



News Release

CATSA and Airport Authorities Pack Their Bags for Peak Summer Season

Ottawa – June 26, 2007 – The Canadian Air Transport Security Authority and Canada’s airports packed up their camping gear and summer paraphernalia today to give air passengers essential travel tips.

Over 20 million air travellers will pass through Canadian airports over the nine weeks of summer, from the first holiday weekend in July to the last long weekend in August. Whether they are packing for a summer getaway at the beach, campground or golf links, vacationers are encouraged to pack smart to avoid hassles at the security screening checkpoint.

“We encourage air travellers to play an active role in their own security by knowing what to expect at the pre-board screening checkpoint and knowing what to pack,” said Jacques Duchesneau, CATSA President and Chief Executive Officer. “This contributes tremendously to a smooth and efficient screening operation.”

Please keep in mind the ongoing restrictions on liquids, gels and aerosols. This includes bottled water and sunscreen. Liquid items are allowed in carry-on luggage only when packed in containers with a capacity of 100 ml / 100 grams (3.4 oz.) or less. The containers must fit comfortably in a clear and re-sealable one litre plastic bag. One bag is allowed per person.

CATSA’s mission is to protect the public by securing critical elements of the air transportation system as assigned by the government.

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