



Home Office

Offensive Weapons Act 2019: surrender and compensation scheme for certain firearms and offensive weapons

Offensive Weapons Act Values List

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The surrender and compensation arrangements apply in England and Wales. They extend to Scotland and Northern Ireland with respect to firearms and ancillary equipment only.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Surrender of Offensive Weapons (Compensation) Regulations 2020 requires the Government to publish an Offensive Weapons Act Values List containing both a list of categories of weapon or ancillary equipment that can be surrendered under the Offensive Weapons Act surrender and compensation scheme, and the 'standard levels of compensation' which the Government expects to pay for each of the categories of weapon or ancillary equipment that may be surrendered under the scheme.

The standard level of compensation is the minimum amount of compensation that the Home Office will pay to the legal owners of items that are surrendered to the police under this scheme. If you consider that your item is worth more than the level of compensation set out in the Values List you will need to provide sufficient evidence of the item's value, which must be submitted at the time of surrendering the item to the police.

Such evidence may include, for example:

- (a) a valuation from an auction house;
- (b) evidence of the price paid for the purchase of the item and the date of purchase; or
- (c) published evidence of value of the item.

This evidence must be provided at the time of the surrender, and will be considered by the Home Office.

2. OFFENSIVE WEAPONS (ENGLAND AND WALES ONLY)

Note: Compensation can only be claimed for any of the items listed below if the total amount of the claim amounts to £30 or more.

Item	Standard Value
Flick knife (or 'flick gun')	£20
Gravity knife	£40
Zombie knife	£10
Cyclone knife (aka 'spiral knife')	£30
Curved sword	£15
Baton	£10
Stealth knife	£3
Disguised knife	£5
Knuckle Duster	£2
Swordstick	£12
Handclaw	£9
Belt buckle knife	£5
Push dagger	£2
Hollow kubotan	£3
Footclaw	£7
Shuriken (aka 'shaken' or 'death star')	£5
Balisong (aka 'butterfly knife')	£9
Telescopic truncheon	£20
Blowpipe (aka 'blow gun')	£14
Kusari gama	£35
Kusari (or manrikigusari)	£10
Kyoketsu shoge	£20

3. FIREARMS (ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND)

Item	Standard Value
Lever Release 9mm	£2,240
Lever Release .45 ACP	£2,362
Lever Release .223	£4,445
Lever Release .308	£5,105
VZ58 MARS rifle (calibre 5.56 x 45 and calibre 7.62 x 39)	£1,950
Bump stock	N/A

4. FIREARMS ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT (ENGLAND, WALES, SCOTLAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND)

Note: Compensation can only be claimed for any of the items listed below if the total amount of the claim amounts to £30 or more.

Item	Standard Value
Upgraded AR Charging handle	£90
Upgraded Triggers	£150
Upgraded forend	£150
Forend grip, grip rails, VFG's etc	£50
Pistol Grips	£26
Buffer tube assemblies	£60
Butt stock	£60
Action Pins	£20
Iron Sights	£115
Sling mounts	£50
Bipods each	£70
Safety selectors	£50
Magazine buttons	£45
Magazines	£28
Electronic sights	£170
Optical rifle scopes	£160
Sight Mounts	£50