



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Airlines, Tenants & Government Entities

FROM: Richard L. Duncan, ~~SRP~~
Aviation Security Director

DATE: September 15th, 2010

SUBJECT: Discontinuation of Escort Validation Seals
Security Directive (SD) 1542-06-01D, Homeland Security Advisory
System Threat Condition Orange Security Measures – U.S. Airports

Effective October 1st, 2010, the Department of Aviation Security Division will no longer issue temporary Escort Validation Seals. Companies who have received authorization to conduct business on airport property and are active security identification badge holders will still be required to:

- Reduce to the operational minimum – the number of persons who are authorized to escort persons into the SIDA and/or sterile areas.
- Submit a letter requesting escort privileges for employees whose work requires escort authority.
- Submit requests prior to badge issuance.

If requests are made after badge issuance, the badge must be reprinted with the embedded "E" hologram at the company's expense. The Security Division will consider these requests a badge "upgrade" and all applicable charges will apply.

If you have any questions, please contact the Security Division via email at SecurityID@Atlanta-Airport.com. We thank you in advance for your support of the Airport Security Program.

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