

# Musical Instruments & Special Cabin Baggage

Please be informed the carriage of Musical Instrument (CBBG) for CX & KA will be revised with effect from 02Jul09.

Highlight the changes as follow:

## Musical Instrument

### 1. The dimensions and the weight limitation

Please input the dimensions in the format of **H x W x D** in the system.

**H** = The height of the Musical Instrument hard case in vertical position

**W** = The width of the Musical Instrument hard case

**D** = The thickness of the Musical Instrument hard case

- The new Business Class seats (i.e B74A, B77A, A33B, A34B) may give less tolerance to the width of the CBBG (depending also on its height and depth) when it is placed in an upright position.
- The weight limitation has been adjusted to 75kg/165lb in concurrence with the HKCAD approved figure.

Dimensions	Maximum Weight	CBBG Device
(a) Musical Instrument in hard case within the following dimensions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Height: 135 cm / 53 in</li><li>• Width: 48 cm / 19 in</li><li>• Depth: 29 cm / 11.5 in</li></ul>	75kg / 165lb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CBBG device is required and it should be tied down in an <u>upright</u> position.</li></ul>
(b) Musical Instrument in hard case exceeding (a) and within the following dimensions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Height: 135 cm / 53 in</li><li>• Width : 48 cm / 19 in</li><li>• Depth: 44 cm / 18 in</li></ul>	75kg / 165lb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CBBG device is required and it must be tied down in an <u>upside-down</u> position.</li></ul> <p>Note: If passenger does not accept the upside-down position, passenger should be advised to check-in the item or to transport the item as cargo.</p>

Note: Musical Instrument hard case exceeding dimensions 135 x 48 x 44 cm / 53 x 19 x 18 in (H x W x D) or weight 75kg/165lb should **NOT** be accepted as CBBG and advised to be handled as check-in baggage.

### 2. Seating

- CBBG device become a mandatory in order for firmly tied-down the Musical Instrument to the seat.
- One passenger can escort only one CBBG and only one CBBG shall be stowed on or in front of one passenger seat.
- No emergency exit row.
- Window seat (any class) starting from the last row of each cabin compartment should be assigned for the CBBG.
- Adjoining seat with passenger.

### 3. Deadline

- 3 working days (Monday - Friday) before the passenger's date of travel.
- **Travel agents must contact CX / KA offices to provide the dimensions and weight of the CBBG.**

### 4. Hard case with handle or other locating device for musical instrument

- Passenger must prepare own hard case with handle or other locating device for the musical instrument through which a passenger safety belt, or extension thereto, may be threaded.

### 5. No go-show CBBG should be accepted

- Airport will not accept Go-show CBBG.

## Diplomatic Bag

### 1. The dimensions and the weight limitation

Dimensions	Maximum Weight	CBBG Deice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Length: 38 cm / 15 in</li><li>• Width : 38 cm / 15 in</li><li>• Height: 56 cm / 22 in</li></ul>	32kgs / 70 lb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CBBG device is not required.</li><li>• Diplomatic bag should be tied down in the same manner as musical instrument.</li></ul>

# Handling Groups with Musical Instrument

With immediate effect, the following guideline shall apply to the acceptance of group Musical Instrument either as CBBG, CABIN/Hand Baggage or Check-in Baggage.

## 1. The advance notice

The advance notice for handling groups with Musical Instrument is 1 month before departure. **Travel agents must contact CX / KA offices to provide the dimensions and weight of the CBBG.**

## 2. Booking Request Form

Booking office should obtain all relevant details, e.g dimension, weight & type of Musical Instrument. Enter the details in SSR for CBBG & Check-in Baggage(If the total dimension over 203 CM) with correct format as current practice.

## 3. CBBG (Maximum Dimension: 135x48x44 CM, Weight: 75kg)

If the Musical Instrument is to be accepted as CBBG, obtain all relevant details and enter SSR request in PNR with correct format as current practice. If the Musical Instrument dimensions or weight exceeds limitation, it should be advised to be handled as check-in baggage.

**4. CABIN/Hand Baggage** (Maximum Dimension: 56x36x23 CM, Weight: 7kgs) If the Musical Instrument will be carried as CABIN/Hand Baggage, obtain all relevant details and make sure do not exceed the maximum dimension & weight limitation.

## 5. Check-in Baggage (Maximum Dimension: total 203 CM , Weight: 32kgs)

If the Musical Instrument will be check-in, obtain all relevant details. If the total dimension is over 203CM,, enter SSR request in PNR with correct format. Please note temperature setting in the baggage/cargo compartment for musical instruments should not be encouraged as this can be done in certain aircraft types and baggage/cargo compartment only. Passengers should be advised to ensure their Musical Instruments are packed inside strong & suitable containers.

**Please input the dimensions in the format of H x W x D (i.e. H135 x W48 x D44) in the system.**

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