



New South Wales

# **Weapons Prohibition Amendment (Zombie Knives) Regulation 2019**

under the

**Weapons Prohibition Act 1998**

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Weapons Prohibition Act 1998*.

TROY GRANT, MP  
Minister for Police

## **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to add zombie knives and similar devices to the list of prohibited weapons in Schedule 1 to the *Weapons Prohibition Act 1998*.

This Regulation is made under the *Weapons Prohibition Act 1998*, including sections 5 and 50 (the general regulation-making power).

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### **1 Name of Regulation**

This Regulation is the *Weapons Prohibition Amendment (Zombie Knives) Regulation 2019*.

### **2 Commencement**

This Regulation commences on 28 February 2019 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

### **3 Amendment of Weapons Prohibition Act 1998 No 127**

#### **Schedule 1 Prohibited weapons**

Insert after clause 1 (7):

- (8) A **zombie knife** or other device that has a multi-edged blade, including a serrated section of blade, and:
  - (a) is advertised or otherwise made available for sale using images or words that suggest the knife or device is intended to be used for violence, whether actual or threatened, against a person or fictional creature (such as a zombie), or
  - (b) has, on the blade or handle, images, words or markings that suggest the knife or device is intended to be used for violence, whether actual or threatened, against a person or fictional creature (such as a zombie), or has been used to inflict violence.