

**Reprint
as at 1 October 2011**



**Customs Import Prohibition Order
2008**

(SR 2008/241)

Customs Import Prohibition Order 2008: revoked, on 1 October 2011, by clause 6 of the Customs Import Prohibition Order 2011 (SR 2011/236).

Anand Satyanand, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 4th day of August 2008

Present:

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council

Pursuant to section 54 of the Customs and Excise Act 1996, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, and being of the opinion that the prohibitions effected by this order are necessary in the public interest, makes the following order.

Note

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

This order is administered by the New Zealand Customs Service.

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Order

- 1 Title**
This order is the Customs Import Prohibition Order 2008.
- 2 Commencement**
This order comes into force on 1 October 2008.
Customs Import Prohibition Order 2008: confirmed, on 18 December 2009, by section 9(b) of the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 2009 (2009 No 67).
- 3 Expiry**
This order expires on the close of 30 September 2011.
- 4 Prohibited offensive weapons imports**
The importation of the goods specified in the Schedule is prohibited, except with the consent of, and subject to such conditions (if any) not inconsistent with this prohibition as may be imposed by,—

 - (a) the Commissioner of Police; or
 - (b) a Deputy Commissioner of Police; or
 - (c) the Manager: Licensing and Vetting, New Zealand Police; or
 - (d) the National Operations Manager, New Zealand Police.
- 5 Prohibited imports**

 - (1) The importation of the kinds of motor vehicles specified in subclause (2) is prohibited, except with the consent of, and

subject to such conditions (if any) not inconsistent with this prohibition as may be imposed by, the Minister of Customs.

- (2) The kinds of motor vehicles referred to in subclause (1) are motor vehicles imported—
- (a) without an odometer; or
 - (b) with an odometer reading that does not correctly record the distance the vehicle has been driven.

6 Revocation

The Customs Import Prohibition Order 2005 (SR 2005/159) is revoked.

Schedule

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Prohibited offensive weapons imports

- 1 Knuckledusters, knives incorporating knuckledusters, sword-sticks, and any weapon disguised to give the appearance of another article.
- 2 Any knife having a blade that opens automatically by hand pressure applied to a button, spring, or other device in or attached to the handle of the knife (sometimes known as a flick knife or flick gun).
- 3 Any knife having a blade that is released from the handle or sheath by the force of gravity or the application of centrifugal force, and that, when released, is locked in place by means of a button, spring, lever, or other device (sometimes known as a gravity knife or butterfly knife).
- 4 With the exception of any folding pocket knife with a blade less than 10 cm in length, any knife that—
 - (a) is designed for ease of concealment on the person; or
 - (b) has a double-edged blade that is designed or suitable for stabbing or throwing (as opposed to cutting); or

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- (c) is a knife of any of the kinds sometimes known as an urban skinner, terminator, black eagle, black dagger, or throwing knife.

5 Bayonets.

Michael Webster,
for Clerk of the Executive Council.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 7 August 2008.

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Notes

1 *General*

This is a reprint of the Customs Import Prohibition Order 2008. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the order as at 1 October 2011, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions that cannot be compiled in the reprint are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order. For more information, *see* <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/reprints/>.

2 *Status of reprints*

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

3 *How reprints are prepared*

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and provisions that are repealed or revoked

are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/> or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

4 Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
 - indentation
 - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)

- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)
- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
 - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
 - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

5 *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint
(most recent first)*

Customs Import Prohibition Order 2011 (SR 2011/236): clause 6

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 2009 (2009 No 67):
section 9(b)
