

Appendix: Types and Specifications of Guard Instruments Equipped in Detention Centers

Types of guard instruments	Specifications	Functions
leg shackles	Made of metals, plastic, or other appropriate materials and the weight limit shall be 2 kilograms. If necessary, the limit may be increased to 3 kilograms. The weight limit of shackles for juvenile defendants shall be 1 kilogram and may be increased to 2 kilograms if necessary.	Used to restrain defendants' ankles to constrain their activities.
handcuffs	Made of metals, plastic, or other appropriate materials and the weight limit shall be 0.5 kilogram.	Used to restrain defendants' wrists or to tie their wrists to suitable fixtures to constrain their activities.
chains	Made of metals, plastic, or other appropriate materials and the weight limit shall be 2 kilograms. If necessary, the limit may be increased to 3 kilograms. The weight limit of chains for juvenile defendants shall be 1 kilogram and may be increased to 2 kilograms if necessary.	Used to lock around defendants' waists or to link their waists to each other or to other suitable fixtures to constrain defendants' activities.
ropes	Made of plastic or other appropriate materials.	Used to restrain defendants' wrists or ankles to constrain their activities.
other guard instruments approved by the Ministry of Justice	Aside from leg shackles, handcuffs, chains and ropes, the types and approval procedures for gears used to restrain the defendants' activities shall be established by the Ministry of Justice.	