
**IMMIGRATION, FISHERIES AND CUSTOMS
(POWER TO CARRY WEAPONS) ORDER 2021**

The Chief Officer makes the following Order in exercise of the powers under paragraph 10(2) of Schedule 1 of the Immigration Ordinance 2020(a), section 24A of the Fisheries Ordinance 2012(b) and section 77A of the Customs Ordinance 2005(c).

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Immigration, Fisheries and Customs (Power to Carry Weapons) Order 2021.

(2) This Order comes into force on 29 March 2021.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, “baton” means a straight, side-handled or friction-lock truncheon.

Authorised weapon

3. The Chief Officer prescribes a baton as an authorised weapon.

Dated this 12th day of March 2021,

M.J. Smith,
Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

(a) Ordinance 34/2020.

(b) Ordinance 23/2012 as amended by Ordinances 8/2016, 21/2016 and 50/2020.

(c) Ordinance 15/2005 as amended by Ordinances 5/2010, 22/2012, 30/2012, 33/2013, 7/2016 and 49/2020.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Immigration Fisheries and Customs (Power to Carry Weapons) Order 2021 (“the Order”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Order. It does not form part of the Order.

2. This note should be read in conjunction with the Order. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Order.

3. In article 3 the Chief Officer prescribes that a baton is an authorised weapon for the purposes of paragraph 10(2) of Schedule 1 of the Immigration Ordinance 2020, section 24A of the Fisheries Ordinance 2012 and section 77A of the Customs Ordinance 2005 and so may be carried by an officer acting under those Ordinances.

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