

Control of Weapons Act 1990
AMENDMENT OF THE GENERAL EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 8B TO
POSSESS SWORDS

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 8B of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** amends the general exemption to possess swords granted by Order in Council dated 16 June 2004 and published in the Government Gazette G25 on 17 June 2004, pages 1714–1717, as follows:

- the exemption at item 5 in the Table in the Order, which provides an exemption from the operation of section 5(1) of the Act to a member of a religion whose practices involve swords, is revoked; and
- the following provision is inserted in the Order immediately following the Table:
‘The Governor in Council, under section 8B of the **Controls of Weapons Act 1990**, exempts from the operation of section 5(1) and section 5(1A) of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990**, in relation to Kirpans (swords), a person who is of a class of persons set out in an item in Column 1 of Table A below, to the extent specified opposite that item in Column 2 of Table A:

TABLE A

Item	Column 1 Class of Persons	Column 2 Extent of Exemption
1	A Sikh whose religious practices require the carrying and possession of a Kirpan (a specific type of sword).	Bringing a Kirpan into Victoria, causing a Kirpan to be brought into or sent into Victoria, selling or purchasing a Kirpan, displaying or advertising a Kirpan for sale, possessing, using or carrying a Kirpan – for the purposes of the performance of duties associated with religious observance.’

This Order is effective from the date it is published in the Government Gazette.

Dated 23 June 2009

Responsible Minister

BOB CAMERON

Minister for Police and Emergency Services

DANIELLE KIDD
Clerk of the Executive Council

Control of Weapons Act 1990
AMENDMENT OF ORDER AMENDING THE GENERAL EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 8B TO
POSSESS SWORDS

Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 8B of the **Control of Weapons Act 1990** amends the Order in Council made on 23 June 2009, which amended the general exemption to possess swords made by Order in Council on 16 June 2004, as follows:

- in the first line of the provision inserted in the Order made on 16 June 2004, the reference to ‘**Controls of Weapons Act 1990**’ is amended to ‘**Control of Weapons Act 1990**’ in order to correct a typographical error.

Dated 7 July 2009

Responsible Minister

Bob Cameron

Minister for Police and Emergency Services

TOBY HALLIGAN
Clerk of the Executive Council