



NOTICE OF DIRECTION

Section 77B of the Civil Aviation Act 1990

Pursuant to section 77B(1) of the Civil Aviation Act 1990, I, Steve Douglas, Director of Civil Aviation, HEREBY DIRECT that the Aviation Security Service shall screen and undertake reasonable searches of any;

A) Person, item, substance or vehicle

- (i) Before they enter a security enhanced area,
- (ii) Present within a security enhanced area

B) Unattended item, substance or vehicle in a security enhanced area,

for the items and substances listed in the Schedule annexed to this Direction.

This Direction shall take effect on 31 March 2008.

DATED at Petone this 12th day of March 2008.

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Steve Douglas
Director of Civil Aviation

Schedule to Section 77 B Direction

List of Items and Substances to be screened and searched for:

Category 1: Firearms, guns and weapons

- Air pistols, rifles and pellet, guns
- All firearms (pistols, revolvers, rifles, shotguns, etc)
- Animal humane killers
- Ball bearing guns
- Catapults
- Component parts of firearms (excluding telescopic sighting devices and sights)
- Cross bows
- Harpoon and spear guns
- Industrial bolt and nail guns
- Lighters shaped like a firearm
- Replica and imitation firearms
- Signal flare pistols
- Starter pistols
- Stun or shocking devices, e.g. cattle prods, ballistic conducted energy weapons (taser)
- Toy guns of all types

Category 2: Pointed/edged weapons and sharp objects

- Axes and hatchets
- Arrows and darts
- Crampons
- Harpoons and spears
- Ice axes and ice picks
- Ice skates
- Lockable or flick knives with blades of any length
- Knives, both real and ceremonial knives, with blades of more than 6cm, made of metal or any other material strong enough to be used as a potential weapon
- Meat cleavers
- Machetes
- Open razors and blades (not safety or disposable razors with blades enclosed in cartridge)
- Sabres, swords and swordsticks
- Scalpels
- Scissors – blades more than 6cm (blunt or rounded-ended scissors less than 6cm allowed)
- Ski and walking/hiking poles
- Throwing stars
- Tradesman's tools that have the potential to be used as a pointed or edged weapon, e.g. drills and drill bits, box cutters, utility knives, all saws, screwdrivers, crowbars, hammers, pliers, wrenches/spanners, blow torches.

Category 3: Blunt instruments

- Baseball and softball bats
- Billiard, snooker and pool cues
- Clubs or batons – rigid or flexible – e.g. Billy clubs, blackjacks, night sticks and batons
- Cricket bats
- Fishing rods
- Golf clubs
- Hockey sticks
- Kayak and canoe paddles

- Lacrosse sticks
- Martial arts equipment e.g. knuckledusters, clubs, coshes, rice flails, num chucks, kubatons, kubasaunts
- Skateboards

Category 4: Explosives and flammable substances

- Aerosol spray paint
- Alcoholic beverages exceeding 70% by volume (140% proof)
- Ammunition
- Blasting caps
- Detonators and fuses
- Explosives and explosive devices
- Fireworks, flares in any form and other pyrotechnics (including party poppers and toy caps)
- Flammable liquid fuel, e.g. petrol/gasoline, diesel, lighter fluid, alcohol, ethanol
- Gas and gas containers, e.g. butane, propane, acetylene, oxygen – in large volume
- Grenades of all types
- Mines and other explosive military stores
- Non-safety matches
- Replica or imitation explosive material or devices
- Smoke generating canisters or cartridges
- Turpentine and paint thinner

Category 5: Chemical and toxic substances

- Acids and alkalis, e.g. spillable “wet” batteries
- Corrosive or bleaching substances, e.g. mercury, chlorine
- Disabling or incapacitating sprays, e.g. mace, pepper spray, tear gas
- Fire extinguishers
- Infectious or biological hazardous material, e.g. infected blood, bacteria and viruses
- Material capable of spontaneous ignition or combustion
- Poisons
- Radioactive material, e.g. medicinal or commercial isotopes

This Direction is available for inspection at the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand, 10 Hutt Road, Petone, and may be downloaded from the CAA internet site at www.caa.govt.nz and may be purchased from The Colour Guy, free phone 0800 438 785.