GACA Circular

To: All Air Carriers operating in the airports of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Subject: Carrying dangerous and prohibited materials in the passengers’ luggage on board.

Reference:
1. Article 23 of the Civil Aviation Law issued by Royal Decree No. M / 44 dated 18/7/1426 AH
2. Part 3 for Chapter 3 of the National Civil Aviation Security Program.

Background:
Due to the noticeable and frequent increase in the presence of some dangerous and prohibited materials in the passengers’ luggage on board, such as (pepper spray, tear gas) and other prohibited items that contain an irritant or immobilizer.

Instructions:
All airlines operating in Saudi Arabia’s airports, including general aviation, must adhere to the following:
1. The security measures mentioned in the National Aviation Security Program (part three for Chapter Three).
2. The security programs of airlines operating in KSA airports and relating to the dangerous & prohibited materials.
3. Informing travelers by all possible means during the booking process, purchasing tickets and at the check-in counters all procedures & penalties that resulting in from carrying these materials.
4. Ensure that travelers do not carry any dangerous & prohibited materials at the counters or through the check-in machines.

Attachment(s):
N/A.