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NEW MEASURES ADOPTED TO PROTECT SAFETY OF PASSENGERS AND GROUND STAFF

**OLBIA COSTA SMERALDA AIRPORT ADOPTS
UV-C DECONTAMINATION TECHNOLOGY TO SANITIZE SECURITY BINS**

June 1, 2020 - Flying from **Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport** (IATA:OLB) is now safer than ever before. The first control gate safety tray sanitizing units reduce the level of contamination of pathogenic microorganisms within the containers and the subsequent risk for passengers and airport operators. This system uses germicidal UV-C radiation and was designed, produced and installed by **Sanycar** – the first company in the world to specialize in solutions for disinfecting places with high footfall such as airports, commercial facilities and hospitals. The use of ultraviolet technology is done under maximum safety thanks to the entirely stainless-steel structure which prevents light emissions when active along with the extra precautions it has to prevent anyone from accessing the radiation chamber accidentally.

The recent spread of the COVID-19 virus has brought up the issue of air and surface sanitization – particularly in facilities with high numbers of people. UV-C technology has been tested in healthcare and industry a great deal but is only just landing in airports now. The system is simple and safe to use: ultraviolet light, which is emitted with a wavelength of 254 nanometers, has the highest possible germicidal efficacy as it destroys the DNA molecular bonds of all types of microorganisms (bacteria, viral spores, etc.) on exposed surfaces and both eliminates and stops them from growing or reproducing.

This new set-up has sparked a new generation of airport security investment programs as GEASAR makes Olbia Costa Smeralda one of the first Italian airports to have this level of protection over its passengers and ground staff. “One of our company’s main objectives is to ensure the safety of passengers, ground staff and anyone else who sets foot in our airport. This is why we have defined a detailed protocol which further incorporates and upholds the authorities’ guidelines on airport safety and hygiene. When flights take off again on June 3, the innovative Sanycar system will give us an extra layer of security by improving the level of hygiene and safety to benefit everyone who comes to Sardinia on vacation,” reports **Silvio Pippobello, CEO of Geasar S.p.A.**

Commenting on the installation of the new A1500 system at Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport, the founder and **CTO of Sanycar, Gianni Delogu**, has said “UV-C ray technology combines the efficacy of germicidal action with maximum safety. As Sardinian entrepreneurs, we are proud that our solutions are being used in our own back yard first of all and will then help to improve safety for air passengers elsewhere. Now every airport in the world wants a piece of the action!”

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