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CRIMINAL CODE (PROHIBITED WEAPONS) AMENDMENT ORDER 2025

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The Governor, in exercise of the power conferred by section 315A of the Criminal Code Act 1907, makes the following Order:

Citation

1 This Order, which amends the Criminal Code (Prohibited Weapons) Order 1980 ("the principal Order"), may be cited as the Criminal Code (Prohibited Weapons) Amendment Order 2025.

Amends paragraph 2

2 Paragraph 2 of the principal Order is amended—

- (a) by deleting the full stop at the end of subparagraph (k) and substituting a semicolon;
- (b) by inserting the following after subparagraph (k)—
 - "(l) the weapon sometimes known as a "kubotan", being a baton designed to attach to a key ring;
 - (m) the weapon sometimes known as a "cyclone knife" or "spiral knife", being a knife the blade of which has two or more cutting edges, each of which forms a helix;
 - (n) 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;

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- (o) a knife with one or more holes in the blade or handle large enough to allow fingers to support the use of the knife;
- (p) 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;
- (q) a disguised knife, that is, any knife which has a concealed blade or concealed sharp point and is designed to appear to be an everyday object of a kind commonly carried on the person or in a handbag, briefcase, or other hand luggage (such as a comb, brush, writing instrument, cigarette lighter, key, lipstick or telephone);
- (r) the weapon sometimes known as 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;
- (s) the weapon sometimes known as a “zombie knife” or “zombie machete”, being a bladed article to which paragraph 3 applies.”.

Inserts paragraph 3

3 The principal Order is amended by inserting the following after paragraph 2—

“Specified features of the weapon sometimes known as a “zombie knife” or “zombie machete”

- 3 (1) This paragraph applies to a bladed article which has—
- (a) a plain cutting edge;
 - (b) a sharp pointed end;
 - (c) a blade of eight or more inches in length (the length of the blade being the straight-line distance from the top of the handle to the tip of the blade); and
 - (d) one or more of the following features—
 - (i) a serrated cutting edge (other than a serrated cutting edge of up to two inches next to the handle);
 - (ii) more than one hole in the blade;
 - (iii) spikes;

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- (iv) more than two sharp points in the blade (other than a sharp point of a kind specified in subparagraph (2)).
- (2) The kinds of sharp point mentioned in subparagraph (1)(d)(iv) are—
 - (a) a sharp point where the angle between the edges which create the point is an angle of at least 90 degrees (where there is a curved edge, the angle will be measured by reference to the tangent of the curve);
 - (b) a sharp point on the cutting edge of the blade near the handle.”

Commencement

4 This Order shall come into effect on 18 December 2025.

Made this 1st day of December 2025

The Governor

[Operative Date: 18 December 2025]