

## **LIST OF PROHIBITED ARTICLES**

**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 CO2 guns, such as pistols, pellet guns, rifles and ball bearing guns, signal flare pistols and starter pistols;
  - bows, cross bows, arrows, harpoon guns, spear guns, slingshots and catapults.
- b) Stunning devices** – devices designed specifically to stun or immobilize, including:
- devices for shocking, such as stung 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, hatches and cleavers
  - knives with blades of more than 6 cm
  - razor blades, box cutters
  - 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 sabers

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

**The list is not full. It identifies categories of objects with examples. The final decision in some cases is in verifier rights.**