



# Knives Act 1997

## CHAPTER 21

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#### *The offences*

- 1 Unlawful marketing of knives.
- 2 Publications.

#### *The defences*

- 3 Exempt trades.
- 4 Other defences.

#### *Supplementary powers*

- 5 Supplementary powers of entry, seizure and retention.
- 6 Forfeiture of knives and publications.
- 7 Effect of a forfeiture order.

#### *Stopping and searching*

- 8 Powers to stop and search for knives or offensive weapons.

#### *Miscellaneous*

- 9 Offences by bodies corporate.
- 10 Interpretation.
- 11 Short title, commencement, extent etc.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Knives Act 1997.