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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1997 No. 1906 (C. 77)**

**CRIMINAL LAW, ENGLAND AND WALES  
CRIMINAL LAW, SCOTLAND  
CRIMINAL LAW, NORTHERN IRELAND**

The Knives Act 1997 (Commencement) (No. 1) Order 1997

*Made* - - - - *25th July 1997*

In exercise of the power conferred upon him by section 11(3) of the Knives Act 1997<sup>(1)</sup>, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Knives Act 1997 (Commencement) (No. 1) Order 1997.
2. Sections 1 to 7, 9 and 10 of the Knives Act 1997 shall come into force on 1st September 1997.

Home Office  
25th July 1997

*Alun Michael*  
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 1997 sections 1 to 7, 9 and 10 of the Knives Act 1997. Section 11 came into force on Royal Assent (19th March 1997).