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Civil Aviation Bureau,
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure
Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

MLIT Conducts Evaluation Tests on Full-Body Scanners,

On May 29 this year, the special task force on international counter-terrorism, including transnational organized crime, headed by Chief Cabinet Secretary decided on a policy regarding the Enhancement of Counterterrorism Measures in Response to the Terrorist Incident regarding the Murder of the Japanese, which includes the strategy that the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) shall consider the upgraded passenger screening by installing advanced scanning devices at Japan airports to reinforce its aviation security measures.

Civil Aviation Bureau of MLIT will carry out evaluation tests on the models which have already been installed at airports in many countries so that it may ensure the smooth flow of passenger traffic for the promotion of Japan as a tourism-oriented country, while employing more stringent passenger screening as a way of increased security measures.

The evaluation tests will take place at the airports described below, aiming for exploring more efficient and comfortable ways by actually conducting security searches with the advanced models on departing passengers to look at the effects of these devices on operations at the security checkpoints.

○Kansai Airport (Terminal 2) : Oct.15 - Oct. 26, 2015

○Narita Airport (Terminal 1) : Oct.27 - Nov.3 & Nov.18 - Dec.3, 2015

○Haneda Airport(Int'l Terminal) : Nov.5 - Nov.16 & Dec.5 -Dec.16, 2015

Notes) •The evaluation tests will be carried out about 4 hours per day at each security checkpoint (See the attachment for details)

•Some of the inspection lines in the terminals will be used.

•Implementation periods are subject to change due to various reasons.

A demonstration experiment of a body scanner had been carried out at Narita Airport from July to Sept. in 2010, however, some devices had problems in terms of privacy protection.

For this reason, the models specifically designed with health and privacy c



concerns in mind will be used. (See the attached referene materials.)

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