

Consultation Questions

Question 1

Should a licence be needed to sell non-domestic knives?

yes

Question 2

What types of knife should be covered by a definition of a non-domestic knife?

all except dinner knife.

Question 3

What conditions should be imposed on someone seeking a licence to sell non-domestic knives?

law abiding, honest long term retailer

Question 4

What would be the costs for businesses of licensing the sale of knives?

£500

Question 5

Should it be a criminal offence to purchase a (non-domestic) knife from an unlicensed seller?

yes

Question 6

Should shops require a licence to sell swords?

yes

Question 7

Should the sale of swords by shops be restricted to require them to sell only to members of approved organisations?

yes

Question 8

Should the sale of all swords be banned?

yes

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<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)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO</p>
<p>Question 10 Should the sale of only samurai swords be banned?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO</p>
<p>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)?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO</p>
<p>Question 12 How should a samurai sword be defined?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Same as a GON.</p>
<p>Question 13 Is there a case for individual licences for the purchase of swords?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">yes</p>

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 TACKLING KNIFE CRIME – A CONSULTATION

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