



Offensive Weapons Act 2019

2019 CHAPTER 17

PART 7

ENFORCEMENT

64 Enforcement of offences relating to sale etc of offensive weapons

- (1) A local weights and measures authority may enforce within its area a provision listed in subsection (2).
- (2) The provisions mentioned in subsection (1) are—
 - (a) section 1(1) of the Restriction of Offensive Weapons Act 1959 (penalties for offences in connection with dangerous weapons),
 - (b) section 1 of the Crossbows Act 1987 (sale etc of crossbows to persons under 18),
 - (c) section 141(1) of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (offensive weapons),
 - (d) section 141A of that Act (sale etc of bladed articles to persons under 18),
 - (e) section 1 of the Knives Act 1997 (unlawful marketing of knives),
 - (f) section 2 of that Act (publication of unlawful marketing material relating to knives),
 - (g) section 1 of this Act (sale of corrosive products to persons under 18),
 - (h) section 3 of this Act (delivery of corrosive products to residential premises etc),
 - (i) section 4 of this Act (delivery of corrosive products to persons under 18),
 - (j) section 38 of this Act (delivery of bladed products to residential premises etc),
 - (k) section 39 of this Act (delivery of bladed products to persons under 18), and
 - (l) section 42 of this Act (delivery of bladed articles to persons under 18).
- (3) For the investigatory powers available to a local weights and measures authority for the purposes of enforcing a provision listed in subsection (2), see Schedule 5 to the Consumer Rights Act 2015.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offensive Weapons Act 2019, PART 7. (See end of Document for details)

- (4) Nothing in this section is to be construed as authorising a local weights and measures authority to bring proceedings in Scotland for an offence.
- (5) In paragraph 10 of Schedule 5 to the Consumer Rights Act 2015 (duties and powers to which Schedule 5 applies), at the appropriate place insert “ section 64 of the Offensive Weapons Act 2019. ”

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 64(1)-(4) in force for E.W.S. at 6.4.2022 by [S.I. 2022/418](#), regs. 1(2)(4), **2(a)** (with [reg. 3](#))
- I2** S. 64(5) in force at 6.4.2022 by [S.I. 2022/418](#), regs. 1(2)(6), **2(c)**

65 Application of Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008

In Schedule 3 to the Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (relevant enactments for the purposes of relevant functions to which Parts 1 and 2 of that Act apply) at the appropriate places insert— “ Criminal Justice Act 1988, sections 141(1) and 141A ”; “ Offensive Weapons Act 2019, sections 1, 3, 4, 38, 39 and 42 ”; “ Restriction of Offensive Weapons Act 1959, section 1(1) ”.

Commencement Information

- I3** S. 65 in force at 6.4.2022 by [S.I. 2022/418](#), regs. 1(2)(6), **2(c)**

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