

COURTESY TRANSLATION

Subject : New prescriptions regarding the carriage of hand luggage

Reference is made to the previous note 61946 of June 25th,2020 concerning the subject, advising that the Decree of the President of the Council of Ministers (DPCM) of July 14th,2020 has reaffirmed the interpersonal distancing obligation of one meter aboard the aircraft.

IT is permitted to derogate from this prescriptions on condition that the carriers , in addition to abiding by a number of prescriptions , as per Annex 15 to the DPCM mentioned above , define with the airport managers ad-hoc procedures so as to allow the carriage of hand luggage of admissible dimensions for their placement in the overhead bins , implementing appropriate selective boarding and de-boarding procedures , in relation to the seat assigned on board the aircraft , guaranteeing the necessary technical operational times in order to avoid crowding during boarding and de-boarding and minimizing the handling phases (e.g. individual passenger call at the time of embarkation and descent , so as to avoid contacts in the proximity of the overhead bins).

Moreover the same DPCM clarifies that personal clothing (jacket , coat , sweater etc.) to be placed in the overhead bins must be kept in an ad-hoc disposable container , delivered by the carrier upon embarkation, so as to avoid contacts among the travelers' personal clothing in the same bins.

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