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**GAME AND WILD BIRDS (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE 2016**

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An Ordinance to amend the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008

**M. Wigston  
ADMINISTRATOR**

*23 February 2016*

**BE** it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:—

**Short title and commencement**

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Game and Wild Birds (Amendment) Ordinance 2016 and comes into force on 1 March 2016.

**Amendments to the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008**

2. The Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008(a) is amended as follows.

**Amendment to section 2 (interpretation)**

3. In section 2, after the definition of “non-native wild fauna” insert—

““plan” and “programme” have the meanings given to those terms in section 2 of the Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Ordinance 2016(b);”.

**Amendment to section 10 (appropriate assessment)**

4. In section 10 insert “plan, programme or” before “project” wherever it occurs.

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(a) Ordinance 21/2008 as amended by Ordinances 3/2009, 17/2009, 29/2009, 34/2010, 8/2013, 18/2014 and 1/2015.

(b) Ordinance 5/2016.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Ordinance)*

1. This explanatory note relates to the Game and Wild Birds (Amendment) Ordinance 2016 (the “Ordinance”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Ordinance. It does not form part of the Ordinance.
2. The Ordinance amends the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008. These amendments require appropriate assessments to be carried out in relation to plans or programmes that may affect a Special Protection Area. Currently such assessments are only required for projects that may have such an effect.
3. The Ordinance is part a package of environmental legislation relating to the assessment of plans and programmes. The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Ordinance 2016 and the Management and Protection of Nature and Wildlife (Amendment) Ordinance 2016 are also part of that package. The Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes Ordinance 2016 defines the terms “plan” and “programme”.

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