

WEAPONS CONTROL REGULATIONS

SCHEDULE 1

CONTROLLED WEAPONS



The *Weapons Control Act and Regulations* came into force on 8 August 2001. This legislation is aimed at removing offensive and undesirable weapons from the Territory community.

1. **“Crossbow”**, being a type of bow fixed transversely on a stock grooved to direct a dart, bolt or arrow, other than any type of crossbow listed as a prohibited weapon in Schedule 1.
2. **“Spear-gun”**.
3. **“Baton” or “Cudgel”**, being a short stout stick made of any material designed as a weapon, including the weapon commonly known as a “police nightstick”.
4. **“Dagger”, being a sharp pointed stabbing instrument (other than an oyster knife), ordinarily capable of being concealed on the person and having:**
 - a. a flat blade with cutting edges (whether serrated or not serrated) along the length of both sides; or
 - b. a needle-like blade, the cross section of which is elliptical or has 3 or more sides, but not including instruments such as swords or bayonets.
5. **“Bayonet”**, being a thrusting, striking or cutting weapon designed to be attached to a firearm within the meaning of the Firearms Act 1996.
6. **“Sword”**, being a thrusting, striking or cutting weapon with a long blade having 1 or 2 cutting edges and a hilt.
7. **Cattle prod.**
8. A **catapult, shanghai or hunting sling (without arm brace** described in item 15) that is manufactured and intended for commercial distribution.
9. A **slingshot** that is manufactured and intended for commercial distribution.
10. A **whip with metal lashes.**
11. A **cat o’ nine tails with knotted lashes.**
12. A hand-held battery-operated article commonly known as a **“laser pointer”** designed or adapted to emit a laser beam with an accessible emission limit of greater than 1 mW.
13. An article that consists of a **baton or stick constructed in such a way that it can be unscrewed or broken so as to form two or more parts joined by chain, rope or cord**, including the martial arts weapons known as **“Baton-chucks”** or **“Bo-chucks”**.
14. A **scythe or sickle shaped article designed as a weapon that has a fixed or folding blade, and which may or may not have a chain attached**, including the martial arts weapon known as **“Kama”**.
15. An **article consisting of a chain, rope or cord with a wooden or metal baton, stick or rod attached at each end**, including the martial arts weapons known as **“Kasari-Fundo”, “Kusari-Fundo”** and **“Manrikigusari”**.
16. A stick or rod of any material designed as a weapon to be applied to the pressure points of the human body, including the martial arts weapon known as **“Kubotan”**.
17. An article that consists of two sticks, rods or batons joined by a cord, rope or chain including the martial arts weapon known as **“Nunchaku”**.
18. **“Sai”** or **“Jitte”**, being a short, tapered, metal rod, dull at the point, with flared metal prongs guarding the handle.
19. An article consisting of a curved blade pointed at both ends with a handle attached to the middle, including the martial arts weapon known as **“Suan Ywe Gou”**.
20. An article consisting of a blade or blades with cord, rope or chain attached for the purpose of enabling the blade to be thrown and retrieved, including the martial arts weapon known as **“Shoge”, “ninja Kyokeysu-Shoge”** or **“Kyotetsu Shoge”**.
21. An article consisting of a handle and an edged blade, joined by chain or a combination of chain and metal pieces or steel rods, designed to be used as a whip, including the martial arts weapon commonly known as **“Chinese whip”, “whip spear”, “7 piece iron chain”, “9 piece iron chain”, “Bian Tzu Chiang”** or **“Lien Tzu Chiang”**.
22. The martial arts weapon known as a **“Butterfly Sword”**.
23. The martial arts weapon known as a **“Tonfa”**.

