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SECURITY AND RELATED ACTIVITIES (CONTROL) ACT 1996

SECURITY AND RELATED ACTIVITIES (CONTROL)
(APPROVAL OF BATONS) ORDER 1997

Made by the Commissioner under section 26 (2) (b) of the Act.

Citation

1. This order may be cited as the *Security and Related Activities (Control) (Approval of Batons) Order 1997*.

Commencement

2. This order comes into operation on the day on which the *Security and Related Activities (Control) Act 1996* comes into operation.

Approval of batons

3. For the purpose of section 26 of the Act the following type of baton is approved — any baton that is —

- (a) constructed of a material that will withstand a solid blow without breaking, splintering or shattering;
- (b) tubular with no sharp edges or other features capable of cutting into flesh;
- (c) straight;
- (d) not more than 60 cm in length when fully extended (not including any loop or cord used for hanging the baton from a belt);
- (e) not more than 420 g in weight;
- (f) capable of being securely carried on a belt; and
- (g) capable of being used for striking and for blocking a strike.

R. FALCONER, Commissioner of Police.

