

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2023 No. 28

**The Import (Control) (Guernsey) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order,
2023**

Made

2nd May, 2023

Coming into operation

3rd May, 2023

THE COMMITTEE FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by article 1 of the Import and Export (Control) (Guernsey) Law, 1946^a and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:-

Amendments to Order of 2010.

1. The Import (Control) (Guernsey) Order, 2010^b ("**the principal Order**") is amended as follows.

2. In Schedule 5 to the principal Order –

(a) for paragraph (o) (except subparagraph (ii) of that paragraph), substitute the following –

"(o) the weapon sometimes known as a "flick knife" or "flick gun" being any knife which has a blade which opens automatically –

^a Ordres en Conseil Vol. XII, p. 332; this enactment has been amended. The Law is applied to the island of Herm by Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome IX, p. 247.

^b G.S.I. No. 39 of 2010; this enactment has been amended.

(i) from the closed position to the full opened position, or

(ii) from a partially opened position to the fully opened position,

by manual pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in or attached to the knife,"

(b) renumber paragraph (o)(ii) as paragraph (oa),

(c) at the end of paragraph (r), delete "or",

(d) after paragraph (s), insert the following -

"(t) the weapon sometimes known as a "zombie knife", "zombie killer knife" or "zombie slayer knife", being a blade with -

(i) a cutting edge,

(ii) a serrated edge, and

(iii) images or words (whether on the blade or handle) that suggest that it is to be used for the purpose of violence, or

(u) the weapon sometimes known as the "cyclone knife" or "spiral knife" being a weapon with -

(i) a handle,

- (ii) a blade with two or more cutting edges, each of which forms a helix, and
- (iii) a sharp point at the end of the blade."

Citation.

3. This Order may be cited as the Import (Control) (Guernsey) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 2023.

Commencement.

4. This Order comes into force on the 3rd May, 2023.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2023



DEPUTY ROBERT PROW

President of the States Committee for Home Affairs

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of this Order)

This Order amends Schedule 5 to the Import (Control) (Guernsey) Order, 2010 to align the definition of "flick knife" or "flick gun" with the definition given in the Offensive Weapons Act 2019.

It also renumbers paragraph (o)(ii) as a new paragraph (oa), and adds two additional knives, known as a "zombie knife" and a "cyclone knife", to the list of weapons in Schedule 5.

The importation of weapons listed in Schedule 5 is prohibited without a licence obtained from the Committee for Home Affairs.

This Order comes into force on the 3rd May, 2023.