1. Electronic equipment

(1) Inside the cabin: particular electronic equipment is not permitted to be used within the cabin before and during the flight as it may interfere with communications and navigations systems. Some electronic equipment may be permitted to be used after the plane has reached above 10,000 feet (generally about 10 minutes after take-off). Hearing aids, watches and pacemakers are can be used throughout the entire flight. Electronic equipment that may not be used during take-off and landing includes laptop computers, calculators, handheld video games, CD and cassette players and portable DVD players. However, these may be used on the plane outside of take-off and landing.

(2) Electronic equipment that may not be used throughout the entire flight includes mobile phones, TV sets, air-freshening devices, AM/FM transmitter-receivers and remote control toys.

(3) Specialized audio/video equipment: Hainan Airlines allows employees of TV broadcasting companies, commercial film companies or film studios to travel with their camera, lighting and other recording equipment. However, Hainan Airlines only allows professional audio and video equipment to be checked-in baggage. One piece of specialized audio/video equipment may be transported as free checked baggage. Any specialized audio/video equipment exceeding the free checked baggage allowance is subject to an extra standard excess baggage fee. Passengers traveling with such equipment can choose to have the weight of one item of such equipment to be deducted from their free baggage allowance. Any equipment exceeding the baggage allowance will be charged according to standard excess baggage fees.

(4) Personal camera and recording equipment: passengers are allowed to travel with their camera and recording equipment; however this must be checked-in baggage and cannot be part of passengers’ carry-on luggage.

(5) Undeveloped film should not be placed in checked-baggage as the security scanner might cause damage to the film. Undeveloped film should be placed in carry-on baggage and given to personnel at security checkpoints for manual examination. Hainan Airlines is not liable for any damage to the undeveloped film damaged at due to security checks.

(6) Portable electronic devices (PED): To ensure batteries of your electronic devices remain intact, we remind passengers not to use travel with any damaged batteries in their electronic devices. Batteries should be packed in to carry-on baggage and kept away from metallic objects (such as keys, and coins, etc). Please also ensure that battery terminals are packed in a way that will avoid batteries short circuiting. Please also make sure power switches on electronic devices are secured in the lock position and that they are stored in protective cases to avoid damage.

(7) Please remember to remove any spare batteries from your checked-in luggage and to pack them into your carry-on luggage. If original packaging is not available for spare batteries, passengers must appropriately pack the battery and ensure that battery terminals are covered and kept away contact with metal objects, such as coins, keys, or jewelry.
(8) Passengers are forbidden to pack disposable, non-rechargeable lithium metal batteries contain more than 2 grams of lithium.

(9) Lithium ion batteries are the rechargeable batteries used in computers, cell phones, and other devices. Larger lithium ion batteries have between 100 and 300 watt-hours (8-25 g equivalent lithium content, or ELC.) Passengers' luggage are allowed to have one larger lithium ion battery installed in a device, plus up to 2 spare larger lithium ion batteries packed in their luggage. These regulations do not apply to smaller lithium ion batteries. For information on transporting smaller lithium ion batteries, please visit http://safetravel.dot.gov/.

Note:
Lithium Batteries. This term refers to both lithium ion batteries and lithium metal batteries. Lithium polymer batteries are a kind of lithium ion battery, and so are also included in this term.
Lithium Ion Batteries. These are rechargeable lithium batteries, like the ones found in cameras, cell phones, laptop computers, and radio-controlled toys. Lithium polymer batteries are a kind of lithium ion battery.
Larger Lithium Ion Batteries contain between 8 and 25 grams Equivalent Lithium Content (ELC). Some very large after-market laptop computer batteries, and some batteries used for professional audio-visual application, fall within this definition.
Smaller Lithium Ion Batteries contain up to 8 grams Equivalent Lithium Content. Cell phone batteries and most laptop computer batteries fall below the 8 gram threshold. Lithium Ion Batteries with over 25 grams ELC are forbidden in air travel.
Lithium Metal Batteries. These are lithium batteries which cannot be recharged. They are designed to be discarded once their initial charge is used up.
Larger Lithium Metal Batteries containing over 2 grams of lithium are forbidden in air travel. (No common consumer larger lithium metal batteries are in this category.)
Spare Batteries. Spare batteries include loose batteries and are defined as batteries not installed inside equipment. A lithium ion battery inside your computer is an installed battery. A battery you carry separately in case that a battery runs low is a spare battery.
Watt-hour. For the purposes of this page, the watt-hour serves as an indirect measure of Equivalent Lithium Content (ELC). 8 grams ELC are about equal to 100 watt-hours.

2. Precision instruments and electronic equipment
(1) Precision equipment refers to accurate measuring instruments, precision astronomy measuring instruments, remote precision measuring instruments, precision medical instruments and other scientific precision instruments. Electronic equipment refers to all instruments powered by an electronic source, such as a TV or other such apparatuses, air conditioners, refrigeration units, computers and other equipment.
(2) Hainan Airlines does not accept precision instruments and electronic equipment as checked-in baggage. All of these instruments must be transported as cargo. If passengers insist on transporting their precision instruments and electronic equipment as checked-in
baggage, it must meet the following requirements:
1) Size limitation: weight must not exceed 32 kg (70lbs) and the total length of three sides must not exceed 158 cm (62inches).
2) All precision instruments and electronic equipment must be properly packaged to prevent damage during the transportation.
3) Each passenger must a fee of USD$110 per item
4) Passengers must sign the limited liability baggage tag at the at check-in counter; Hainan Airlines is not liable for damaged instruments.

3. Fragile/perishable articles
(1) Hainan Airlines transports fragile and perishable articles either as passengers' carry-on baggage (subject to restrictive rules on carry-on baggage) or as checked-in baggage (only if insisted by the passenger). If such articles are transported as checked-in baggage, Hainan Airlines is not liable for any loss of, damage to, or delay of such articles regardless of whether or not HAINAN has prior knowledge of the fragile or perishable articles.
(2) Perishable articles must comply with agricultural laws and regulations applicable to the destination country and be sealed in an airtight solid container and be packed in no more than 2.2 kilograms (5lbs) of dry ice. Hainan Airlines will not transport perishable articles stored in foamed plastic coolers or foamed plastic containers with dry ice.
(3) Fragile items and perishable articles include - but are not limited to - the following:
● Antiques, handicrafts, family heirlooms, collections, religious articles and religious handicrafts.
● Antlers
● Non-travelling backpacks, sleeping bags and camping backpacks made of different types of plastics and polyesters or other non-wear-resistant materials, including those equipped with an aluminum rack, exterior pocket or protruding shoulder straps and strap buttons.
● Commercial equipment and commercial samples.
● CD, DVD, MP3
● Pottery, glassware, ceramics, earthenware.
● Computer hardware/software and electronic parts/equipment
● Articles stored in a cloth bag, paper bag or plastic bag which is not sufficiently sealed and/or sufficient to protect its content.
● Articles stored in cases or boxes made of various marterials (including cartons provided by HAINAN) except for articles which can also be transported without carton (for example a bicycle or overalls).
● Electronic and mechanical devices, including mobile phones, handheld and non-handheld video games and such items.
● Glasses, binoculars, prescription sunglasses, non-prescription sunglasses and all other auxiliary equipment intended for improving and protecting eyesight.
● Overalls not suitable for traveling
● Irreplaceable items
● Paper items (e.g. printed advertisements, design drawings, maps, manuscripts, commercial/personal documents, historical files, photographs, books, negotiable
documents, checks, etc.)
● Jewelry and pearls
● Keys
● Liquid, perfume, alcoholic drinks, lotions
● Medicine, medicinal items and medical equipment
● Currencies, gift cards and coupons
● Natural fur products
● Perishable items articles such as food, seafood, tobacco and related articles
● Photographic equipments/ film-making equipments/acoustic recording equipments/video recording equipments, cameras and other such items.
● Precious metals and stones
● Electronic tools, hand tools, tools kits and tool containers
● Unprotected articles, such as tennis rackets and umbrellas, carried by the passenger or tied to baggage exterior such as tennis racket and umbrella.
● Silverware, knives, daggers and swords
● Watches and clocks
● Artwork (including drawings and sculptures)
● Any other valuable or unique articles carried by the passenger or transported as checked baggage that are known of or unknown of by Hainan Airlines
● Flowers and plants
● Fresh or frozen meat and poultry
● F. Cheese, medicine, fruits and vegetables, seafood and baked foods

4. Dry ice
(1) Hainan Airlines allows passengers to carry dry ice of up to 5 pounds (2.2 kg) in their carry-on baggage or checked baggage. (2) The container or package must be well-ventilated to allow the emission of carbon dioxide gas. The container or package must also bear a sign indicating the content, net weight and its volatile property. Hainan Airlines will not allow dry ice to be transported in foamed plastic coolers or foamed plastic containers (3) USD$35 shall be charged for each item containing dry ice. (4) Any items containing more than 5 pounds (2.2 kg) of dry ice must be transported as cargo.

5. Infant and child articles
Hainan Airlines allows passengers to carry necessary infant and child articles on board in addition to the regular baggage allowance. The following restrictions apply to infant and child articles:
(1) Infant diaper bag: passengers may carry an infant diaper bag on board in addition to the carry-on baggage allowance.
(2) Breast milk and infant-formula milk powder: When traveling with an infant or toddler, in the absence of suspicious activity or items, greater than 3 ounces of baby formula, breast milk, or juice are permitted through the security checkpoint in reasonable quantities for the
duration of your itinerary as long as:
- these items are separated from the other liquids, gels, and aerosols in a quart-size and zip-top bag
- these items are declared to security officers at security checkpoints
- these items are submitted for additional inspection and screening after being X-rayed

(3) Passengers may carry a child traveling backpack on board in addition to the carry-on baggage allowance.

(4) Space permitting, passengers may carry-on a fully collapsible umbrella-shaped baby stroller on board in addition to the carry-on baggage allowance. Hainan also accepts child traveling backpacks and baby strollers as checked baggage. These items may also be treated as part of the free checked baggage allowance. When these items are transported as checked baggage, all excess, oversize and overweight charges shall apply. Please note: a baby stroller can be checked-in in addition to one item of baggage with a limitation of 23kg (50lbs) in weight and 115 (45 inches) in dimension.

(5) At present HAINAN does not allow passengers to carry any type of child seat on board.

6. Medical equipment

(1) Syringes and needles: Hainan Airlines allows passengers to carry syringes and needles on board for medical treatment purposes. However, Hainan Airlines prohibits any flight attendant from assisting passengers to perform the injection.

(2) All medicines must be clearly labeled and state the manufacturer of the medication. The assistance of flight attendants should be sought to ensure proper disposal of used syringes/needles.

(3) Auxiliary medical equipment/life-supporting equipment: Hainan Airlines allows passengers to carry auxiliary medical equipment/life-supporting equipment on board in addition to the carry-on baggage allowance.

- If it is necessary to bring medical equipment such as a respirator or dialysis device on board for use during the flight, the corresponding medical certificate must be provided to confirm the passenger is medically suitable for air travel.

- Passengers traveling with auxiliary medical equipment/life-supporting equipment on an international flight must notify Hainan Airlines at least 72 hours before the departure time.

- A medical certificate completed by a licensed physician must be provided for passengers traveling with auxiliary medical equipment/life-supporting equipment. For other contents, please refer to the requirements of the medical certificate.

- We recommend passenger with auxiliary medical equipment/life-supporting equipment to be escorted by a medical person who has received professional training on how to operate such equipment. Refer to â€œrequirement on escortsâ€• for detailed information.

- Passengers must provide a certificate or authorization that the electromagnetic wave of such equipment will not be interrupted by equipment on the plane. Generally, medical
equipment may be used during the flight except during take-off, ascending, descending and landing.

- Power can not be guaranteed in the cabin for medical equipment, so passengers must bring enough batteries to last the flight.
- Medical equipment must be able to be stored under the seat or fixed on the adjacent seat (in which circumstances passengers must buy an extra ticket at full fare price according to seat availability).
- Batteries that ensure the normal operation of life-maintaining or life-supporting equipment may be brought on board, however Hainan Airlines must be notified of the type of battery in advance.
- Wet batteries require special packing as they are dangerous goods.
- Hainan Airlines is not liable for any consequences whatsoever arising from the malfunction of any medical equipment.

7. Alcoholic beverages (in containers such as bottles or boxes)

(1) Any amount of liquid including alcohol must be packed in checked baggage.
(2) Please note that passengers may not take alcoholic beverages with more than 70% alcohol content (140 proof), including 95% grain alcohol and 150 proof rum, in checked luggage.
(3) Passengers may take up to five liters of alcohol with alcohol content between 24% and 70% per person as checked luggage – as long as it is adequately packaged in a sealable bottle or flask. Alcoholic beverages with less than 24% alcohol content are not subject to hazardous materials regulations and are not subject to restrictions on the quantity allowed to be transported. Alcoholic beverages are allowable to be transported as checked baggage.
(4) Alcoholic beverages carried by passengers traveling internationally must meet import regulations of the destination country.
(5) Packages of alcoholic beverages must be damage-proof. Hainan Airlines is not liable for any damage to or leakage of alcoholic drinks. When transported as checked baggage, alcoholic beverages shall be subject to all oversize, overweight and excess charges and restrictions on carry-on baggage.

8. Musical instruments

(1) Hainan Airlines accepts musical instruments within the size and/or weight limit to be transported as checked baggage or as baggage placed on the cabin seat. Musical instruments are not included in the free checked baggage allowance.
(2) Baggage placed on the cabin seat: passengers wishing to place a musical instrument on the cabin seat are required to buy an extra ticket. Please notify Hainan Airlines in advance to make appropriate arrangements and place the musical instrument in a hard-shell case to be placed against the cabin wall.
- The instrument must be packaged well or covered in some way to prevent injury to other passengers.
- The instrument must be secured in the seat with the seat belt to prevent it moving
during the flight.
- The instrument may not block any normal/emergency exit or aisle.
- The instrument may not block any instructional lights or signs (for example the seat belt light, smoking-prohibited light or the exit light).
- The instrument shall not contain any hazardous items.

(3) Checked baggage: passengers must put musical instruments to be transported as checked baggage in a hard-edged or stress-against container and pay an extra charge of USD$80 per piece.

(4) Carry-on baggage: if the linear dimensions of a guitar or a small-sized musical instrument do not amount to over 45 inches (20cm*40cm*50*) in total, then the instrument may be treated as one piece of carry-on baggage. Carry-on baggage must be able to be stored under the passenger's seat or in the overhead compartment. Such musical instruments may be in lieu of the passenger's carry-on baggage. Passengers traveling with a guitar or small-sized musical instrument may also carry a small quantity of personal items.

(5) HAINAN is not liable for any loss of, damage to, or delay of any musical instruments during the transportation. Baggage value declaration does not apply to the transportation of musical instruments. The agent has to attach a limited liability baggage tag with the passenger's signature on the instruments.

9. Life jacket

(1) HAINAN allows passengers to put one CO2-inflatable life jacket in their checked or carry-on baggage.

(2) A life jacket may be treated as part of the checked baggage or carry-on baggage, or as a separate piece of checked or carry-on baggage.

(3) The following are restrictions on life jacket carriage:
- A maximum of two small-sized non-combustible gas pitchers and a maximum of two spare gas pitchers may be transported together with the life jacket.
- The signal flare/flare gun with which the life jacket is equipped must be removed, otherwise the life jacket shall be prohibited from being transported.