
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CRIMINAL LAW

**The Offensive Weapons Act 1996
(Commencement No. 1) Order 1996**

Made - - - - 4th August 1996

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4(4) of the Offensive Weapons Act 1996⁽¹⁾, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Offensive Weapons Act 1996 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1996.

(2) This Order extends to Northern Ireland.

2. Subsections (1) to (3) of section 4 of the Offensive Weapons Act 1996 shall come into force on 1st September 1996.

Home Office
4th August 1996

David Maclean
Minister of State

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order brings into force on 1st September 1996 subsections (1) to (3) of section 4 of the Offensive Weapons Act 1996 which make it an offence to have an article with a blade or point (or offensive weapon) on school premises.