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Examples of permitted listings

Reminder: All listings and products must comply with all applicable laws and regulations.

Items that are classified as weapons under UK legislation, including, but not limited to, the Firearms Act 1968 and the Criminal Justice Act 1988, are prohibited.

The following items are not classified as weapons:

- Bows or hunting bows provided that they are not classified as weapons under the relevant legislation
- Self-defence sprays that stain an attacker's face provided that they do not contain irritants
- Bullets for BB and airsoft guns that are not classed as ammunition
- Toy guns provided that they are not realistic
- Pallet knives
- Pruning saws, topiary and other shears, and secateurs
- Saw blades
- Carving and toasting forks
- Scissors
- Knife sharpeners
- Razor blades permanently enclosed in a cartridge or housing with less than 2 mm of blade exposed
- Knives included in ordinary cutlery sets with forks and spoons

Examples of prohibited listings

- Firearms, including pistols, rifles and shotguns
- Airguns and airsoft guns, including BB and paintball guns
- All associated parts, kits and ammunition for firearms
- Accessories that assist the use of firearms (for example, silencers and converters)
- Antique and replica or imitation guns, including replica bullets
- Deactivated weapons
- Weapons designed to fire blanks, including starting pistols
- Black powder and all explosives
- Grenades
- Military weaponry
- Stun guns and tasers
- Blowpipes or blowguns
- Harpoons or spearguns
- Crossbows
- Slingshots or catapults except for children's toys
- Batons and telescopic truncheons
- Tear gas
- Pepper spray and mace
- Weapons designed to be concealed or disguised
- Swordsticks and hollow kubotans
- Brass knuckles, knuckledusters, hand claws and foot claws
- Nunchaku
- Shurikens, throwing knives and death stars
- Kusari, kusari gama and kyoketsu shoge, being a length of rope, cord, wire or chain fastened at one end to a sickle, knife or hard weight
- Knives and blades, other than as listed in the permitted products section above, including, but not limited to, the following items:
 - Flick knives or flick guns
 - Gravity knives
 - Belt buckle knives
 - Push daggers
 - Balisongs or butterfly knives
 - Disguised knives
 - Zombie knives
 - Meat cleavers
 - Razor blades, except if enclosed in a cartridge or housing with less than 2 mm of the blade exposed
 - Axes
 - Stanley knives and blades
 - Hunting knives
 - Diving knives
 - Machetes and Kukri or Khukuri machetes
 - Bill hooks
 - Scythes
 - Swords
 - Any other article that has a blade or is sharply pointed, and which is made or adapted for use for causing injury

Note: Selling partners who list prohibited items or content can have their selling permissions removed, either temporarily or permanently.

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- [The Criminal Justice Act 1988 \(Offensive Weapons\) Order 1988](#)

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