Topic: ITA – Aviation Security Immigration Bulletin

Dear all,

Attached is an Aviation Security Immigration Bulletin from ITA Airways.

Remember: Always check whether passengers have valid travel documents for their entire journey. All travel documents including passports, ID cards, visas, and any other documents used for travel must be saved into the DCS.

See attached:

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The purpose of this immigration bulletin is to provide a monthly snapshot of significant regulatory updates with respect to entry requirements and common errors recorded while performing document verification during our operations. It aims at promoting awareness, minimizing the risk of future operational issues at airports, and reducing fines and costs associated to possible mistakes.

We remind that it is the nationality of the traveler that determinates which kind of document is needed for entering/transiting in a State and whether he/she will be visa exempted or not. In case of refugees, passenger's **nationality only** and not the type of document showed at check-in must be taken into account to determine the passenger's eligibility to travel. In many cases, refugees' documents (i.e., "*documento di viaggio*" or "Travel document") look very similar to a passport issued by the hosting Country. This because the refugee doesn't become citizen of the hosting Nation.

DESTINATION UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Be aware that nationals of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates are entitled to enter United Arab Emirates with National Identity Cards; in such cases, "*Identity Card*" must be selected as **document type** during passenger's check-in in the travel information mask

ALL DESTINATIONS

For itineraries including a domestic connection in Italy or flights between two or more Schengen States and depending on the passenger's nationality, a short stay visa might be needed to enter the Schengen area, even if the stay only lasts a few hours and the passenger remains in the airport (outside the international transit zone). Therefore, the passenger's final destination must always be verified in order to make sure that, if the itinerary includes one or more transits within the Schengen Area, the passenger is entitled to travel, for example:

✅ LCY-FCO-TUN - **ok** to travel without a Schengen visa;

❌ LCY-LIN-FCO-TUN - **not ok** to travel without a Schengen visa;

❌ LCY-FCO-ATH-TUN - **not ok** to travel without a Schengen visa.

WEB CHECK-IN

As per company procedures, all passport information for passengers checked-in via web or mobile, shall always be validated at the airport, either at the check-in counter or at the boarding gate.

Latest error: in order to finalize web/mobile check-in, passengers often add fictious or incorrect data, resulting in discrepancies identified by the local authorities with the risk of penalties being issued against the airline.