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LUFTHANSA ABANDONS SMOKING BAN FOR TIME BEING

FRANKFURT, October 18 (dpa). Lufthansa won't prohibit its passengers from smoking on German domestic flights after all. A corresponding order, which was to have gone into effect on October 28th, has been suspended, the airline reported on Thursday. Lufthansa will now advise its smoking passengers "to refrain from smoking on all short flights in the interest of fellow passengers." Without legal regulations, which do not yet exist in the Federal Republic, flight attendants would be unable to enforce the smoking ban desired by the majority of passengers, Lufthansa said. In a survey, even smokers spoke in favor of the ban ...

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