



INFORMATION BULLETIN 09/2006

SUBJECT	: TRANSFER HOLD BAGGAGE SECURITY
ORIGINATOR	: SAFETY & SECURITY SECTION
STATUS	: MANDATORY
ADDRESSED TO	: All UAE Airports All UAE Registered Operators
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ICAO Annex 17 Amendment 10 states "Standard 4.4.6 Each Contacting State shall ensure that transfer hold baggage is subjected to appropriate security controls to prevent unauthorized articles from being taken on board aircraft engaged in international civil aviation operations".

On the other hand, Amendment 11 to Annex 17 applicable on 1st July 2006 states "Standard 4.5.4 Each Contracting State shall ensure that transfer hold baggage is screened prior to being loaded onto an aircraft engaged in commercial air transport operations, unless it has established a validation process and continuously implements procedures, in collaboration with the other Contracting State where appropriate, to ensure that such hold baggage has been screened at the point of origin and subsequently protected from unauthorized interference from the originating airport to the departing aircraft at the transfer airport".

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To this effect, UAE Airports/Operators must ensure compliance with the referenced standard as stated; on the applicability date any difficulties meeting Standard 4.5.4 shall be reported to GCAA.



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