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**STATEMENT PREPARED BY GO TRAVEL INSURANCE**

**RESPONSE TO TERROR THREAT**

Go Travel Insurance, a leading online travel insurance provider would like to inform those planning to travel of the insurance implications in light of the increased terror threat at UK airports.

Christian Young, Chief Executive of Go Travel insurance said: "Obviously we are concerned with the developments this morning. Go Travel Insurance would like to make it clear that we will discuss and update all its customers personally on any concerns they may have about travelling. A comprehensive information service is also available on our website ([www.gotravelinsurance.co.uk](http://www.gotravelinsurance.co.uk)).

Go Travel insurance recommends that people wishing to travel in the short term talk to their airlines and tour operators - the general message certainly from BA and Ryan Air was that flights would be rearranged.

The response by the government in these exceptional circumstance means that cover for delay resulting from this happening would not usually be covered by insurance, but again airlines are likely making arrangements for their customers delaying or suspending flights.

We understand the temporary requirement is to restrict "carry-on" luggage to a see-through bag to contain passports and other items (see [www.gotravelinsurance.co.uk](http://www.gotravelinsurance.co.uk) for a full list). It is therefore important to ensure where possible passengers do not carry valuable items and carry only those that can be carried on board.

Travel Insurance policies normally restrict cover on valuable items not carried with you and therefore items are not covered in your cases in the hold of the airplane. In response to the increased terror threat, Go Travel Insurance has extended its cover\* to insure against valuables which would have normally been in hand luggage and will now need to be in cases or bags in the airplane hold.

Go Travel Insurance is always working to look after our customers and respond to their needs and concerns. This customer focus and really great prices are part of the reason that Go Travel Insurance is one of the fastest growing online and call centre travel insurance specialists in the UK & Ireland - operating 7 days a week.”

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For more information or to speak to Christian Young, please contact Tim Ledebor on 020 7520 6989 or [tim@mnc.uk.com](mailto:tim@mnc.uk.com).

\* - this is subject to Go Travel insurance’s usual terms and conditions and does not set a precedent for the future and relates only to an extension as a result of the current security requirements imposed by the UK Government. Please note that all other policy terms and limits will remain unaltered.