
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Knife Dealer's Licence
(Miscellaneous) (Scotland) Order 2010**

Citation, commencement and interpretation

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Knife Dealer's Licence (Miscellaneous) (Scotland) Order 2010.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3) this Order comes into force on 15th September 2010.
- (3) Articles 2(3) and 3 come into force on 28th September 2010.
- (4) In this Order “the Act” means the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982.

Exceptions for certain activities

- 2.—(1) The activities in this article are not to be taken to be businesses for the purposes of section 27A(4) of the Act.
- (2) The hiring, offering or exposing for hire, lending or giving of an arrow by a person (A) to another person (B) where-
- (a) A is teaching B the sport of archery; and
- (b) A is qualified to teach B that sport.
- (3) The hiring, offering or exposing for hire, lending or giving of a knife by a person (A) to another person (B) where-
- (a) A is teaching B a water sport;
- (b) A is qualified to teach B that sport; and
- (c) the purpose of such hiring, offering or exposing for hire, lending or giving of the knife by A to B is the safety of B whilst B is undertaking that sport.
- (4) The selling, hiring, offering or exposing for sale, hire, lending or giving of an arrow or a fencing sword but only where that activity is undertaken-
- (a) in connection with a recognised competition; and
- (b) within the vicinity of a recognised competition.
- (5) In this article-
- "arrow"- means an arrow designed or adapted for use in the sport of archery;
- "fencing sword"- means a sword used in the sport of fencing and which may be classified as a foil, epee or sabre;
- "knife"- does not include a knife designed for domestic use; and
- (a) Scottish Fencing;
- (b) Scottish Archery Association; or
- (c) Scottish Field Archery Association.