



# SAFETY THE LEGISLATION OFFENCES PENALTIES

## STOP

- Your choices have consequences.
- Before purchasing, using, or even carrying a gel blaster or replica firearm, you need to be aware of the facts.
- By purchasing a gel blaster or replica firearm, you are taken to have read and understood the facts.

## THINK

- Is it worth it?
- Make an informed decision.
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## SAFETY

Safety concerns include, but are not limited to:

- Projectiles having the capacity to cause significant eye injury.
- Modified gel blasters having the capacity to cause serious injury and harm and operate outside of manufactured specifications.

## THE LEGISLATION

Educate yourself by reading and becoming familiar with the relevant legislation:

- Criminal Code Act 1899
- Weapons Act 1990
- Weapons Regulation 2016
- Weapons Categories Regulation 1997
- Customs Import Regulations 1956.

## OFFENCES

- Carrying a replica firearm in public can be classed as an offence.
- Pointing a replica firearm at another person without their permission can be classed as an offence.

- There are certain conditions you must comply with when storing replica firearms.
- Seriously injuring someone by firing a gel blaster at them can be classed as an offence.

## PENALTIES

Penalties can include

- Carrying an unconcealed replica firearm in public *2 years imprisonment.*
- Pointing and firing a replica firearm at another person without their permission *3-7 years imprisonment.*



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