

LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS

DEFINITION

Prohibited items are those articles that must not be carried in the aircraft cabin or taken into Security Restricted Areas (SRA), except by authorized persons and when necessary to perform essential tasks. Such essential tasks refer to airport or aircraft operations, maintenance, aircraft refueling, inflight supplies and catering services, or security agency operations.

AUTHORIZATION FOR CREW MEMBERS

Crew members may be included as authorized persons when requesting the boarding of prohibited items, provided they are necessary for the normal flight operation of mandatory emergency/survival equipment or medical equipment.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

The listed prohibited items are not exhaustive and may be updated by CCAA as deemed necessary.

To ensure civil aviation security, the Security Agent may determine that an item not expressly included in the list is prohibited, provided it fits the definitions of one of the described categories, representing a risk to health, safety, or property when transported by air.

Without prejudice to applicable security rules, passengers may not transport the following articles into security restricted areas or the cabin of an aircraft:

a) Pistols, firearms, and other devices that discharge projectiles

- Firearms of all types, such as pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns;
- Toy guns, replicas, or imitation firearms capable of being mistaken for real weapons;
- Component parts of firearms, excluding telescopic sights;
- Compressed air and CO2 guns or spring-action guns, such as paintball guns, airsoft guns, pellet pistols and rifles, or other materials;
- Signal flare pistols and starter pistols;
- Crossbows, bows, and arrows;
- Spearguns, such as harpoons and spears; and
- Slings and slingshots.

b) Stunning devices

- Devices for shocking, such as stun guns and stun batons;
- Animal stunners and animal killers; and
- Disabling and incapacitating chemicals, gases, and sprays, such as mace, pepper sprays, tear gas, acid sprays, and animal repellent sprays.

c) Pointed or edged objects

- Items designed for chopping, such as axes, hatchets, and cleavers;
- Ice axes and ice picks;

- Box cutters, straight razors, and razor blades, excluding cartridge safety razors;
- Knives and pocket knives with blades longer than 6 cm;
- Scissors with blades longer than 6 cm as measured from the fulcrum;
- Martial arts equipment with sharp points or edges;
- Swords and sabers; and
- Multi-tools with blades longer than 6 cm.

d) Workmen's tools

- Crowbars and similar levers;
- Drills and drill bits, including cordless portable power drills;
- Tools with a blade or a shaft longer than 6 cm capable of use as a weapon, such as screwdrivers and chisels;
- Saws, including cordless portable power saws;
- Blowtorches;
- Bolt guns, nail guns, and industrial guns; and
- Hammers and sledgehammers.

e) Blunt instruments

- Baseball, polo, golf, hockey, pool, and billiard bats/clubs/cues;
- Billy clubs, blackjacks, and nightsticks/batons;
- Blunt martial arts equipment; and
- Brass knuckles.

f) Explosive or incendiary substances and devices

- Ammunition;
- Blasting caps and fuses;
- Detonators and fuses;
- Replica or imitation explosive devices;
- Mines, grenades, and other military explosives;
- Fireworks and other pyrotechnics;
- Smoke-generating canisters or cartridges;
- Dynamite, gunpowder, and plastic explosives;
- Substances liable to spontaneous combustion;
- Flammable solids, considered to be those readily combustible and those that, through friction, may cause or contribute to fire, such as metal powders and metal alloy powders;
- Flammable liquids, such as gasoline, ethanol, methanol, diesel fuel, and lighter fluid;
- Aerosols and atomizers, except those for medical or personal hygiene use, provided they do not exceed four bottles per person and the content in each bottle is less than 300 ml or 300 g;
- Flammable gases, such as methane, butane, propane, and LPG;
- Substances that emit flammable gases upon contact with water;
- Compressed gas cylinders, flammable or non-flammable, such as oxygen cylinders and fire extinguishers; and
- Torch-style lighters, regardless of size.

g) Chemical, toxic substances, and other dangerous items

- Pool and hot tub chlorine;

- Liquid bleaches;
- Spillable corrosive liquid batteries;
- Mercury, except in small quantities contained within thermal measuring instruments (thermometers);
- Oxidizing substances, such as bleaching powder, chemical bleaches, and peroxides;
- Corrosive substances, such as acids and alkalis;
- Poisonous (toxic) and infectious substances, such as arsenic, cyanides, insecticides, and defoliants;
- Infectious or biologically hazardous materials, such as infected blood samples, bacteria, or viruses; and
- Radioactive materials (medicinal and commercial isotopes).

h) Others

- Alarm devices (excluding wristwatches and electronic equipment permitted on board); and
- Materials that may interfere with aircraft equipment and are not listed among permitted electronic devices, such as cell phones, laptops, palmtops, electronic games, and pagers, whose use is controlled on board aircraft.

j) Prohibited items for flights under a heightened threat level

(Note: These are items that are normally permitted or tolerated but become prohibited during heightened security threats.)

- Any cutting instrument;
- Corkscrews;
- Walking canes;
- Tennis rackets;
- Any lighter;
- Matches, in any quantity or packaging; and
- Aerosols.

EXEMPTIONS

Exemption for the above items is indicated on the exempted items list and must be formally logged. For items not on the exempted items list a formal request form must be sent to the AVSEC management department for approval. Also, visual inspections of tools shall be carried out at all screening points. The exempted items shall be put on an exemption list and logged, aviation security management shall retain a copy of this list and request form.