



## LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS IN CABIN BAGGAGE

Passengers are not permitted to carry the following items in 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 CO2 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** — 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** — 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** — 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.

**This is not an exhaustive list. It identifies the categories of items providing examples, but the final decision still rests with the security officer in some cases.**