

NOTICE OF DIRECTION

Issued under Section 77B of the Civil Aviation Act 1990

Pursuant to section 77B(1) of the Civil Aviation Act 1990 and in accordance with section 77B(1)(b)(ii) of the Civil Aviation Act 1990, I HEREBY DIRECT that the Aviation Security Service – when carrying out its function of crew, passenger and carry-on baggage screening pursuant to Section 80(a) of the Civil Aviation Act 1990 and Civil Aviation Rule Part 140, and when acting pursuant to any other Direction issued under section 77B(1) of the Civil Aviation Act 1990 – shall screen and undertake reasonable searches for items and substances contained in the list below;

- a) guns, firearms and other devices that discharge projectiles designed to cause serious injury by discharging a projectile, or capable of being mistaken for such devices, including;
 - firearms of all types, including 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 CO2 guns, including pistols, pellet guns, rifles and ball bearing guns
 - signal flare pistols and start pistols
 - bows, crossbows and arrows
 - harpoon guns and spear gun
 - slingshots and catapults
- b) stunning devices designed specifically to stun or immobilize, including;
 - devices for shocking, such as stun guns, (e.g. tasers) and stun batons
 - animal stunners and animal killers
 - disabling and incapacitating chemicals, gases and sprays, such as mace pepper or capsicum spray, tear gas, acid sprays and animal repellent sprays
- c) objects with sharp points or sharp edges capable of being used to cause serious injury, including;
 - 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 6cm as measured from the fulcrum
 - martial arts equipment with sharp points or sharp edges
 - swords and sabres

- d) workers' tools capable of being used to cause serious injury or to threaten the safety of aircraft, including;
- crowbars
 - drills, drill bits in excess of 6 cm, and cordless portable power drills
 - tools with blades or shafts more than 6 cm capable of being used as weapons such as screwdrivers, chisels
 - saws including cordless power saws
 - blow torches
 - bolt guns and nail guns
- e) blunt instruments capable of being used to cause serious injury when used to hit, including;
- baseball, softball and cricket bats
 - didgeridoos
 - clubs and batons, including billy clubs, blackjacks and nightsticks
 - martial arts equipment
- f) explosives and incendiary substances and devices capable of being used to cause serious injury or threatening the safety of aircraft, including;
- ammunition
 - blasting caps
 - detonators and fuses
 - replica or imitation explosive devices
 - mines, grenades and other explosive military stores
 - pyrotechnics, including fireworks
 - smoke generating canisters or cartridges
 - dynamite, gunpowder and plastic explosives

This Notice of Direction is available for inspection at the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand, Level 15, 55 Featherston Street, Wellington and may be downloaded from the CAA website at www.caa.govt.nz

This Direction shall take effect on 1 August 2012.

The previous Direction dated at Petone on the 23rd day of September 2005 is rescinded on the effective date of this Direction.

DATED at Wellington this 11th day of July 2012.



Graeme Harris
Director of Civil Aviation