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This training bulletin discusses the new procedures for screening Laptop Computers and Tablet PCs.



Laptop computers are defined as personal computers for mobile use such as a laptop or notebook computer.

For DOMESTIC flights, the load officer will request that laptop computers are removed from the cabin baggage for separate x-ray inspection when the bag is large and contains a number of other items that may obstruct the view of the laptop.

When the laptop computer is presented in a small bag, sleeve or pouch and is free from other items which may obstruct the view, then the passenger may leave the laptop computer in that bag, sleeve or pouch.



For INTERNATIONAL flights, the load officer will request that laptop computers be removed from the cabin baggage for separate x-ray inspection to ensure that the x-ray screener has an unobstructed view.

The laptop computer is to be placed in a tray, and not have other items placed on top of it (such as wallets, coats or mobile phones).

The passenger may leave the laptop in a protective sleeve. Most sleeves do not obstruct the view of the x-ray image as they do not contain other items.



Large Electronic Devices - are items such as large gaming consoles, sound mixers and audio visual equipment. These must still be screened separately.



Please note – **Tablet PC devices and/or Readers** are **NOT** considered to be

laptop computers or large electronic devices. These items may remain in cabin baggage for screening.

There is a wide range of these products on the market such as the Kindle, I-Pad, Transformer, Galaxy and Nexus.