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Attention is invited to Guidelines for Haj-2016, Para 22, reproduced as under:-

“Standard Baggage: For pilgrims convenience it has been decided to standardize the baggage. Experience shows that anomalous and clumsy baggage is very difficult to carry. It creates many problems for the pilgrims as well as to co-pilgrims, resulting in delay of flights. The pilgrims should carry two suitcases and a hand bag of the size mentioned below only, to be used for both Outward and Inward journey.

Description	Number of Pieces	Weight	Size
Check-in-Bag	Two (2) suitcases	upto 22 Kg. each	(Length + Breadth + Height) 158 cm maximum total dimensions
Hand Bag	One (1) bag	upto 10 Kg.	55 cm X 40 cm X 23 cm

Baggage items other than the specified suitcases and handbag should not be carried. HCoI will not be responsible for extra baggage. Non-compliance may lead to cancellation of Haj journey and forfeiture of the entire amount deposited at any stage of journey.

Note: Pilgrims are requested to record their Cover Number, Name, Address, Flight Number & Embarkation Point on baggage by bold marker pen for easy identification”.

2. These norms are also specified in the Haj Guide provided to all pilgrims and have also been stressed upon during the training sessions. Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India has also instructed that it is essential that Hajis carry standard size baggages only.
3. These norms must be emphasized upon the pilgrims for strict compliance. It is requested to create awareness and re-emphasize the same by giving wide publicity to the intending Haj pilgrims. Further, at the embarkation point strict instructions should be issued to all concerned agencies, Airlines, NGO's etc. to not allow any non-standard baggages.


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