



Offensive Weapons Act 2019

2019 CHAPTER 17

PART 4

POSSESSION ETC OF CERTAIN OFFENSIVE WEAPONS

43 Amendments to the definition of “flick knife”

- (1) In section 1 of the Restriction of Offensive Weapons Act 1959 (penalties for offences in connection with dangerous weapons), in subsection (1), for paragraph (a) substitute—
- “(a) any knife which has a blade which opens automatically—
- (i) from the closed position to the fully opened position, or
 - (ii) from a partially opened position to the fully opened position,
- by manual pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in or attached to the knife, and which is sometimes known as a “flick knife” or “flick gun”; or”.
- (2) In Article 53 of the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 (SI 1996/3160 (NI 24)) (manufacture or sale etc of certain knives), in paragraph (1), for the first subparagraph (a) substitute—
- “(a) any knife which has a blade which opens automatically—
- (i) from the closed position to the fully opened position, or
 - (ii) from a partially opened position to the fully opened position,
- by manual pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in or attached to the knife, and which is sometimes known as a “flick knife” or “flick gun”; or”.

Commencement Information

II S. 43(1) in force at 14.7.2021 for E.W.S. by S.I. 2021/819, reg. 2(a)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Offensive Weapons Act 2019, Section 43.