

No.CAS-7(1)/2003.Div.I
BUREAU OF CIVIL AVIATION SECURITY
(MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
A' WING , JANPATH BHAWAN ,
JANPATH, NEW DELHI - 110001
Date : 07.6.2005

AVSEC ORDER NO. 5/2005

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5A of Aircraft Act 1934, delegated to him vide Government of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation Notification No. 1797 dated July 3, 1997, Commissioner of Security (Civil Aviation), Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, for the purpose of securing the safety of aircraft operation directs that :-

- (i) The items mentioned in **Annexure-I** are banned for carriage on person or in cabin baggage (carry-on baggage) by a passenger on board the flight operating from Civil Indian Airports and Indian registered aircrafts operating from foreign airports;
- (ii) Some of the items in Annexure-I are authorized for carriage in registered (checked) baggage by a passenger on board the flight operating from civil Indian airports; and Indian registered aircrafts operating from foreign airports. Details of the items which are authorized in cabin (carry-on) baggage and in registered (checked) baggage are given in **Annexure-II**.
- (iii) The above mentioned are only indicative lists of items. Common sense, however, shall prevail in assessing whether an object can be used as a weapon for committing any act of unlawful interference with civil aviation operations.
- (iv) A board indicating the list of items authorized for carriage in cabin baggage and in registered baggage (Annexure-II) may be displayed in Hindi / English at entry point of the airports by Airport operators. Airlines may also publish the list of above items on the jacket of Air Ticket for prior information of passengers.
- (v) It is clarified that this AVSEC Order does not supersede BCAS Circular No. 14/2005 dated 15.4.05 relating to carriage of Kirpan by Sikh passengers in domestic flights.
- (vi) This supersedes AVSEC Order No. 2/03 dated 20-01-03; and shall remain in force till further order.

Encl : As above

(R.C.Tayal)

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ANNEXURE – I

Items that are banned for carriage on person/hand baggage on board flights operating from civil airports in India; and Indian Registered aircrafts from foreign airports :

S.N.	Description
	Personal Items
01	Lighters
02	Scissors-metal with pointed tips
03	Realistic replica of toy weapon
	Sharp Objects
04	Box Cutters
05	Ice Axes/ Ice Picks
06	Knives (any length and type except round-bladed, butter, and plastic cutlery)
07	Meat Cleavers
08	Razor-Type Blades such as box cutters, utility knives, razor blades not in a cartridge, but excluding safety razors
09	Sabers
10	Scissors – metal with pointed tips
11	Sword
	Sporting Goods
12	Baseball Bats
13	Bows and Arrows
14	Cricket Bats
15	Golf Clubs
16	Hockey Sticks
17	Lacrosse Sticks
18	Pool Cues
19	Ski Poles
20	Spear Guns
	Guns and Firearms
21	Ammunition
22	BB guns
23	Compressed Air Guns
24	Firearms
25	Flare Guns
26	Gun Lighters
27	Gun Powder
28	Parts of Guns and Firearms
29	Pellet Guns
30	Realistic Replicas of Firearms

31	Starter pistols
	Tools
32	Axes and hatchets

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33	Cattle Prods
34	Crowbars
35	Hammers
36	Drills (including cordless portables power drills)
37	Saws (including cordless portable power saws)
38	Screwdrivers (except those in eyeglass repair kits)
39	Tools (including but not limited to wrenches and pliers)
40	Wrenches and Pliers
	Martial Arts / Self Defense Items
41	Billy Clubs
42	Black Jacks
43	Brass Knuckles
44	Kubatons
45	Mace/ Pepper Spray
46	Martial Arts Weapons
47	Night Sticks
48	Nunchakus
49	Martial Arts/ Self Defense Items
50	Stun Guns/ Shocking Devices
51	Throwing Stars
	Explosive Materials
52	Blasting Caps
53	Dynamite
54	Fireworks
55	Flares (in any form)
56	Hand Grenades
57	Plastic Explosives
58	Realistic Replicas of Explosives
	Flammable items
59	Aerosol (any except for personal care or toiletries in limited quantities)
60	Fuels (Including cooking fuels and any flammable liquid fuel)
61	Gasoline
62	Gas Torches
63	Lighter Fluid
64	Strike-anywhere Matches
65	Turpentine and paint Thinner
66	Realistic Replicas of Incendiaries
	Disabling Chemicals and other Dangerous Items
67	Chlorine for Pools and Spas
68	Compressed Gas Cylinders (including fire extinguishers)

69	Liquid Bleach
70	Spillable Batteries (except those in wheelchairs)
71	Spray Paint
72	Tear Gas

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ANNEXURE-II

S.N	Can I take it	Carry on	Checked
1.	Personal Items		
2.	Cigar Cutters	Yes	Yes
3.	Corkscrews	Yes	Yes
4.	Cuticle Cutters	Yes	Yes
5.	Eyeglass Repair Tools (including screwdrivers)	Yes	Yes
6.	Eyelash Curlers	Yes	Yes
7.	Knitting and Crochet Needles	Yes	Yes
8.	Knives (round bladed butter or plastic)	Yes	Yes
9.	Lighters	No	No
10.	Strike anywhere matches	No	No
11.	Nail Clippers	Yes	Yes
12.	Nail Files	Yes	Yes
13.	Personal care or toiletries with aerosols, in limited quantities (such as hairsprays, deodorants)	Yes	Yes
14.	Safety Razors (including disposable razors)	Yes	Yes
15.	Scissors-plastic or metal with blunt tips	Yes	Yes
16.	Scissors-metal with pointed tips	No	Yes
17.	Toy Transformer Robots	Yes	Yes
18.	Toy Weapons (if not realistic replicas)	Yes	Yes
19.	Tweezers	Yes	Yes
20.	Umbrellas (allowed in carry-on baggage once they have been inspected to ensure that prohibited items are not concealed)	Yes	Yes
21.	Walking Canes (allowed in carry-on baggage once they have been inspected to ensure that prohibited items are not concealed)	Yes	Yes
22.	Medication and Special Needs Devices		
23.	Braille Note-Taker, Slate and Stylus, Augmentation Deices	Yes	Yes
24.	Diabetes-Related Supplies/ Equipment, (once inspected to ensure prohibited items are not concealed) including: insulin and insulin loaded dispensing products; vials or box of individual vials; jet injectors; pens; infusers; and preloaded syringes; and an unlimited number of unused syringes, when accompanied by insulin; lancets; blood glucose meters; blood glucose meter test strips; insulin pumps; and insulin pump supplies.	Yes	Yes

Insulin in any form or dispenser must be properly marked with a professionally printed label identifying the medication or manufacturer's name or pharmaceutical label.		
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25.	Nitroglycerine pills or spray for medical use (if properly marked with a professionally printed label identifying the medication or manufacturer's name or pharmaceutical label)	Yes	Yes
26.	Prosthetic Device Tools and Appliances including drill, allen wrenches, pullsleeves used to put on or remove prosthetic devices, if carried by the individual with the prosthetic device or his or her companion.	Yes	Yes
27.	Electronics Devices		
28.	Camcorders	Yes	Yes
29.	Camera Equipment The checked baggage screening equipment will damage undeveloped film in camera equipment. We recommend that you either put undeveloped film and cameras containing undeveloped film in your carry-on baggage or take undeveloped film with you to the checkpoint and ask the screener to conduct a hand-inspection.	Yes	Yes
30.	Laptop Computers	Yes	Yes
31.	Mobile Phones	Yes	Yes
32.	Pagers	Yes	Yes
33.	Personal Data Assistants (PDA's)	Yes	Yes
34.	Note: Check with your airline or travel agent for restrictions on the use of these and other electronic items during your flight.		
35.	Sharp Objects		
36.	Box Cutters	No	Yes
37.	Ice Axes/ Ice Picks	No	Yes
38.	Knives (any length and type except round-bladed, butter, and plastic cutlery)	No	Yes
39.	Meat Cleavers	No	Yes
40.	Razor-Type Blades such as box cutters, utility knives, razor blades not in a cartridge, but excluding safety razors	No	Yes
41.	Sabers	No	Yes
42.	Scissors – metal with pointed tips (Scissors with plastic or metal blunt tips are permitted in your carry-on.)	No	Yes
43.	Sword	No	Yes
	Note: Any sharp objects in checked baggage		

	should be sheathed or securely wrapped to prevent injury to baggage handlers and inspectors.		
44.	Sporting Goods		
45.	Baseball Bats	No	Yes

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46.	Bows and Arrows	No	Yes
47.	Cricket Bats	No	Yes
48.	Golf Clubs	No	Yes
49.	Hockey Sticks	No	Yes
50.	Lacrosse Sticks	No	Yes
51.	Pool Cues	No	Yes
52.	Ski Poles	No	Yes
53.	Spear Guns	No	Yes
	Note: any sharp objects in checked baggage should be sheathed or securely wrapped to prevent injury to baggage handlers and security screeners		
54.	Guns and Firearms		
55.	Ammunition (Check with your airline or travel agent to see if ammunition is permitted in checked baggage on the airlines you are flying. If ammunition is permitted, it must be declared to the airline at check-in. Small arms ammunitions for personal use must be securely packed in fiber, wood or metal boxes, or other packaging specifically designed to carry small amounts of ammunition. Ask about limitations or fees, if any, that apply)	No	Yes
56.	BB guns	No	Yes
57.	Compressed Air Guns	No	Yes
58.	Firearms	No	Yes
59.	Flare Guns	No	No
60.	Gun Lighters	No	No
61.	Gun Powder	No	No
62.	Parts of Guns and Firearms	No	Yes
63.	Pellet Guns	No	Yes
64.	Realistic Replicas of Firearms	No	Yes
65.	Starter pistols	No	Yes
	Note: Check with your airline or travel agent to see if firearms are permitted in checked baggage on the airline you are flying. Ask about limitations or fees, if any, that apply. Firearms carried as checked baggage MUST be unloaded, packed in a locked hard-sided gun case, and declared to the airline at check-in. Only you, the		

	passenger, may have the key or combination.		
66.	Tools		
67.	Axes and hatchets	No	Yes
68.	Cattle Prods	No	Yes
69.	Crowbars	No	Yes

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70.	Hammers	No	Yes
71.	Drills (including cordless portables power drills)	No	Yes
72.	Saws (including cordless portable power saws)	No	Yes
73.	Screwdrivers (except those in eyeglass repair kits)	No	Yes
74.	Tools (including but not limited to wrenches and pliers)	No	Yes
75.	Wrenches and Pliers	No	Yes
	Note: Any sharp objects in checked baggage should be sheathed or securely wrapped to prevent injury to baggage handlers and security screeners		
76.	Martial Arts/ Self Defense Items		
77.	Billy Clubs	No	Yes
78.	Black Jacks	No	Yes
79.	Brass Knuckles	No	Yes
80.	Kubatons	No	Yes
81.	Mace/ Pepper Spray One 118 ml or 4 fl. Oz. Container of mace or pepper spray is permitted in checked baggage provided it is equipped with a safety mechanism to prevent accidental discharge. For more information on these and other hazardous materials, please consult your airline.	No	Yes
82.	Martial Arts Weapons	No	Yes
83.	Night Sticks	No	Yes
84.	Nunchakus	No	Yes
85.	Stun Guns/ Shocking Devices	No	Yes
86.	Throwing Stars Note: Any sharp objects in checked baggage should be sheathed or securely wrapped to prevent injury to baggage handlers and screeners.	No	Yes
87.	Explosive Materials		
88.	Blasting Caps	No	No
89.	Dynamite	No	No
90.	Fireworks	No	No
91.	Flares (in any form)	No	No

92.	Hand Grenades	No	No
93.	Plastic Explosives	No	No
94.	Realistic Replicas of Explosives	No	No
95.	Flammable items		
96.	Aerosol (Any except for personal care or toiletries in limited quantities)	No	No

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97.	Fuels (Including cooking fuels and any flammable liquid fuel)	No	No
98.	Gasoline	No	No
99.	Gas Torches	No	No
100.	Lighter Fluid	No	No
101.	Strike-anywhere Matches	No	No
102.	Turpentine and paint Thinner	No	No
103.	Realistic Replicas of Incendiaries	No	No
104.	Disabling Chemicals and other Dangerous Items		
105.	Chlorine for Pools and Spas	No	No
106.	Compressed Gas Cylinders (including fire extinguishers)	No	No
107.	Liquid Bleach	No	No
108.	Spillable Batteries (except those in wheelchairs)	No	No
109.	Spray Paint	No	No
110.	Tear Gas	No	No

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