



## DOT Updates\*

### **Notice to travel agencies booking travel to countries requiring or permitting application of insecticides on aircraft.**

As you may be aware, certain countries require or permit the application of insecticides on board aircraft entering those countries. Those countries are listed on the US Department of Transportation website:

<http://airconsumer.dot.gov/spray.htm>.

If you are making travel reservations for a consumer who is traveling to a country that is listed on the DOT website, the 2012 FAA Modernization and Reform Act requires that you refer the consumer to the DOT website noted above, which contains a listing of countries that may require or permit an air carrier to treat an aircraft passenger cabin with insecticides prior to entry into that country.

We highly recommend that you check this website on a regular basis so that you are aware of any changes in the list of countries that are affected. Having current knowledge about which countries are affected will help you refer affected consumers to the website for information about insecticide application on aircraft, as required by law.

Although the DOT has not issued any formal rulemaking regarding the required referrals to their insecticide information website, the law is now in effect, and travel agents and airlines are required to comply with the law.

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<http://www.dot.gov/> .