

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 1989 NO. 11

THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF GOODS (CONTROL) (GUERNSEY)

(AMENDMENT NO. 8) ORDER 1989

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION, in pursuance of its powers under Article 1 of the Import and Export (Control)(Guernsey) Law 1946 hereby orders:-

1. In the First Schedule to the Import and Export of Goods (Control)(Guernsey) Order, 1978 (a) as amended, the following entry shall be inserted after the entry relating to marine anti-fouling paint.

Offensive Weapons, the following:

- (a) a knuckleduster, that is, a band of metal or other hard material worn on one or more fingers, and designed to cause injury, and any weapon incorporating a knuckleduster;
- (b) a swordstick, that is, a hollow walking-stick or cane containing a blade which may be used as a sword;
- (c) the weapon sometimes known as a "handclaw", being a band of metal or other hard material from which a number of sharp spikes protrude, and worn around the hand;
- (d) the weapon sometimes known as a "belt buckle knife", being a buckle which incorporates or conceals a knife;
- (e) the weapon sometimes known as a "push dagger", being a knife the handle of which fits within a clenched fist and the blade of which protrudes from between two fingers;
- (f) the weapon sometimes known as a "hollow kubotan", being a cylindrical container containing a number of sharp spikes;
- (g) the weapon sometimes known as a "footclaw", being a bar of metal or other hard material from which a number of sharp spikes protrude, and worn strapped to the foot;
- (h) the weapon sometimes known as a "shuriken", "shaken" or "death star", being a hard non-flexible plate having three or more sharp radiating points and designed to be thrown;

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- (i) the weapon sometimes known as a "balisong" or "butterfly knife", being a blade enclosed by its handle, which is designed to split down the middle, without the operation of a spring or other mechanical means, to reveal the blade;
- (j) the weapon sometimes known as a "telescopic truncheon" being a truncheon which extends automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in or attached to its handle;
- (k) the weapon sometimes known as a "blowpipe" or "blow gun", being a hollow tube out of which hard pellets or darts are shot by the use of breath;
- (l) the weapon sometimes known as as "kusari gama", being a length of rope, cord, wire or chain fastened at one end to a sickle;
- (m) the weapon sometimes known a "kyoketsu shoge", being a length of rope, cord, wire or chain fastened at one end to a hooked knife;
- (n) the weapon sometimes known as a "manrikigusari" or "kusari", being a length of rope, cord, wire or chain fastened at each end to a hard weight or hand grip;
- (o) the weapon sometimes known as a "flick knife" or "flick gun" being any knife which has a blade which opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in or attached to the handle of the knife, or any knife which has a blade which is released from the handle or a sheath thereof by the force of gravity or the application of centrifugal force and which, when released, is locked in place by means of a button, spring, lever or other device, sometimes known as a "gravity knife".

Other than articles more than one hundred years old.

2. This Order may be cited as The Import and Export of Goods (Control) (Guernsey) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1989, and shall come into force on the Third day of March, nineteen hundred and eighty nine.

Dated this Third day of March , nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

(R C BERRY)


President of the States Board of Administration
for and on behalf of the Board

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Amendment Order but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The effect of this amendment is to prohibit the importation of certain offensive weapons from the United Kingdom, the Island of Jersey, the other Islands of the Bailiwick of Guernsey or the Isle of Man except under the authority of a licence.