

Notice from the administrator of the Swissair Group to creditors and the media

Sale of inflight materials from 17 October 2002, 9.00 am, in Bassersdorf

Küschnacht-Zurich, 11 October 2002. As announced in the media release of 20 September 2002, Swissair inflight materials, office furnishings and fittings, alcoholic drinks and cosmetics will be sold off by liquidator Kurt Hoss from 17 October 2002. The sale will start at 9.00 am at Grindelstrasse 9, 8303 Bassersdorf. The venue will remain open on weekdays between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm, as well as on Saturdays between 9.00 am and 3.00 pm. It will be closed on Sundays. Liquidation will last several weeks. The first phase of the sale concerns large volumes of inflight materials, alcoholic drinks and cosmetics. Items for sale include 720,000 Hutschenreuther porcelain plates in various sizes, 260,000 red and white wine glasses, 360,000 pieces of silvered First Class cutlery, 75,000 First Class sleeping bags and woollen blankets, 160,000 bottles of red and white wine (airline size) and 360,000 First Class "amenity kits" (overnight sets with a toothbrush, hairbrush, personal care products, etc.). The inflight materials on sale – most of which were destined for First and Business Class passengers – are 90% new. The office fittings will go on sale at a later date, to be announced by the Hoss liquidation firm.

The liquidation sale is the product of many months of extremely complex logistical activity. First of all, the Swissair liquidation team had to view the materials stored in Switzerland. It also had to organise and monitor the repatriation of materials from international bases such as Atlanta, San Francisco and Tokyo. In total, around 1800 palettes carrying approximately 300 tonnes of material have been returned to Switzerland so far. There are still some shipping containers en route, however. They are due to arrive in Zurich over the next few weeks. The second phase for the team was to sort through the incoming material, record it and move it to new storage premises. Historically significant items have been loaned to several museums (the Museum of Transport and Communication in Lucerne, the Aviation Museum in Dübendorf and the Museum of Design in Zurich). The materials were then prepared for the sale by the liquidator, Kurt Hoss.

Further information on the liquidation (list of items for sale, directions to venue, etc.) can be found on the Kurt Hoss company website at www.hossliquidator.ch. Interested parties can also use the website to register for more details by e-mail as soon as they become available. The Kurt Hoss website is being updated continuously.

An enquiries hotline has been set up under the following numbers: 01 914 27 75 (German), 01 914 27 76 (French) and 01 914 27 77 (English). Lines are open from Monday to Friday between 9.00 am and 12 noon, and between 2.00 pm and 5.00 pm.

Further information

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