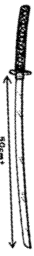













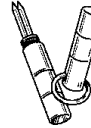





# BANNED OFFENSIVE WEAPONS X

NO EXCUSE. KNOW THE LAW

Offensive weapons which are designed to kill or inflict serious injury are banned except in exceptional circumstances and also restricted from being imported into the UK.

Some of these items are listed below.

-  **Curved Sword;** a sword with a curved blade of 50 centimetres or over in length; and for the purposes of this sub-paragraph, the length of the blade shall be the straight line distance from the top of the handle to the tip of the blade.
-  **Shuriken/Death Star;** a hard non-flexible plate having three or more sharp radiating points and designed to be thrown.
-  **Balisong/Butterfly Knife;** 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.
-  **Telescopic Truncheon;** a truncheon which extends automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in or attached to its handle.
-  **Blowpipe/Blow Gun;** a hollow tube out of which hard pellets or darts are shot by the use of breath.
-  **Kusari Gama;** a length of rope, cord, wire or chain fastened at one end to a sickle.
-  **Kyoketsu Shoge;** a length of rope, cord, wire or chain fastened at one end to a hooked knife.
-  **Manrikigusari/Kusari;** a length of rope, cord, wire or chain fastened at each end to a hard weight or hand grip.
-  **Swordstick;** a hollow walking-stick or cane containing a blade which may be used as a sword.
-  **Zombie Knives;** a knife with a cutting edge, a serrated edge and images or words suggesting it is used for violence. All elements need to be present.
-  **Knuckleduster;** 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.
-  **Handclaw;** a band of metal or other hard material from which a number of sharp spikes protrude, and worn around the hand.
-  **Belt Buckle Knife;** a buckle which incorporates or conceals a knife.
-  **Push Dagger;** a knife the handle of which fits within a clenched fist and the blade of which protrudes from between two fingers.
-  **Hollow Kubotan;** a cylindrical container containing a number of sharp spikes.
-  **Footclaw;** a bar of metal or other hard material from which a number of sharp spikes protrude, and worn strapped to the foot.
-  **Flick Knives;** any knife that opens automatically from a closed position, or partially opened position, to a fully opened position by means of any manual pressure that is applied to a button, spring or other device which is contained either within the knife or is attached to the knife.
-  **Cyclone/Spiral Knives;** a weapon comprised of a handle with a blade with two or more cutting edges, each of which forms a helix and a sharp point at the end of the blade.

Border Force monitors and controls imports of firearms (including their component parts), ammunition and offensive weapons into the UK across all modes of transport and international mail. If you fail to meet the relevant legal requirements, the item will be seized by Border Force. You may also be arrested and prosecuted for importing the item illegally into the UK and/or possessing the item illegally in the UK. **The maximum prison sentence is up to 10 years.**

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