



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION
OPPOSITE SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT, NEW DELHI-110003

No. 13008/5/2021-IR

Dated: 27-12-2024

PERMIT NO.2025-AA/2025

In exercise of the powers under rule 8 of the Aircrafts Rules, 1937 delegated vide Govt. of India, Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation's notification No. S.O. 727(E) dated 4th October 1994, **Station Managers / Airport Managers of all Airlines** are hereby permitted to allow the carriage of licensed arm(s) endorsed on the arms license, and cartridges in quantities as specified in the arms license not exceeding 5 kgs gross weight belonging to a bonafide passenger, provided that-

- (i) the arms & ammunition shall be carried only in the registered (checked-in) baggage of the passenger;
- (ii) the registered baggage (checked-in) containing arms/ammunition shall be carried only in aircraft having separate cargo holds so as not to be accessible to passenger;
- (iii) the arms/ammunition are so packed, protected and secured as to avoid the possibility of them being a source of danger;
- (iv) cartridges must not include ammunition with explosives or incendiary projectile and allowances for more than one person must not be combined into one or more packages;
- (v) the nature of the goods is clearly and conspicuously marked on the package containing them;
- (vi) the Station Manager / Airport Manager shall verify all the relevant documents to ensure that the arms and ammunition are carried in terms of the Arms Act, 1959 and rules made thereunder, and
- (vii) the registered baggage (checked-in) shall be handed over to the passenger at the destination only in the arrival hall and not on the tarmac.

2. Any non-compliance of AvSec Oder No. 03/2022 on “Procedure for carriage of weapons and ammunition by Personal Security Officers (PSOs) of VVIPs, VIPs and/or persons/passengers” and procedure for carriage of arms specified in the AvSec Order No. 11/2024, as amended from time to time, shall be reported to Bureau of Civil Aviation Security.
3. Any violation of the Arms Act, 1959 and the rules made thereunder shall be reported to concerned authorities for appropriate action.
4. This permit is valid w.e.f. **01-01-2025 to 31-12-2025.**

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For Director General of Civil Aviation

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1. All International Airlines operating to/from India including Indian Airlines.
2. All Domestic Airlines.
3. The Director General, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, New Delhi.