



TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
AVIATION SECURITY AND FACILITATION DEPARTMENT
SECURITY DIRECTIVE

This Security Directive (SD) is issued in accordance with Regulation 69 (1) of the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation [(No.8) Aviation Security] Regulations, 2004

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- Subject:** Items which are prohibited in a Sterile Area/Security Restricted Area of an Aerodrome and on board an Aircraft engaged in commercial air transport operations.
- Applicability:** This SD applies to all Aerodromes and Aircraft Operators in Trinidad and Tobago engaged in commercial air transport operations.
- Applicable Date:** This SD is applicable from 03 September 2014.
- Effective Date:** All Aerodromes and Aircraft Operators engaged in commercial air transport operations are required to comply with this SD from 03 September 2014.
- Expiry Date:** Indefinite

ACTION REQUIRED BY AIRCRAFT AND AERODROME OPERATORS:

1. Carry-on Baggage (Cabin Baggage)

- a. Ensure that passengers do not have Prohibited Items listed in **Appendix A** in their Carry-on Baggage or on their person, while in a security restricted area /sterile area of an aerodrome or in the Cabin of Aircraft.

2. Checked Baggage (Hold Baggage)

- a. Ensure that passengers do not have Prohibited Items listed in **Appendix A** (where applicable) in their Checked Baggage that are intended for transport by air.

3. Sterile Area / Security Restricted Areas

- b. Ensure that persons other than passengers do not have Prohibited Items listed in **Appendix A** (where applicable) in items carried or on their person, while in a security restricted area /sterile area of an aerodrome or in the Cabin of Aircraft.

4. Special Provisions

- a. With respect to Firearms and ammunition, Law enforcement officers on **official duty** who are duly authorized to carry a firearm and ammunition may have on their person a firearm and ammunition referred to in **Appendix A** while in a security restricted area / sterile area in the performance of their official duties. **Firearms are not permitted in the cabin of an aircraft.**

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- b. Tools of trade such as such as Screw Drivers, Drills and Drill Bits, Wrenches, Pliers and box cutters may be allowed in a security restricted area /sterile area or in the cabin of an aircraft by **duly authorized persons** such as an aircraft mechanics/engineer and aerodrome maintenance personnel **on official duty only**. Where such tools are allowed into a security restricted area / sterile area or in the cabin of an aircraft, such persons **must** take every measure necessary to ensure that such tools of trade are kept secured at all times and in accessible to passengers and unauthorized personnel.
- c. Where maintenance or engineering works are being carried out and tools of trade listed in **Appendix A** are being used in a security restricted area / sterile area or in the cabin of aircraft where screened passengers and/or cabin baggage are present, the aerodrome operator or the aircraft operator where appropriate, shall ensure that such works is supervised by security personnel at all times.

5. Signage

- a. Ensure that appropriate signs (text and/or graphics) are strategically posted at passenger check-in areas and at screening checkpoints to inform passengers of Items that are Prohibited for carriage into a security restricted area /sterile area and on Aircraft.

6. Confiscated Items

- a. Aerodrome and Aircraft Operators shall ensure:
 - i. that appropriate receptacles or storage containers are available to aviation screening officers to secure Prohibited Items confiscated from passengers or persons other than passengers;
 - ii. that all Prohibited Items confiscated from passengers and persons other than passengers are appropriately disposed;
 - iii. Where a Prohibited Item is confiscated from a passenger and that item is permitted in Checked Baggage, the Aerodrome Operators may collaborate with Aircraft Operators to have such item transferred to his/her Checked Baggage, except where the passenger has no Checked Baggage, the item shall be confiscated.

7. Dissemination

- a. Aerodrome and Aircraft Operators are to ensure that aviation screening officers and relevant operations personnel are made aware of the contents of this SD.

8. Operator Acknowledgement

- a. Aerodrome and Aircraft Operators shall provide confirmation of receipt of this SD to the TTCAA Aviation Security and Facilitation Department at e-mail avsec@caa.gov.tt within twenty-four hours of receipt.

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APPENDIX A
PROHIBITED ITEMS LIST

For the Safety and Security of civil aviation, the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority has prohibited certain items from being taken into a Security Restricted / Sterile Area of an Aerodrome, the Cabin and Cargo/Baggage Compartment of aircraft for safety and security reasons.

ITEM	CARRY ON BAGGAGE	CHECKED BAGGAGE
SHARP OBJECTS		
Box cutters	No	Yes
Ice Axes / Ice picks	No	Yes
Knives or knife like objects	No	Yes
Meat Cleavers	No	Yes
Razor – type blades – such as box cutters, utility knives , safety razor blades (disposable razors and their cartridges are permitted)	No	Yes
Swords – cutting or thrusting weapons , replicas of including fencing foils	No	Yes
Scissors	No	Yes
NOTE: Sharp objects in checked baggage should be sheathed or securely wrapped to prevent injury to persons and/or damage to property		
SPORTING GOODS		
Baseball bats / Cricket bats	No	Yes
Bows and Arrows / Cross bows	No	Yes
Golf Clubs	No	Yes
Harpoon Guns	No	Yes
Hockey Sticks	No	Yes
Lacrosse Sticks	No	Yes
Pool Cues	No	Yes
Ski poles	No	Yes
Sling shots / Catapults	No	Yes
Spear Guns	No	Yes
Martial Arts Equipment	No	Yes
GUNS, FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION		
Ammunition	No	Yes
NOTE: Small arms ammunition for personal use must be securely packed in fibreboard, wood or metal boxes or other packaging specifically designed to carry small amounts of ammunition. Consult with ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Doc 9284) for further information.		
Firearms of all types, including pistols, revolvers, rifles and shotguns	No	Yes
Compressed Air Guns (to include paintball markers) - Carried in checked luggage without compressed air cylinder attached, Carbon dioxide guns, including pellet guns, and ball bearing guns	No	Yes
Component parts of firearms, excluding telescopic sights	No	Yes
Flare Guns - May be carried as checked baggage MUST be unloaded, packed in a locked hard-sided container, and declared to the airline at check-in.	No	Yes
Starter Pistols – MUST only be carried as checked baggage and MUST be unloaded, packed in a locked hard-sided container, and declared to the airline	No	Yes
Realistic Replicas of Firearms – Toys , replica and imitation weapons that could be mistaken for real weapons, including Lighter Guns*	No	Yes
Gun Powder including black powder and blasting caps	No	No

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NOTE: Passengers **MUST** declare any Firearm and ammunition in checked baggage to the airline at check-in, and to Customs authorities where necessary.

Firearms carried in or as checked baggage **MUST** be unloaded, packed in a locked hard-sided container.

* Permitted in checked bags only if it does not contain lighter fluid.

TOOLS

Axes and Hatches	No	Yes
Blow torches/ gas torches	No	No
Bolt Guns / nail guns	No	Yes
Cattle Prods	No	Yes
Crowbars	No	Yes
Drills and drill bits (including cordless portable power drills)	No	Yes
Hammers	No	Yes
Screwdrivers/ Chisels	No	Yes
Saws	No	Yes
Tools with shafts longer than 6 cm (excluding the handle that could be used as weapons , such as screwdrivers and chisels)	No	Yes
Wrenches and Pliers	No	Yes

MARTIAL ARTS AND SELF DEFENSE ITEMS

Billy Clubs	No	Yes
Blackjacks	No	Yes
Clubs and Batons	No	Yes
Mace / Pepper spray	No	No
Night sticks	No	Yes
Nun chucks	No	Yes
Sabres	No	Yes
Stun guns/ Shocking devices	No	No
Tear Gas	No	No
Throwing stars	No	Yes
Martial Arts equipment with a sharp point or sharp edge	No	Yes

EXPLOSIVES , FLAMMABLE MATERIAL, DISABLING CHEMICALS & OTHER DANGEROUS ITEMS

Alcohol exceeding 69% proof	No	No
Aerosol (except for personal care or toiletries in limited quantities)	No	No
Blasting caps	No	No
Detonators and fuses	No	No
Dynamite	No	No
Flares (in any form)	No	No
Fuels (including cooking fuels and any flammable liquid fluid)	No	No
Gas torches	No	No
Gasoline	No	No
Hand Grenades , mines , other explosive military stores	No	No
Plastic explosives	No	No
Pyrotechnics and fireworks	No	No
Realistic replicas of explosives – replica or imitation of explosive devices	No	No
Common Lighters	No	No
Flammable Paints	No	No
Lighter fluid	No	No
Realistic replicas of Incendiaries	No	No
Smoke generating canisters or cartridges	No	No
Strike-anywhere Matches - all matches are prohibited in checked baggage.	No	No
Torch Lighters	No	No
Turpentine and paint thinners	No	No

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DISABLING CHEMICALS AND OTHER DANGEROUS ITEMS		
Carbon dioxide and other compressed gases	No	No
Caustic materials (including acids)	No	No
Chlorine for Pools and Spas	No	No
Fire extinguishers and other compressed gas cylinders	No	No
Liquid Bleach	No	No
Small compressed gas cartridges - (Up to 2 in life vests and 2 spares. The spares must accompany the life vests and presented as one unit)	Yes	Yes
Spillable Batteries - except those in wheelchairs	No	No
Spray Paint	No	No
Vehicle Airbags	No	No
DANGEROUS GOODS PROHITED IN CABIN BAGGAGE		
Biological or chemical hazardous materials	No	No
Corrosives (car or other wet batteries, mercury)	No	No
Flammable liquids (lighter fluid, petrol, diesel)	No	No
Flammable or harmful gases (camping gas, glazing torch)	No	No
Flammable solids (non-safety matches, disposable BBQ, coal, firelighters)	No	No
Oxidizer (bleach)	No	No
Poisons (pesticides, weed killer)	No	No
LIQUIDS, AEROSOLS AND GELS		
3-1-1 for carry-ons = 3.4 ounce (100ml) bottle or less (by volume); 1 quart-sized, clear plastic zip-top bag; 1 bag per passenger placed in screening bin. One-quart bag per person limits the total liquid volume each traveller can bring. 3.4-ounce (100ml) container size is a security measure. The container must fit comfortably within the bag, which must be fully closed.	Yes 3.4 ounces (100ml) or smaller container	Yes
Medications, baby formula, food and milk are allowed in reasonable quantities exceeding 3.4 ounces and are not required to be in the zip-top bag. Items must be subjected to inspection at the security checkpoint. Aviation Screening Officers may need to open these items to conduct additional screening.	Yes	Yes
Liquids, Aerosols and Gels may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other item of similar consistency Contents of pressurized containers, including shaving foam and deodorants Cosmetics – including mascara, lip gloss, lip balm Creams Gels including hair and shower gels Jams Liquid – solid mixtures Lotions Oils Other foods in sauces containing high liquid content Pastes including toothpaste Perfumes Sauces and pastes Soups Sprays Stews Syrups Water and other drinks 		

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for Carry-ons

3 ounce or smaller containers of liquid or gel - More than 3 ounces permitted in checked baggage



Container size is a security measure

1 quart-size, clear plastic, zip-top bag holding 3 ounce or smaller containers









Bag limits total volume per person





1 bag per traveler placed in the security bin



Isolating liquids speeds screening

WATT-HOUR RATING (WH) OR (LI CONTENT)	EXAMPLES	CONFIGURATION	CABIN BAGGAGE	CHECK-IN BAGGAGE
≤ 100 Wh (2 g)	Small lithium batteries and cells for mobile phones, cameras, watches, portable music players, most original laptop computers, etc.  Laptop  Camera  Mobile Phone  Video Camera  Watch  Retail Battery Package	In equipment	Yes	Yes Recommended in Carry-on Baggage
		Spares	Yes For Personal use	No
>100 to ≤160 Wh	Medium lithium batteries and cells include extended life batteries for laptop computers and batteries used by audio visual professionals	In equipment	Yes	Yes Recommended in Carry-on Baggage

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	 	Spares	Yes 2 pieces per passenger	No
>160 Wh	<p>Large lithium batteries and cells primarily for equipment used in industry and may be found in some electric and hybrid vehicles, mobility devices, scooter, etc.</p>  	<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">FORBIDDEN IN ANY BAGGAGE</p> <p>Must be presented and carried as cargo in accordance with Dangerous Goods Regulations</p> <p>lithium-ion battery powered wheelchairs or other similar mobility is restricted by a disability, health/age or a temporary mobility problem (e.g. broken leg), please contact the airline for assistance.</p>		

Please consult with the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Doc 9284) for further guidance where necessary on items considered Dangerous Goods.