



## LIST OF PROHIBITED ARTICLES FOR PASSENGERS

In exercise of powers conferred by article 13, subsection 1 & article 34, subsection 1 of the Civil Aviation Law as promulgated under Royal Decree No. 14 of 2013, Kingdom of Bahrain mandates strict security measures to keep prohibited articles/items from being taken on board an aircraft. The table below is not an exhaustive list of prohibited items and some items may be allowed to be carried under [Special Permission \(SP\)](#). Restrictions exist pertaining to Liquids Aerosols & Gels (LAGs) including certain classes of Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Materials are also in place, passengers are advised to check respective airline websites and/or Bahrain Airport Company website well before departures from Bahrain International Airport regarding queries about limitations/restrictions for items which can be carried on board.

| Prohibited Items/ Weapons/Tools/Sharp or Blunt Instruments                                                                                                                                                                            | Type of Baggage |                             |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Cabin/Hand      | Hold/Check-in               |
| <b>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:</b>                                            |                 |                             |
| firearms of all types, such as pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns;                                                                                                                                                                  | NO              | <a href="#">YES with SP</a> |
| toy guns, replicas and imitation firearms capable of being mistaken for real weapons;                                                                                                                                                 | NO              | YES                         |
| component parts of firearms, excluding telescopic sights;                                                                                                                                                                             | NO              | <a href="#">YES with SP</a> |
| compressed air and CO2 guns, such as pistols, pellet guns, rifles and all bearing guns;                                                                                                                                               | NO              | <a href="#">YES with SP</a> |
| signal flare pistols and starter pistols;                                                                                                                                                                                             | NO              | <a href="#">YES with SP</a> |
| bows, cross bows and arrows;                                                                                                                                                                                                          | NO              | YES                         |
| harpoon guns and spear guns;                                                                                                                                                                                                          | NO              | <a href="#">YES with SP</a> |
| slingshots and catapults; and                                                                                                                                                                                                         | NO              | YES                         |
| <b>Stunning devices – devices designed specifically to stun or immobilize, including:</b>                                                                                                                                             |                 |                             |
| devices for shocking, such as stun guns, tasers and stun batons;                                                                                                                                                                      | NO              | <a href="#">YES with SP</a> |
| animal stunners and animal killers;                                                                                                                                                                                                   | NO              | YES                         |
| disabling and incapacitating chemicals, gases and sprays, such as mace, pepper sprays, capsicum sprays, tear gas, acid sprays and animal repellent sprays; and                                                                        | NO              | YES                         |
| <b>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 safety of aircraft, including:</b> |                 |                             |
| ammunition;                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | NO              | NO                          |
| blasting caps;                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | NO              | NO                          |
| detonators and fuses;                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | NO              | NO                          |
| replica or imitation explosive devices;                                                                                                                                                                                               | NO              | NO                          |
| mines, grenades, and other explosive military stores;                                                                                                                                                                                 | NO              | NO                          |
| fireworks and other pyrotechnics;                                                                                                                                                                                                     | NO              | NO                          |
| smoke-generating canisters and smoke-generating cartridges;                                                                                                                                                                           | NO              | NO                          |
| dynamite, gunpowder, and plastic explosives; and                                                                                                                                                                                      | NO              | NO                          |



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| <b>Objects with sharp point or sharp edge – objects with sharp point or sharp edge capable of being used to cause serious injury, including:</b> |                 |               |
| items designed for chopping, such as axes, hatchets and cleavers;                                                                                | NO              | YES           |
| ice axes and ice picks;                                                                                                                          | NO              | YES           |
| razor blades;                                                                                                                                    | NO              | YES           |
| box cutters;                                                                                                                                     | NO              | YES           |
| knives with blades of more than 6cm as;                                                                                                          | NO              | YES           |
| scissors with blades of more than 6cm as measured from the fulcrum;                                                                              | NO              | YES           |
| martial arts equipment with a sharp point or sharp edge;                                                                                         | NO              | YES           |
| swords and sabres; and                                                                                                                           | NO              | YES           |
| <b>Workmen's tools - tools capable of being used either to cause serious injury or to be threaten the safety of an aircraft, including:</b>      |                 |               |
| crowbars;                                                                                                                                        | NO              | YES           |
| drills and drill bits, including cordless portable power drills;                                                                                 | NO              | YES           |
| tools with a blade or shaft of more than 6cm capable of use as a weapon, such as screwdrivers and chisels;                                       | NO              | YES           |
| saws, including cordless portable power saws;                                                                                                    | NO              | YES           |
| blowtorches;                                                                                                                                     | NO              | YES           |
| bolt guns and nail guns; and                                                                                                                     | NO              | YES           |
| <b>Blunt instruments – objects capable of being used to cause serious injury when used to hit, including:</b>                                    |                 |               |
| baseball and softball bats;                                                                                                                      | NO              | YES           |
| clubs and batons, such as billy clubs, blackjacks, and night sticks;                                                                             | NO              | YES           |
| martial arts equipment.                                                                                                                          | NO              | YES           |

- ▲ Due to the highly diverse nature of items carried by passengers the final decision rests with the Airport Police Directorate (Ministry of Interior) officer on whether an item is allowed through the Security Checkpoint.