



FLIGHT SAFETY NOTIFICATION

DANGEROUS GOODS

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PROHIBITION OF E-CIGARETTES AND OTHER BATTERY-POWERED PORTABLE ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES

Purpose

This Flight Safety Notification (FSN) contains information prohibiting passengers and crew from carrying e-cigarettes and other battery-powered portable electronic smoking devices in checked baggage and from recharging the devices in aircraft cabins.

Background

Following an incident involving an e-cigarette heating element being accidentally activated and resulting in a fire in checked baggage in the cargo compartment, this FSN serves as a reminder that passengers and crew are prohibited from carrying e-cigarettes and other battery-powered portable electronic smoking devices in checked baggage and from recharging the devices in aircraft cabins. This International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) requirement is contained in the current edition of the Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Doc 9284) and became effective June 15, 2015.

Applicability

This applies to all Air Operators and or agents acting on their behalf.

Effectivity

This Flight Safety Notification is effective immediately.

Action

1. *The Air Operator and or agents acting on their behalf are to notify all passengers and crew that they are prohibited from carrying e-cigarettes and other battery-powered portable electronic smoking devices (includes e-cigs, e-cigars, e-pipes, personal vaporizers, electronic nicotine delivery systems) in checked baggage.*
2. *E-cigarettes and other battery-powered portable electronic smoking devices shall be carried by passengers or crew either in their carry-on baggage or on their person.*
3. *The recharging of e-cigarettes and other battery-powered portable electronic smoking devices and/or batteries on board the aircraft is prohibited.*
4. *The use of e-cigarettes and other battery-powered portable electronic smoking devices are not permitted within Jamaican airspace.*



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