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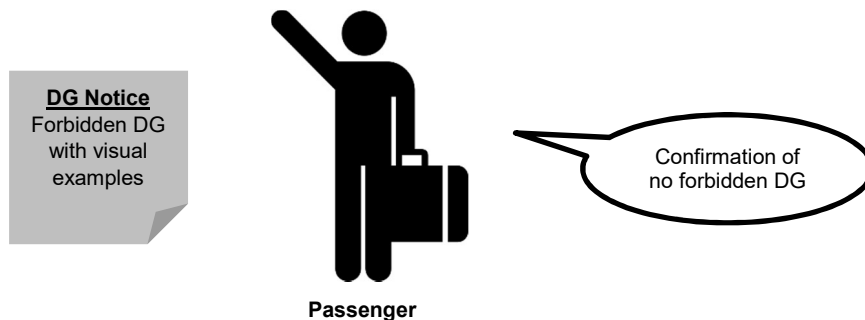
## Dangerous Goods Advisory Circular DGAC 1/2025

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### Batteries carried by passengers

In light of a recent aircraft fire that was suspected to have been caused by lithium batteries in passengers' baggage, the Civil Aviation Department ("CAD") would like to remind airlines and passenger handling staff of the following requirements for dangerous goods, in particular lithium batteries, carried by passengers as stipulated in the International Civil Aviation Organization Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air.

- The information on the types of dangerous goods which passengers are forbidden to transport aboard an aircraft shall be communicated effectively to passengers.
- Notices with visual examples of the types of dangerous goods forbidden to transport aboard an aircraft shall be prominently displayed within an airport where tickets are issued, boarding passes are issued, baggage is dropped off and aircraft boarding areas.
- Check-in staff shall proactively seek confirmation from passengers that they are not carrying forbidden dangerous goods.
- Dangerous goods which may be carried by passengers are strictly for personal use only. The information on those dangerous goods which may be carried by passengers shall be made available before boarding pass issuance on airlines' website or other sources of information.



- In particular, spare lithium batteries including power banks must be individually protected to prevent short circuits and carried as carry-on baggage. In general, the capacity of power bank shall not exceed 100Wh.
- Carriage of large quantity of portable electronic devices (“PEDs”) containing lithium batteries by passengers should be rejected in case there is doubt they are not for personal use.



2. Detailed provisions for batteries carried by passengers can be found in Sections 1 to 3 of the “Packing Tips for Air Passenger” on the CAD’s website: <https://www.cad.gov.hk/english/pdf/Packing%20Tips%20for%20Air%20Passenger.pdf>

3. Should there be any query regarding this circular, please contact the Dangerous Goods Office at 2910 6856 or 2910 6857.

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An electronic version of this circular can be downloaded at <http://www.cad.gov.hk/english/DGAC.html>