Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 141(3) of the Criminal Justice Act 1988, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

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The Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment) Order 2004

Made - - - -	*2004*
Coming into force - -	*2004*

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 141(2) of the Criminal Justice Act 1988(**1**), hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment) Order 2004 and shall come into force on the expiry of one month beginning with the day on which it is made.

Extent

2. This Order extends to England, Wales and Northern Ireland only.

Amendment of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Order 1988

3.—(1) The Schedule to the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) Order 1988(**2**), (which specifies offensive weapons for the purposes of section 141 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988), shall be amended by the insertion into paragraph 1 of that Schedule after sub-paragraph (o) the following:

"(p) a stealth knife, that is a knife or spike, which has a blade, or sharp point, made from a material that is not readily detectable by apparatus used for detecting metal and which

(**1**) 1988 c. 33.
(**2**) S.I.1988/2019, as amended by S.I. 2002/1668.