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Several flights that arrive daily at Logan International Airport in Boston will be affected by the new

restrictions on passengers bringing certain electronics as carry-on items.

The US and British governments, citing unspecified threats, announced new rules barring passengers flying nonstop from 10 international airports from bringing laptops, tablets and electronic devices on board in carry-on bags.

Passengers flying to the United States from those airports

— most of which are in Middle Eastern and North African
countries — will be allowed only cellphones and
smartphones in the passenger cabins. Larger electronic
items must be checked.

The rules will affect four flights that arrive at Logan each day, according to Jennifer Mehigan, a spokeswoman for the Massachusetts Port Authority which manages the airport.



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#### The flights are:



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- A daily Turkish Airlines flight from Istanbul
- A daily Qatar Airways flight from Doha, Qatar
- And a twice daily Emirates Airlines flight from Dubai, in the United Arab Emirates

Nationwide, about 50 flights a day, all on foreign carriers, will be affected. US officials said no US-based airlines have nonstop flights from those cities to the United States.

The rules took effect Tuesday morning and airlines will have until 3 a.m. EDT Saturday to implement them or face being barred from flying to the United States, the officials said.



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