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Section 102 of the Weapons Act 1991 provides that the Executive may make regulations for the purposes of the Act. Part (c) of the definition of a prohibited weapon contained in Section 4 of the principal Act allows the Executive to add to the list of prohibited weapons contained in schedule 3 of the Act by regulation.

This amendment has the effect of including the product known as the "*Darchery Dartslinger*" and any similar device in the Schedule of prohibited weapons.

The "*Darchery Dartslinger*" is a device comprising a sliding carriage fitted to a barrel and attached to a trigger by means of rubber bands. It is designed to expel a dart from the sliding carriage by activating the trigger.

This regulation has no financial implications and will commence on gazettal.