

BERMUDA STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

BR 3/1981

CRIMINAL CODE (PROHIBITED WEAPONS) ORDER 1980

[made under section 315A of the Criminal Code [title 8 item 31] and brought into operation on 24 January 1981]

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

- 1 Citation
- 2 List of prohibited weapons

Citation

1 This Order may be cited as the Criminal Code (Prohibited Weapons) Order 1980.

List of prohibited weapons

2 The following offensive weapons are declared to be prohibited weapons—

- (a) a finger ring that has one or more blades or sharp objects that are capable of being projected from the surface of the ring;
- (b) a flick knife, that is to say, a knife that has a blade that opens automatically by gravity or centrifugal force or by hand pressure applied to a button, spring or other device in or attached to the handle of the knife;
- (c) an instrument or device sometimes known as "manrikigusari" or "kusari", being a length of rope, cord or chain fastened at each end to a hexagonal or other geometrically shaped hard weight or hand-grip;

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- (d) a device known as "spiked wristband" being a leather wristband to which a metal spike or blade is affixed, or any other similar weapon;
- (e) a weapon known as the "constant companion", being a belt containing a concealed stainless steel knife, or any other similar weapon;
- (f) a weapon known as the "yaqua blowgun" and any other tube or pipe from which arrows or darts are shot by the breath;
- (g) a weapon known as the "catapult" or "slingshot", if commercially manufactured and designed for the hunting of small game or target practice;
- (h) a cross-bow and any bolt or other projectile that is designed or adapted for use in a cross-bow;
- (i) an instrument or device commonly known as "Shuriken", being a hard non-flexible plate having three or more radiating points with one or more sharp edges in the shape of a polygon, trefoil, cross, star, diamond or other geometric shape and designed to be thrown as a weapon;
- (j) a weapon known as a "swordstick" or "swordcane", being a hollow cane or walking stick containing a metal blade which may be drawn or shot out and used as a sword or knife;
- (k) a weapon known as the "Cobra Baton", and any other baton having a spring loaded telescopic steel shaft.

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BR 58/1981

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