

Restricted and Prohibited Items



Carried items that pose a risk to safety and security are restricted and forbidden; therefore, we included a list of items below to help you decide what is allowed to carry and what is restricted.



❖ Liquids and Food

❖ Medical Devices & Medication

❖ Battery Driven Wheelchair

❖ Sporting Equipment

❖ Tools & Sharp Objects

❖ Flammable / Chemical Items

❖ Carriage of Firearms & Ammunition

❖ Dangerous Goods










Liquids and Food

Liquids or comparable items of similar consistency (such as gels, aerosols, lotions, creams, and toothpaste) may only be carried by travelers in small quantities and in small containers.

The maximum size of a container is limited to 100 ml. The containers must be placed and transported in a clear plastic, zip lock bag having a maximum volume of 1 liter. The bag may contain several containers but it must still be possible to completely close the bag. Only one bag is permitted per passenger. This bag must be removed from the carry-on baggage and presented to security personnel at the checkpoint for separate X-raying.











You are allowed to carry as much liquid medicine and does not need to be inserted in transparent plastic bags but should have them ready for inspection by airport authorities.

Fish Coolers are Strictly forbidden

Item	In hand/cabin baggage	In checked/hold baggage
Liquids	Liquids bottles (Milk, water, juice etc..) carried must not exceed 100ml (3.4 ounces)	
Alcoholic beverages	Please Check at the time of booking for allowed quantities at destination.	
Liquid foods	Liquid foods (soups, sauces, etc...) All liquids should be carried in a single, transparent, re-sealable plastic bag of up to 20cm x 20cm (8in x 8in)	
Dry foods	(e.g. sandwiches, biscuits, fruit, nuts) 	
Baby milk, baby food		
Liquid medicines		











Medical Devices and Medications

Medications and special dietary requirement, are permitted in carry-on baggage if needed on board. These must be removed from the carry-on baggage and declared to security personnel at the checkpoint.

Item	In hand/cabin baggage	In checked/hold baggage
Tablets and capsules		
Liquid medications	No limit/ but requires a doctor's note 	
Auto injections & needles to allergic reactions	Requires a doctor's note 	
Asthma inhalers		
Oxygen and portable oxygen concentrators	Subject to Approval, please contact us at +9611629999 or specialsvcs@mea.com.lb	
medical electronic devices	Subject to Approval, please contact us at +9611629999 or specialsvcs@mea.com.lb	

Electrical Items/Battery Driven Wheelchair

Power driven wheelchairs shall only be accepted as checked baggage provided that the battery is disconnected, and the battery terminals are insulated to prevent accidental short circuits (e.g. by being enclosed within a battery container) and the battery is securely attached to the wheelchair. Electrical items can be permitted inside your hand baggage or your checked baggage while some items are banned and restricted.

Item	In hand/cabin baggage	In checked/hold baggage
Hover boards, Air wheels with lithium batteries		
Spare batteries for personal devices	Has to be well packed in its original packaging 	
Lithium batteries of 0-100Wh and 100-160Wh	Subject to Approval,  Please contact us at +9611629999 Or specialsvcs@mea.com.lb	Subject to Approval  Please contact us at +9611629999 Or specialsvcs@mea.com.lb
Electronic cigarettes	May be carried on board but strictly not allowed for use 	
Disabling devices (Tasers, pepper spray)		

Sporting equipment

General sporting equipment is allowed in checked baggage at an extra cost depending on the type and restrictions.

1sport equipment free of charge, provided weighting less than 23 kg. Extra equipment of 23 kg or less will be charged: **200 USD or** equivalent in the currency of payment.

Other sporting equipment cost varies depending the size and weight, For More information, Please Contact us at **+9611629999** Or specialsvcs@mea.com.lb

Bicycle must not exceed 23kg of carried to Europe and 32kg to other destinations.

Musical instruments can be taken on board providing they fit within the maximum bag dimensions in cabin overhead.

Musical instruments which are too large to be carried in cabin will be hold checked in.

Item	In hand/cabin baggage	In checked/hold baggage
Umbrellas and walking sticks		
Sporting Ski equipment/snow boards and water ski		
Kayaks or Canoes		
Bicycles		
Musical instruments	 For more info please contact us at +9611629999 Or specialsvcs@mea.com.lb	 For more info Please contact us at +9611629999 Or specialsvcs@mea.com.lb

Tools and Sharp Objects

Sharp, and bladed tools which can cause injuries are strictly not allowed to carry in hand baggage such as knives, scissors, blades, bats and screwdrivers etc.

Item	In hand/cabin baggage	In checked/hold baggage
Tweezers		
Scissors/Knives		
Sharp tools such as razor blades		
Bats, Bars		
Thin and pointed knitting needles		

Tools and Sharp Objects

Passengers are not permitted to carry the following articles into security restricted areas and on board an aircraft:

- items designed for chopping, such as axes, hatchets and cleavers,
- ice axes and ice picks,
- razor blades,
- box cutters,
- knives with blades of more than 6 cm,
- 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 sabres;

Workmen's tools — tools capable of being used either to cause serious injury or to threaten the safety of aircraft, including:











- crowbars,
- 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;

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

Flammable/Chemical Items

Flammable, corrosive and chemical items including acids which may cause damage to the aircraft or other load are strictly prohibited on board the aircraft.

Item	In hand/cabin baggage	In checked/hold baggage
Cigarette lighters		
Safety matches		
Firelighters		
Carbon dioxide (dry ice)	Subject to Approval  contact us at +9611629999 Or specialsvcs@mea.com.lb	Subject to Approval  contact us at +9611629999 Or specialsvcs@mea.com.lb
Paint, Petrol, Lighter refills		

Carriage of Firearms and Ammunition

Firearms may conditionally be accepted on MEA Flights and it is subject to approval provided they are carried as checked (hold baggage). Firearms must be for sporting purposes, disassembled and not be accessible to passengers during flight.

The carriage of firearms and ammunitions is subject to any restrictive condition(s) applicable in countries of departure, transit, transfer or destination. For more information, please contact us at +961 1629999 Or specialsvcs@mea.com.lb

passengers are not permitted to carry the following articles into security restricted areas and on board an aircraft:

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 CO 2 guns, such as pistols, pellet guns, rifles and ball bearing guns,
- signal flare pistols and starter pistols,
- bows, cross bows and arrows,

- harpoon guns and spear guns,

- slingshots and catapults;

Stunning devices — devices designed specifically to stun or immobilise, including:

- devices for shocking, such as stun 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.

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.

Dangerous Goods

Dangerous goods must not be carried in or as passengers or crew, checked or carry-on baggage, except as otherwise provided below. Dangerous goods permitted in carry-on baggage are also permitted “on one’s person”, except where specified otherwise.

The pilot-in-command must be informed of the location				
Permitted in or as carry-on baggage				
Permitted in or as checked baggage				
The approval of the operator is required				
Alcoholic beverages , when in retail packagings, containing more than 24% but not more than 70% alcohol by volume, in receptacles not exceeding 5 L, with a total net quantity per person of 5 L.	NO	YES	YES	NO
Ammunition (cartridges for weapons) , securely packaged (in Div. 1.4S, UN 0012 or UN 0014 only), in quantities not exceeding 5 kg gross weight per person for that person's own use. Allowances for more than one person must not be combined into one or more packages.	YES	YES	NO	NO
Avalanche rescue backpack , one (1) per person, containing a cartridge of compressed gas in Div. 2.2. May also be equipped with a pyrotechnic trigger mechanism containing no more than 200 mg net of Div. 1.4S. The backpack must be packed in such a manner that it cannot be accidentally activated. The airbags within the backpacks must be fitted with pressure relief valves.	YES	YES	YES	NO
Batteries, spare/loose, including lithium metal or lithium ion cells or batteries , for portable electronic devices must be carried in carry-on baggage only. For lithium metal batteries the lithium metal content must not exceed 2 g and for lithium ion batteries the Watt-hour rating must not exceed 100 Wh. Articles which have the primary purpose as a power source, e.g. power banks are considered as spare batteries. These batteries must be individually protected to prevent short circuits. Each person is limited to a maximum of 20 spare batteries. *The operator may approve the carriage of more than 20 batteries.	NO*	NO	YES	NO
Camping stoves and fuel containers that have contained a flammable liquid fuel , with empty fuel tank and/or fuel container (see 2.3.2.5 for details).	YES	YES	NO	NO
Chemical Agent Monitoring Equipment , when carried by staff members of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons on official travel (see 2.3.4.4).	YES	YES	YES	NO
Disabling devices such as mace, pepper spray, etc. containing an irritant or incapacitating substance are forbidden on the person, in checked and carry-on baggage.	FORBIDDEN			
Dry ice (carbon dioxide, solid) , in quantities not exceeding 2.5 kg per person when used to pack perishables not subject to these Regulations in checked or carry-on baggage, provided the baggage (package) permits the release of carbon dioxide gas. Checked baggage must be marked “dry ice” or “carbon dioxide, solid” and with the net weight of dry ice or an indication that there is 2.5 kg or less dry ice.	YES	YES	YES	NO
e-cigarettes (including e-cigars, e-pipes, other personal vaporizers) containing batteries must be individually protected to prevent accidental activation.	NO	NO	YES	NO
Electro shock weapons (e.g. Tasers) containing dangerous goods such as explosives, compressed gases, lithium batteries, etc. are forbidden in carry-on baggage or checked baggage or on the person.	FORBIDDEN			
Fuel cells containing fuel, powering portable electronic devices (e.g. cameras, cellular phones, laptop computers and camcorders), see 2.3.5.10 for details.	NO	NO	YES	NO
Fuel cell cartridges, spare for portable electronic devices, see 2.3.5.10 for details.	NO	YES	YES	NO
Gas cartridges, small, non-flammable containing carbon dioxide or other suitable gas in Division 2.2. Up to two (2) small cartridges fitted into a self-inflating safety device such as a life jacket or vest. Not more than one (1) device per passenger and up to two (2) spare small cartridges per person, not more than four (4) cartridges up to 50 mL water capacity for other devices (see 2.3.4.2).	YES	YES	YES	NO
Gas cylinders, non-flammable, non-toxic worn for the operation of mechanical limbs. Also, spare cylinders of a similar size if required to ensure an adequate supply for the duration of the journey.	NO	YES	YES	NO
Hair curlers containing hydrocarbon gas , up to one (1) per passenger or crew-member, provided that the safety cover is securely fitted over the heating element. These hair curlers must not be used on board the aircraft at any time. Gas refills for such curlers are not permitted in checked or carry-on baggage.	NO	YES	YES	NO
Heat producing articles such as underwater torches (diving lamps) and soldering irons (See 2.3.4.6 for details).	YES	YES	YES	NO
Insulated packagings containing refrigerated liquid nitrogen (dry shipper), fully absorbed in a porous material containing only non-dangerous goods.	NO	YES	YES	NO
Internal combustion or fuel cell engines , must meet A70 (see 2.3.5.15 for details).	NO	YES	NO	NO
Lamps, energy efficient when in retail packaging intended for personal or home use.	NO	YES	YES	NO
Lithium Batteries: Security-type equipment containing lithium batteries (see 2.3.2.6 for details).	YES	YES	NO	NO

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Permitted in or as carry-on baggage

Permitted in or as checked baggage

The approval of the operator is required

Lithium Batteries: Portable electronic devices (PED) containing lithium metal or lithium ion cells or batteries, including medical devices such as portable oxygen concentrators (POC) and consumer electronics such as cameras, mobile phones, laptops and tablets, when carried by passengers or crew for personal use (see 2.3.5.9). For lithium metal batteries the lithium metal content must not exceed 2 g and for lithium ion batteries the Watt-hour rating must not exceed 100 Wh. Devices in checked baggage must be completely switched off and must be protected from damage. Each person is limited to a maximum of 15 PED. Baggage equipped with a lithium battery, other than lithium button cells, the battery must be removable. If offered as checked baggage the battery must be removed and carried in the cabin. *The operator may approve the carriage of more than 15 PED.	NO*	YES	YES	NO
Lithium batteries, spare/loose, including power banks, see Batteries, spare/loose				
Lithium battery-powered electronic devices. Lithium ion batteries for portable (including medical) electronic devices, a Wh rating exceeding 100 Wh but not exceeding 160 Wh. For portable medical electronic devices only, lithium metal batteries with a lithium metal content exceeding 2 g but not exceeding 8 g. Devices in checked baggage must be completely switched off and must be protected from damage.	YES	YES	YES	NO
Lithium batteries, spare/loose with a Watt-hour rating exceeding 100 Wh but not exceeding 160 Wh for consumer electronic devices and PMED or with a lithium metal content exceeding 2 g but not exceeding 8 g for PMED only. Maximum of two spare batteries in carry-on baggage only. These batteries must be individually protected to prevent short circuits.	YES	NO	YES	NO
Matches, safety (one small packet) or a small cigarette lighter that does not contain unabsorbed liquid fuel, other than liquefied gas, intended for use by an individual when carried on the person. Lighter fuel and lighter refills are not permitted on one's person or in checked or carry-on baggage. <i>Note: "Strike anywhere" matches, "Blue flame" or "Cigar" lighters are forbidden.</i>	NO	ON ONE'S PERSON		NO
Mobility Aids: Battery-powered wheelchairs or other similar mobility devices with non-spillable wet batteries or with batteries which comply with Special Provision A123 or A199, (see 2.3.2.2).	YES	YES	NO	NO
Mobility Aids: Battery-powered wheelchairs or other similar mobility devices with spillable batteries or with lithium batteries (see 2.3.2.3 and 2.3.2.4 for details).	YES	YES	NO	YES
Mobility Aids: Battery-powered wheelchairs or other similar mobility devices with lithium ion batteries (collapsible), lithium-ion battery must be removed and carried in the cabin (see 2.3.2.4(d) for details).	YES	NO	YES	YES
Non-radioactive medicinal or toiletry articles (including aerosols) such as hair sprays, perfumes, colognes and medicines containing alcohol; and	NO	YES	YES	NO
Non-flammable, non-toxic aerosols in Division 2.2, with no subsidiary risk, for sporting or home use. The total net quantity of non-radioactive medicinal or toiletry articles and non-flammable, non-toxic aerosols in Division 2.2 must not exceed 2 kg or 2 L and the net quantity of each single article must not exceed 0.5 kg or 0.5 L. Release valves on aerosols must be protected by a cap or other suitable means to prevent inadvertent release of the contents.	NO	YES	NO	NO
Oxygen or air, gaseous, cylinders required for medical use. The cylinder must not exceed 5 kg gross weight. <i>Note: Liquid oxygen systems are forbidden for transport.</i>	YES	YES	YES	YES
Permeation devices, must meet A41 (see 2.3.5.16 for details).	NO	YES	NO	NO
Portable electronic devices containing non-spillable batteries, batteries must meet A67 and must be 12 V or less and 100 Wh or less. A maximum of 2 spare batteries may be carried (see 2.3.5.13 for details).	NO	YES	YES	NO
Radioisotopic cardiac pacemakers or other devices, including those powered by lithium batteries, implanted into a person or fitted externally, or radiopharmaceuticals contained within the body of a person as the result of medical treatment.	NO	ON ONE'S PERSON		NO
Security-type attaché cases, cash boxes, cash bags, etc. incorporating dangerous goods, such as lithium batteries and/or pyrotechnic material, except as provided in 2.3.2.6 are totally forbidden. See entry in 4.2-List of Dangerous Goods.	FORBIDDEN			
Specimens, non-infectious packed with small quantities of flammable liquid, must meet A180 (see 2.3.5.14 for details).	NO	YES	YES	NO
Thermometer, medical or clinical, which contains mercury, one (1) per person for personal use, when in its protective case.	NO	YES	NO	NO
Thermometer or barometer, mercury filled carried by a representative of a government weather bureau or similar official agency (see 2.3.3.1 for details).	YES	NO	YES	YES