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Notice

THE FOLLOWING Statutory Instrument is issued as a Supplement to this *Gazette*:

Statutory Instrument No. 65 of 2021: The Control of Goods Act—The Control of Goods (Manufacturing, Importation of Machetes and Knives) (Prohibition) Order, 2021

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S. K. MIII,
Secretary to the Cabinet

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 65 of 2021

The Control of Goods Act
(Laws, Volume 23, Cap. 421)

**The Control of Goods (Manufacturing, Importation of
Machetes and Knives) (Prohibition) Order, 2021**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 3 of the Control of Goods Act, the following Order is made:

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| <p>1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Control of Goods (Manufacturing, Importation of Machetes and knives)(Prohibition) Order, 2021</p> <p>(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1st June, 2021 and shall stand revoked on 31st October, 2021.</p> | <p>Title,
commencement
and
revocation</p> |
| <p>2. (1) A person shall not manufacture, sell, distribute, import or unlawfully display a machete or knife.</p> <p>(2) The provisions of subparagraph (1) do not apply to a machete and knife or any class of such goods which are in the course of transit through Zambia to another country.</p> | <p>Prohibition
of
manufacturing,
importation,
sell and
distribution
of machetes
and knives</p> |
| <p>3. (1) Where an authorised officer has reason to believe that a machete, knife, instrument and other property is reasonably suspected to be manufactured or imported in contravention of this Order, the authorised officer may enter any premises and seize or detain the machete or knife, instrument and other property until an order of the Court is made regarding the disposal thereof.</p> | <p>Seizure of
property</p> |

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P.O. Box 30136, 10101 Lusaka. Price K4.00 each.*

(2) Despite subparagraph (1), an authorised officer may seize and detain a conveyance transporting a machete, knife or any other instrument used in contravention of this Order.

(3) The Forfeiture of Proceeds of Crime Act, 2010 applies in relation to a machete, knife, building or other property liable to seizure or forfeiture under this Order.

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Penalty
Cap. 322

4. A person who contravenes paragraph 2, commits an offence for the purposes of the Customs and Excise Act or any other applicable written law.

LUSAKA
17th June, 2021
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