



New South Wales

# **Summary Offences (General) Amendment (Exempt Knives) Regulation 1998**

under the

Summary Offences Act 1988

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Summary Offences Act 1988*.

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## **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to exempt plastic knives that are designed for eating purposes from the operation of section 10AB of the *Summary Offences Act 1988*. That section makes it an offence for a person to sell a knife or knife blade to a child under the age of 16 years.

This Regulation is made under the *Summary Offences Act 1988*, including sections 10AB and 35 (the general regulation-making power).

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**1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Summary Offences (General) Amendment (Exempt Knives) Regulation 1998*.

**2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 1 May 1998.

**3 Amendment of Summary Offences (General) Regulation 1995**

The *Summary Offences (General) Regulation 1995* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

**4 Notes**

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

**Schedule 1      Amendment**

(Clause 3)

**Clause 11A**

Insert after clause II:

**11A Exempt knives**

Section 10AB of the Act does not apply to plastic knives that are designed for eating purposes.