

## 1. Important Disclaimer

### *Legal Disclaimer*

*The information provided on this page is based on official communications and publicly available government sources. Tactical Movement is not a governmental authority and does not provide legal advice. While we strive to present accurate and up-to-date information, laws and regulations may change. Tactical Movement accepts no liability for errors, omissions, or consequences resulting from the use of this information. Travelers are solely responsible for verifying current laws with the relevant national authorities before transporting or using airsoft equipment internationally.*

## 2. Practical Travel Guidance (Non-Legal Advice)

The following recommendations are not legal requirements, but practical best practices to reduce risk and misunderstanding when traveling:

- Do not wear camouflage or tactical clothing while traveling with airsoft equipment.
- Transport replicas unloaded and inside a locked case or bag.
- Keep replicas out of public sight at all times.
- Travel directly to and from the event location.
- Avoid unnecessary stops with airsoft equipment in your vehicle.
- Store equipment in the trunk or a locked compartment, not in the passenger area.
- Separate replicas, magazines, and ammunition (BBs) during transport.
- Avoid modifying replicas in a way that increases realism (e.g., removing legally required markings).
- Keep replicas configured within the host country's legal power limits before crossing the border.
- Avoid posting live travel updates on social media while transporting equipment.
- If staying overnight, do not leave replicas unattended in vehicles. Secure them indoors whenever possible.
- If traveling in a group, ensure every participant understands the transport rules and carries required documentation.
- Be aware that hotel staff, border personnel, or bystanders may not understand what airsoft is. Act accordingly and avoid public handling of equipment.
- Do not assemble or test replicas in public areas, parking lots, or near the event location.
- When driving internationally, research whether random vehicle inspections are common in transit countries.
- Keep emergency contact details of the event organizer accessible.
- Never joke about weapons, military use, or tactical scenarios when interacting with authorities.
- If stopped by authorities, clearly state that you are traveling to or from a registered sporting event.
- If you do not speak the language of the country you are traveling to, write a short summary of who you are, what you are carrying, where you are going and what you will be doing. Do this beforehand in your own language, then translate this online and add a print out of this text to your other documents.

- **Carry printed copies of:**
  - Event invitation / registration confirmation
  - Official correspondence from authorities
  - Purchase receipts (if applicable)
  - Relevant legal excerpts
- Do not transport batteries connected to replicas.
- Be cooperative and respectful if approached by police or customs officers.
- Inform airline staff in advance if flying with airsoft equipment.
- Never transport airsoft equipment without a legitimate reason
- (e.g., direct travel to or from an event).
- Understand that a combination of transporting airsoft replica's and possible drug use or carry is a huge red flag for the police and custom officers.

### **General Principle**

**If there is doubt about legality, transport, or interpretation,  
do not proceed until clarification is obtained from official authorities.**

### **3. Border Crossing Reality**

- Border police may not distinguish airsoft from firearms immediately.
- Language barriers increase friction.
- Smaller border crossings may have less experience with replicas.
- Have all your paperwork ready, be cooperative and respectful.
- If they don't ask, Don't tell.

### **4. Airline & ferryline rules**

**Airline & Ferryline rules are NOT national law.**

#### **Carrier-Specific Regulations (Airlines & Ferry Lines)**

Transport policies for airsoft replicas, batteries, pyrotechnics, and related tactical equipment are determined by individual carriers and vary significantly between **Airlines** and **Ferry Lines**.

**Tactical Movement** does not provide specific transport guidance, as these policies are subject to frequent change based on:

- **Carrier Type:** Airline vs. Ferry/Shipping Line.
- **Route:** Departure, transit, and arrival countries.
- **Vessel/Aircraft Type:** Specific safety constraints of the craft.
- **Power Sources:** Battery types (LiPo / Li-ion) or pressurized gas (CO2 / Green Gas).
- **Baggage Type:** Checked luggage vs. carry-on, or items secured within a vehicle (for ferry transit).

## **Important!**

Some carriers may refuse the transport of airsoft replicas entirely, regardless of local laws. Many ferry lines require replicas to remain locked inside a vehicle on the car deck and strictly prohibit them in passenger cabins.

### **5. Pre-Travel Checklist**

Before booking or traveling, you must:

- **Contact your carrier directly:** (Airline or Ferry Line customer service).
- **Request written confirmation:** Obtain their specific policy regarding "imitation firearms" or airsoft replicas.
- **Confirm Power Source Rules:** Verify limits on LiPo batteries and check if pressurized gas canisters are permitted (often restricted on aircraft but allowed in limited quantities on ferries).
- **Verify Declaration Procedures:** Ask where and when to declare the items (e.g., at the check-in desk or the ferry port security gate).
- **Confirm Packaging:** Ensure compliance with casing requirements (e.g., locked, TSA-approved hard cases or concealed vehicle storage).

**Failure to comply with carrier policies may result in denied boarding, equipment confiscation, or legal complications.** For definitive guidance, always consult the official website or customer service department of your specific carrier.

### **6. Tactical Movement Note**

Our objective is to support responsible international participation in airsoft events across Europe. If you notice outdated information or official updates, please contact us at:

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Good luck with your travels, have fun and remember that we are **making airsoft better together!**

**Team Tactical Movement**