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GENERAL PROHIBITIONS ON THE CARRIAGE OF ITEMS IN CABIN BAGGAGE FOR AVIATION SECURITY PURPOSES

Screening the passengers, their carry-on baggage for aviation security is performed both on domestic and international flights for providing flight safety, protection of life and health of passengers and flight crews members, for preventing acts of unlawful interference of crime persons on civil aviation activity, as well as for avoiding unlawful transportation of weapon, munitions, explosives, toxic highly inflammable substances and other dangerous goods.

Complex measures for aviation security provision are fulfilled in all international airports.

On entering the passenger terminals all passengers and visitors are required to pass security check by means of advanced technical devices that is performed by staff of airport security divisions and police.

Preflight examination of passengers and their hand baggage is carried out after check-in (for international flights – after Customs, border and other con-

trols). Preflight examination of passengers, their hand baggage and items, having by passengers, is performed by using advanced technical devices or manually; if necessary personal examination takes place.

Baggage means items, things and other personal belongings of a passenger that are necessary for wearing (clothing), use, comfort or convenience related to the travel of the passenger.

Hand luggage or cabin baggage, are all the personal belongings a passenger can carry along the cabin. You may take your handbag, laptop bag, etc. into the cabin as long as they are controlled at the security checkpoints. If you wish, you could place them into the overhead lockers.

Some items may endanger the aircraft's safety during the flight. Carrying these items in your baggage is therefore either completely prohibited or only permitted under certain conditions.

There are fixed rules for hand or cabin baggage. It is recommended to transport the following items as cabin baggage in the passenger cabin on board the aircraft:

- ✓ money, jewelry, precious metals;
- ✓ securities and other values;
- ✓ official and personal documents (passports, ID cards and others), medical certificates and medicines in limited quantities;
- ✓ video cameras, laptops, mobile telephones, cameras;
- ✓ keys and other valuable items.

It is forbidden to carry on board of the aircraft the following substances, materials and items:

- ✓ all sharp, cutting and stabbing objects (knives, daggers, scissors, knitting needles, shaving blades, manicure sets, etc.), including cutlery (knives, spoons, forks, corkscrews);
- ✓ all types of firearms (including gas), as well as items that actually imitate weapons (toys, plastic or metal dummies);
- ✓ explosives, ammunition, illuminants and missiles;
- ✓ pressurized and liquefied gases, corrosive and oxidizing 5. materials and substances;
- ✓ poisonous and infectious substances;
- ✓ radioactive materials;
- ✓ flammable solids and liquids;
- ✓ industrial tools (knives, hammers, screwdrivers, chisels, darts, files, including nail files)
- ✓ sports equipment (bats, golf clubs, cricket clubs, billiard cue, ski equipment, etc.);

- ✓ syringes, including disposable ones (passengers who need injections during the flight – diabetics, allergy sufferers, etc., must submit a confirmation from their physician);
- ✓ briefcases and suitcases equipped with safety devices;
- ✓ mercury and other substances and items that raise suspicions in the safety of their transportation and which can be used to set fire to, explode or threaten the safety of the lives of passengers and crew members of the aircraft.
- ✓ liquids, aerosols, gels. To ensure safety, in accordance with the rules for the carriage of cabin baggage, in many countries there are restrictions on the carriage of liquids, aerosols, gels (alcoholic beverages, perfumes, colognes, medicines and toiletries).

Liquid regulations may vary across airports. You are allowed to carry a small amount of liquid in your hand luggage. The liquid should be individually packed. The volume of a pack shouldn't exceed 100 ml. All the packs should be put in one transparent, re-sealable plastic bag. The total volume of the bag shouldn't exceed 1 litre per person. In accordance with Civil Aviation regulations, hand sanitizers or similar liquids in the aircraft may be hazardous. Cabin crew provides hand sanitizer in approved quantities to passengers. Passengers may not bring their own hand sanitizer or similar liquids into the aircraft.

In order to avoid various questions from Customs officers while going through Customs passengers must contact their airline in advance. It is important to know what is permitted and prohibited or restricted in cabin baggage. Passenger bears the sole responsibility for non-compliance with rules of transportation of the forbidden objects.

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