

PROHIBITED ARTICLES IN HAND BAGGAGE

Passengers are not permitted to carry the following articles into security restricted areas and on board an aircraft:

(a) Guns, firearms, and other devices that discharge projectiles – devices capable, or appearing capable, of being used to cause serious injury by discharging a projectile, including:

- Firearms of all types, such as: pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns;
- Toy guns, replicas, and imitation firearms capable of being mistaken for real weapons;
- Component parts of firearms, excluding telescopic sights;
- Compressed air and CO 2 guns, such as: pistols, pellet guns, rifles, and ball bearing guns;
- Signal flare pistols and starter pistols;
- Bows, cross bows, and arrows;
- Harpoon guns and spear guns;
- Slingshots and catapults;

(b) Stunning devices – devices designed specifically to stun or immobilise, including:

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

(c) Objects with a sharp point or sharp edge capable of being used to cause serious injury, including:

- Items designed for chopping, such as: axes, hatchets, and cleavers;
- Ice axes and ice picks;
- Razor blades;
- Box cutters;
- Knives with blades of more than 6 cm;
- Scissors with blades of more than 6 cm as measured from the fulcrum;

- Martial arts equipment with a sharp point or sharp edge;
- Swords and sabres;

(d) Workmen's tools capable of being used either to cause serious injury or to threaten the safety of aircraft, including:

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

(e) Blunt instruments — objects capable of being used to cause serious injury when used to hit, including:

Baseball and softball bats;

Clubs and batons, such as billy clubs, blackjacks, and night sticks;

Martial arts equipment;

(f) Explosives and incendiary substances and devices capable, or appearing capable, of being used to cause serious injury or to pose a threat to the safety of aircraft, including:

- Ammunition;
- Blasting caps;
- Detonators and fuses;
- Replica or imitation explosive devices;
- Mines, grenades, and other explosive military stores;
- Fireworks and other pyrotechnics;
- Smoke-generating canisters and smoke-generating cartridges;
- Dynamite, gunpowder, and plastic explosives;