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**1996 No. 2071 (C.48)**

**CRIMINAL LAW**

**The Offensive Weapons Act 1996  
(Commencement No. 1) Order 1996**

*Made - - - - 4th August 1996*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4(4) of the Offensive Weapons Act 1996<sup>(1)</sup>, the Secretary of State hereby makes the following Order:

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Offensive Weapons Act 1996 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1996.

(2) This Order extends to Northern Ireland.

2. Subsections (1) to (3) of section 4 of the Offensive Weapons Act 1996 shall come into force on 1st September 1996.

Home Office  
4th August 1996

*David Maclean*  
Minister of State

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order brings into force on 1st September 1996 subsections (1) to (3) of section 4 of the Offensive Weapons Act 1996 which make it an offence to have an article with a blade or point (or offensive weapon) on school premises.