

AEA policy on mobile phone use in aircraft
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The use of mobile phones is not allowed on board the aircraft, except, when the aircraft is parked and at least one door is open. Subject to Commander's Discretion (SCD), the use of mobile phones may also be allowed during longer delays on the ground, provided the aircraft is stationary on the ground before take off.

There will be no announcement that mobile phones may be used during embarkation, but the purser (chief cabin crew) will announce the prohibition to continue using mobile phones as soon as the doors are closed.

After the landing the Commander may at his discretion authorise, by announcement from the cockpit, the use of mobile phones in case of lengthy delays for a parking/gate position (even though doors are closed and engines are running).

Whenever the use of mobile phones is not permitted, phones must also be switched off.

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