



Australian Capital Territory

# Crimes Regulations 2001

## Subordinate Law 2001 No 42

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The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following regulations under the *Crimes Act 1900*.

Dated 12 October 2001.

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### 1 Name of regulations

These regulations are the *Crimes Regulations 2001*.

### 2 Commencement

These regulations commence on their notification day.

### 3 Exemption for retail suppliers of knives—Act, s 497 (5)

Section 497 (1) (Retail supplier of knives to display sign) does not apply to a person who sells knives by retail if—

- (a) the sale of knives is not a major part of the person's retail business; and

- (b) the person displays, at each place where knives are displayed for sale, a sign, in type no smaller than 12 point, with the following text:

It is an offence to sell a knife to a person under the age of 16. Proof of age may be required.

#### **4 Exclusions—Act, dict, definition of *knife***

The following knives are excluded from the definition:

- (a) a plastic knife designed for eating purposes;
- (b) a blade that is not a knife blade or a blade forming part of any of the following:
  - (i) a machete;
  - (ii) a cleaver;
  - (iii) a sword.

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### **Endnote**

#### **Notification**

- 1 Notified under the *Legislation Act 2001* on 18 October 2001.  
(see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au))

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