



Knives Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 21

Miscellaneous

11 Short title, commencement, extent etc.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Knives Act 1997.
- (2) This section comes into force on the passing of this Act.
- (3) The other provisions of this Act come into force on such date as may be appointed by order made by the Secretary of State; but different dates may be appointed for different provisions and for different purposes.
- (4) Any such order may include such transitional provisions or savings as the Secretary of State considers appropriate.
- (5) The power—
 - (a) to make regulations under section 3 or 7, or
 - (b) to make an order under this section,is exercisable by statutory instrument.
- (6) A statutory instrument made under section 3 or 7 shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (7) Except for section 8, this Act extends to Northern Ireland.
- [^{F1}(8) In its application to Northern Ireland, this Act has effect with the following modifications—
 - (a) any reference in section 3 or 7 to the Secretary of State must be read as a reference to the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland;
 - (b) any power of the Department of Justice to make regulations under section 3 or 7 is exercisable by statutory rule for the purposes of the Statutory Rules (Northern Ireland) Order 1979 (and not by statutory instrument); and
 - (c) regulations made by the Department of Justice under section 3 or 7 shall be subject to negative resolution (within the meaning of section 41(6) of the Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954).]

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Knives Act 1997, Section 11. (See end of Document for details)

Subordinate Legislation Made

- P1** S. 11(3) power partly exercised (25.7.1997): 1.9.1997 appointed for specified provisions by [S.I. 1997/1906, art. 2](#)
- S. 11(3) power partly exercised (8.1.1999): 1.3.1999 appointed for specified provision by [S.I. 1999/5, art. 2](#)
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Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 11(8) inserted (12.4.2010) by [The Northern Ireland Act 1998 \(Devolution of Policing and Justice Functions\) Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/976\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 14 para. 35\(2\)](#) (with arts. 28-31)

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