

HEALTH & SAFETY 4055

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Cabin Crew Members
From: Sacha Loyer – Union Health & Safety Chair
Date: 29-09-2017
Subject: Onboard Crew Meals

The Health & Safety Committee is constantly monitoring onboard crew meals. Last year, we asked the Company to introduce cooler bags for our meals, following the visit of an inspector of the Public Agency of Health Canada onboard. Since the introduction of this in February, we have noted positive changes in preserving our meals in flight.

The Company also informed the Committee that all Crew food would be made fresh and never frozen. We have brought it to the attention of the Company that very often crew meals received are deep frozen. **Onboard meals should never be stored for longer than four (4) hours any temperature above 4 degrees Celsius.**

We believe achieving fresh food for crew is made difficult due to the lack of refrigeration options. Our fleet configuration leads to meals arriving frozen.

The Health & Safety Committee is looking to purchase a Food Electronic Thermometer (infrared) to conduct random spot-checks on onboard Crew meals to ensure proper temperatures are maintained.

If at any time you find meals do not meet the above standards and requirements, note these discrepancies on your CCFR and submit an IICR (Incident, Injury, Complaint Report).

The IICR (Health & Safety Form) is available electronically under SWGOPS and in hard copy at every crew room. Please ensure you are using the updated version of this form.

If you have any questions regarding the Health & Safety, feel free to contact your Health & Safety Member at any time.

In solidarity,



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