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TO: Texas A&M AgriLife Unit Heads & Business Administrators

SUBJECT: Travel Alert – Electronic Devices on Flights to US from Certain Airports

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The United States has imposed restrictions on carry-on electronic devices on planes coming from certain airports in response to unspecified security threats. The airports covered by the U.S. restrictions are in Cairo; Istanbul; Kuwait City; Doha, Qatar; Casablanca, Morocco; Amman, Jordan; Riyadh and Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; and Dubai and Abu Dhabi in United Arab Emirates. The United Kingdom has followed with an announcement of the same ban.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security said passengers traveling from those airports could *not* bring devices such as **tablets, portable DVD players, laptops and cameras** into the main cabin that are larger than a mobile phone. Instead, such items must be in checked baggage.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Transportation Security Administration have notified all affected airport and airline officials of the new restrictions. For the most current information on the ban we suggest travelers refer to: <https://www.dhs.gov>.

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