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**THE CUSTOMS IMPORT PROHIBITION
(OFFENSIVE WEAPONS) ORDER 1972**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 24th day of October 1972

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 48 of the Customs Act 1966, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and being of the opinion that the prohibition hereinafter enacted is necessary in the public interest, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Customs Import Prohibition (Offensive Weapons) Order 1972.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Importation of offensive weapons—The importation of the goods specified in the Schedule hereto is hereby prohibited, except with the consent of the Minister of Customs and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose.

SCHEDULE

PROHIBITED IMPORTS

Knuckle-dusters, knives incorporating knuckle-dusters, sword-sticks, and any weapon disguised to give the appearance of another article.

P. J. BROOKS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 26 October 1972.
This order is administered in the Customs Department.