



What a carry on!

After the recent threatened terrorist attacks Airport Security is at an all time high and the front of everyone's minds. For business travellers there is no option but to go about business as usual, and to take all necessary precautions to achieve the smoothest travel arrangements as possible.

Business World Travel, current Wellwise Group travel agents, says business travel was not affected in terms of number of bookings, and probably they were busier than usual!! The only headache for them was the constant telephone calls to get the latest information about what can be taken onboard the flight as hand luggage. The biggest concern was for hand carrying laptops, as in the early days after the threats laptops were having to be checked into the hold, and this was a major concern for business travellers, who have experienced stolen and damaged equipment, and insurers were not compensating.

Laptops are now allowed back into the cabin, much to everyone's relief.

The latest information about what you can and cannot take into the cabin is available on the following websites www.baa.co.uk and www.dft.gov.uk. It is recommended to check current regulations before you pack each trip.

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Foreign cash donations to charity

Wellwise Group are hoping to set up a Charity Box to collect unused foreign paper money. The idea is to collect cash for six months, and Wellwise Group will match the value collected, and donate to a Charity.

Please send any unwanted foreign paper money to our offices at Crossways Business Centre, Stalham Road, Hoveton, Norfolk. NR12 8DJ. We will also welcome ideas for Charities to donate to – we will draw a suitable Charity suggestion from a hat each time.



If you need to carry medication with you, it should not be over 50 ml and in liquid form as you will not be permitted to carry it onboard. Liquid medication should be under 50 ml and you will be asked to taste the liquid in order to verify that it is genuine medication. There is no restriction to powder or tablet medication.

The usual restrictions still apply for other dangerous items, such as knives, scissors, flammable liquids, etc.

NOT PERMITTED

Drinks

Any drinks in cans, bottles, plastic containers, cardboard cartons, etc.

Cosmetics and toiletries

All consumable cosmetics and toiletries (solids and liquids) eg:

- Soaps
- Creams
- Lip Balm
- Toothpaste
- Talcum Powder
- Any aerosol item
- Deodorants
- Sun tanning products
- Bottles of contact lens solution

Food

• Any liquid based food products in packets, tubes, plastic or tin containers.

Writing Implements

Spare cartridges for fountain pens

Smoking materials

Cigarette Lighters
Non safety matches

M.D. David Mason commented, "what you can and cannot take onboard an aircraft varies across the globe. It is certainly true to say that anywhere in the world security precautions are tightened and as a result of this more time should be allowed for your arrival at the airport prior to your flight time."

Much of what is written above in this article affects UK/USA Airports only. European airports have less restrictions, and much of the rest of the world seems unaffected as far as airport controls are concerned.

Anything we should know about?
Email it to theclub@wellwisegroup.com

The quarterly news feed from the Wellwise Group

Let's hope the wind doesn't change!

Do you recognise this man?

Why it's Richard Knight, Nitrogen Services Supervisor extraordinaire sky diving at location during a break from work. The sky really is the limit for our intrepid consultant during his recent assignment in Australia. Looks like Rich has been on the Helium again! Mind you it's good to see he had the presence of mind to don the correct PPE. We are not sure who his new friend is but they look like a close team.



Web site suggestions

Has anyone got any suggestions for items you would like to see on the Wellwise Group website? At the moment you are able to download expense reports, Risk Identification Forms, Timesheets, etc., view the photo competition entries and your Loyalty Bonus Points. As of the 1st October we will be adding the Wellwise Group Interactive World Map, and shortly afterwards we are going to add a comprehensive QHSE section. In the future we are looking at introducing a Website Forum, where Contractors can discuss various subjects. If you have any other suggestions of what might persuade you to log in we would like to hear about it. Please email theclub@wellwisegroup.com



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Security ID cards for Australia (MSIC)

New Maritime Transport and Offshore Facilities Security Regulations which cover activities at all ports, ships and offshore oil and gas facilities have recently come into force in Australia.

Part of these new regulations includes the introduction of the Marine Security Identification Card (MSIC) which is required for all personnel who require access to or work in maritime security zones of our ports, ships and offshore facilities. The MSIC is a nationally recognised security identification card which confirms that the cardholder has met the minimum security requirements to access or work unmonitored in a Maritime Security Zone (MSZ).

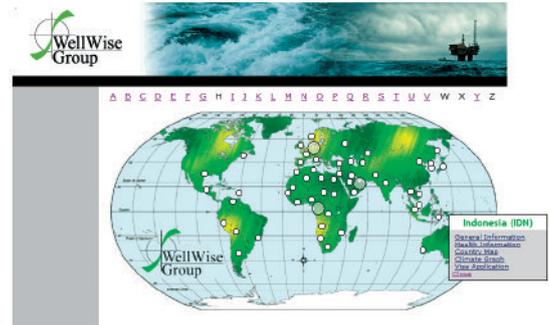


MSIC regulations will come into effect on 1 January 2007 and from this date all personnel entering any MSZ's will be required to have an MSIC. The MSIC is not facility specific therefore you do not require a separate card for each Operator you work for.

To enable the MSIC to be applied for the traveller will need to have a Business 457 type visa. Wellwise Group is currently applying for a sponsorship arrangement to enable Business Visas to be arranged, as soon as this is set up they will be processing applications for those who wish to return to Australia.

The MSIC application process involves a criminal background check by the Australian Federal Police and the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation. All applicants will need to prove that they have a right to work in Australia, ie producing a valid visa with work rights. A verifiable reference will be provided by Wellwise Group.

There are between 150,000 and 250,000 people in Australia who will need these cards between now and January so there will be a huge wait for background checks. After issue an MSIC is valid for 5 years.



Wellwise Group world map

Wellwise have been spending time recently improving information available on their website. As of the 1st October they are introducing a World Map with information on major oil producing locations around the world.

The map will be accessible behind the Contractor and Client log in on the Wellwise Group website. The visual is shown below.

By clicking on the white dots covering specific locations, a pop up menu will appear as shown, and you will be able to access the listed information. Alternatively you can select the first letter of the Country in the A to Z index above the map.

It is hoped that the information provided will give the traveller an insight into the location selected, as well as details about entry requirements, health information and climate. We have tried to make the information as interesting as possible and hope that the information provided proves to be useful.

The information contained on our Interactive World Map is correct to our best knowledge and belief. We aim to keep the information as up to date as possible, but we recommend you verify all critical information provided.



Expro takes over PWS

Expro International Group PLC (“Expro”) have announced the acquisition of PWS, a leading supplier of well testing and other flow management products and services to the global oil and gas industry for \$674.5 million (£366.0 million).

PWS’s operations include a global well testing business and a regional fluids analysis business, as well as choke equipment supply and related services to the land well market in the USA. PWS is a portfolio company of First Reserve Corporation, the oldest and largest private equity firm focused exclusively on investing in the energy industry.

The Board believes that the Acquisition represents a significant opportunity for the Group to accelerate its growth and enhance its market position consistent with its continuing strategy. The Acquisition will significantly increase the Group’s geographic spread

and critical mass by bringing into the Group complementary businesses with a largely different geographic spread, thereby creating a leading global provider of exploration and production well testing and clean-up services. The Acquisition will also expand the Group’s portfolio of products and services into choke equipment supply and services.

The combination of the Group and the PWS Group will create a stronger well testing and related services business with an enhanced international footprint. PWS’s fluids analysis business is complementary to, and will strengthen, the Group’s existing product offering and increase its geographic presence. Expro believes that considerable opportunities exist to further promote PWS’s technology and to utilise shared knowledge and research resources in the future.



Photo winner

The winner of this quarter’s photo competition is Geoff Lamb with “A Close Encounter with a Camel!“. See the picture on front page. Geoff will receive a prize of a Wellwise Jacket. The runner up photo is Paul Goodwin with “Aliens” - see it on the web site at www.wellwisegroup.com.

Email your picture to theclub@wellwisegroup.com and be automatically entered into the quarterly competition to win a Wellwise Group jacket. Don’t worry too much about the quality, our first photo winner took his photo with a disposable camera.

Next quarter is the last competition for the time being, we will be thinking of a new competition idea in the meanwhile. The new subject

theme for next quarter is “Location, Location, Location” – send us your photos of any interesting place you have visited during your work travels. The best photos will be added to our Interactive World Map.

To view all pictures submitted log on to the Wellwise Group website www.wellwisegroup.com



Last month’s winner Paul Goodwin shows off his fantastic Wellwise Group Jacket.

Club communiqué

- Congratulations to Bob May (Wellwise Group Contractor) on the birth of granddaughter Eleanor Louise on 23rd August, 2006, weighing in at 6 lbs 10 oz.
- Nicole and Terence Charrington are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Nadia Lynne, Born 25th August, 2006, weighing 6 lbs 11 oz.

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