

PROHIBITED WEAPONS ACT 1989—REGULATION

(To prohibit the possession and use of certain sprays)

NEW SOUTH WALES



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HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the Prohibited Weapons Act 1989, has been pleased to make the Regulation set forth hereunder.

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Minister for Police, and Emergency Services.

Schedule 1 to the Prohibited Weapons Act 1989 is amended:

(a) by inserting in item (40) after the words “irritant matter” the words “(not being an irritant matter referred to in item (41));”
(b) by inserting after item (40) the following item:

(41) Anything designed or intended as a defence or anti-personnel spray that is capable of discharging by any means any irritant matter comprising or containing any one or more of the following substances in liquid, powder, gas or chemical form:

- chloroacetophenone, known as CN
- orthochlorobenzalmalononitrile, known as CS
- dypenylaminechloroarsone, known as DM or Adamsite
- oleoresin capsicum, known as OC.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The object of this Regulation is to make 4 kinds of defence or anti-personnel sprays prohibited weapons for the purposes of the Prohibited Weapons Act 1989 and so to prohibit their possession and use.

The Regulation is made under section 3 (4) (a) and (b) of the Prohibited Weapons Act 1989.
