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## Wireless gaming devices banned on Japanese Airlines

DS and PSP's interfere with flight equipment, says Transport Ministry.



According to the [Hollywood Reporter](#), Japanese authorities have banned the use of wireless gaming devices on airplanes. The prohibition on playing portable gaming systems was reported to have come into force last Monday.

The Japanese Transport Ministry found that the electromagnetic waves produced by devices with wireless functionality have the ability to interfere with aircraft navigation systems. Consequently, the Nintendo DS and PlayStation Portable have been barred from use on all flights. All is not lost though, as passengers are allowed to use game systems that are not equipped with wireless capabilities. Looks like the old Game Boy may have some life left in it yet!

Wireless mice and headphones have also been banned on Japanese airplanes.