



Carriage of firearms on commercial aircrafts



General Information

This brochure explains the procedure for the carriage of regulated firearms on commercial aircrafts, the acquisition, possession and use of which are authorised or permitted in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of the Spanish Weapons Regulation.

We advise you to arrive at the airport well in advance to complete the formalities indicated in this brochure.

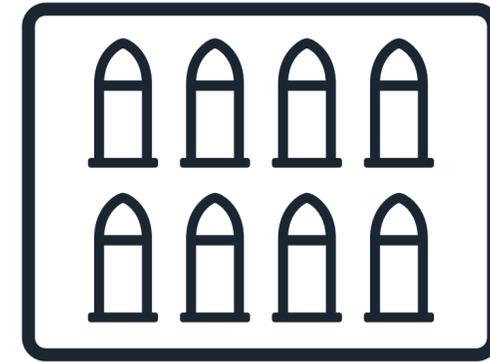
Firearms must be checked in and carried in the hold of the aircraft.

Conditions of carriage

→ Firearms must be unloaded and properly packaged for safety during transportation



→ Ammunition must be carried in a rigid case, separate from that used to carry the weapon



Procedure to follow at the airport of origin

Weapons intervention



If you reside in a member state of the European Union and are in Spain temporarily, you must present the following documentation together with the firearm:

- **ID card or passport**
- **Firearm licence**
Only residents of Spain
- **Firearm ownership certificate**
Only residents of Spain
- **Document of carriage**
Airline ticket
- **European Firearms Pass**
If you are travelling to European Union member states or countries that are parties to the European Firearms Pass agreement - Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and the Principality of Liechtenstein

If you are travelling with a firearm and are not from a European Union member state, you will need to present the following documentation:

- **Passport**
- **Special permit granted on entry into Spain**
- **Airline ticket**

Procedure to follow at the airport of origin

Weapons intervention

You must fill in form 790 (one per person), and pay the corresponding fee at any bank located near the Weapons Intervention Office.

For your convenience, you can fill in form 790 and pay the fee at any bank before going to the airport.

You will be given the firearm embarkation authorisation together with the receipt for payment of the corresponding fee.

Once you have your weapons embarkation authorisation and after your firearm and ammunition cases have been checked, you must go to the check-in desk of the airline you are travelling with.

On **domestic flights**, it is permitted for another person who is not the owner of the firearm to carry it, provided that he/she is authorised to use it and are in possession of an authorisation signed by you as the holder of the right. In addition, it must be one of the cases specifically stipulated in the Weapons Regulation.

On **international flights** both within and outside the European Union, weapons may travel in the hold of the aircraft only if you are travelling as the owner in the cabin with the necessary and valid documentation, in compliance with the provisions of Spanish and European Union legislation.



Procedure to follow at the airport of origin



Check-in desk



You must check in your weapon by presenting the airline staff with the authorisation in your name from the Civil Guard Weapons and Explosives Intervention Office (Oficina de Intervención de Armas y Explosivos de la Guardia Civil).

In addition to the required documentation, you must hand in your firearm and ammunition cases together with your luggage to be checked in.

The airline's check-in staff are to seal the firearm and ammunition as required.

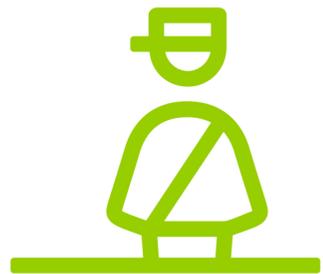
Procedure to follow at the airport of destination

- If your destination is a member state of the European Union, you should be aware that the European Firearms Pass will be the documentation for your firearm. You must not forget to present it to the competent authorities at the border entry point so that, once it has been checked and stamped, and with the invitation for hunting or sporting activities, it can be duly authorised.
- If your destination is a country outside the European Union, check with the embassy or consulate of that country in Spain to find out what local laws are applicable regarding the possession, circulation and use of firearms.



On your return journey

You must collect your weapon from the Weapons and Explosives Intervention Office at the airport, where you are to submit the authorisation issued on your departure.



Thank you



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