



**Parcels User Guide Amendment notice number 049 (UGA49):  
Prohibition of Bladed Products**

Date: 2 September 2019

We notify you under clause 13.3.3 of the Parcels Contract that we are changing the Parcels User Guide to prohibit the posting of bladed products in Mailing Items.

**1. Changes**

1.1 We are making the following changes to the Access prohibited items list, which is referenced in Appendix H (Prohibited Items, Restricted Items and Valuables) of the Parcels User Guide and is located on the Royal Mail Wholesale website at [www.royalmailwholesale.com/download-user-guides@](http://www.royalmailwholesale.com/download-user-guides@)

a. The table will be amended to include the following text:

Prohibited item	Detailed information
Bladed products	Any bladed article which (a) is or has a blade, and (b) is capable of causing a serious injury to a person which involves cutting that person's skin

**2. Timescales**

2.1 In line with clause 13.3.3 of the Parcels Contract, the changes described in this UGA053 will come into effect from the earlier of either the commencement date of the Offensive Weapons Act 2019 in the United Kingdom or 3 October 2019.

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