

ACI EUROPE RECOMMENDED PRACTICE 01/15

Access to water after airport security check points

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ACI EUROPE POLICY/RECOMMENDED PRACTICE

- 1. Airports should offer after the passenger security checkpoint in each terminal they operate:**
 - **Water for sale at a maximum price of €1 (50cl) at least at one selected point of sale in the immediate or closest vicinity of passenger security checkpoints,**
Or
 - **Water fountain(s) available at designated location(s) after the passenger security checkpoints.**
- 2. Airports should ensure appropriate visibility and communication regarding the availability of such specifically priced water or water fountain(s) through signage within the terminal(s) and their web-site.**
- 3. This Recommended Practice shall remain in force as long as LAGs screening equipment and screening processes are not mature enough to make the screening of bottled water operationally viable.**

COMMENT

The lack of operationally viable security screening equipment for Liquids, Aerosols and Gels (LAGs) is currently preventing passengers from carrying bottled water past security checkpoints at European airports.

Limitations on the carriage of Liquids, Aerosols and Gels (LAGs) are set to remain in place until new screening technology is available and can be deployed so as to ensure effective LAGs screening without impacting passenger throughput at security checkpoints.
