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## LITHIUM BATTERY CARGO RESTRICTION

Safety is Virgin Australia's number one priority. In light of industry wide concerns over the appropriate packing of some types of Lithium Batteries, Virgin Australia has introduced a cargo embargo on Lithium Ion Batteries not packed with equipment.

Effective immediately Virgin Australia will not accept **UN 3480, lithium ion batteries** for uplift as cargo.

Virgin Australia will ensure that the restriction will be added as an operator variation to the IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations within the next addendum.

Recognising that UN3480 Lithium ion batteries are essential for a number of life-saving medical devices, Virgin Australia will review requests for exemptions in such situations.

If you would like to discuss the updated policy we would encourage you to speak with your local sales representative within our cargo management partners Toll Air Express (short haul) and Virgin Atlantic Cargo (long haul).

Kind Regards,

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