



Knives Act 1997

1997 CHAPTER 21

The offences

2 Publications

- (1) A person is guilty of an offence if he publishes any written, pictorial or other material in connection with the marketing of any knife and that material—
 - (a) indicates, or suggests, that the knife is suitable for combat; or
 - (b) is otherwise likely to stimulate or encourage violent behaviour involving the use of the knife as a weapon.

- (2) A person who is guilty of an offence under this section is liable—
 - (a) on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum, or to both;
 - (b) on conviction on indictment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine, or to both.