

Consultation Questions

<p>Question 1</p> <p>Should a licence be needed to sell non-domestic knives?</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>Question 2</p> <p>What types of knife should be covered by a definition of a non-domestic knife?</p>	<p>FLICK KNIFE, OCCASIONAL KNIVES & SWORDS, HUNTING KNIFE</p>
<p>Question 3</p> <p>What conditions should be imposed on someone seeking a licence to sell non-domestic knives?</p>	<p>CUSTOMER CHECKS, CRIMINAL CHECKS.</p>
<p>Question 4</p> <p>What would be the costs for businesses of licensing the sale of knives?</p>	<p>UNLICENSED ADMIN COSTS, TRAINING OF STAFF</p>

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<p>Question 5</p> <p>Should it be a criminal offence to purchase a (non-domestic) knife from an unlicensed seller?</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>Question 6</p> <p>Should shops require a licence to sell swords?</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>Question 7</p> <p>Should the sale of swords by shops be restricted to require them to sell only to members of approved organisations?</p>	<p>YES</p>
<p>Question 8</p> <p>Should the sale of all swords be banned?</p>	<p>NO</p>

Question 9

If so, should there be any groups who are exempted from that ban (i.e. should there be any reasons/uses for which it remains legitimate to sell swords)?

N/A

Question 10

Should the sale of only samurai swords be banned?

NO

Question 11

If so, should any groups of people be exempt from that ban (i.e. should there be any reasons/uses for which it remains legitimate to sell samurai swords)?

N/A

Question 12

How should a samurai sword be defined?

ANY SWORD WITH A THIN, SHARP
CURVED BLADE

Question 13

Is there a case for individual licences for the purchase of swords?

YES

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