agent

KC: Known Consignor