

**No. 109****THE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF GAME AND  
WILD BIRDS ORDINANCE 2004.**

(Ordinance 15 of 2004)

**REGULATIONS MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATOR  
UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF SECTION 20.**

In exercise of the powers vested in him under subsection (1) of section 20 of The Protection and Management of Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2004, the Administrator hereby makes the following Regulations:—

**PART I - PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Game Hunting Regulations 2004.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Area” means the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri.

“hunter” means any person holding a game licence, who either on his own or with the company of dogs, may shoot, kill, capture, carry or pursue game or wild birds, other than those protected.

“Ordinance” means The Protection and Management of Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2004;

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to a regulation or to a Schedule shall, unless a contrary intention appears, be construed as a reference to the regulation of, or as the case may be, the Schedule to, these Regulations.

**PART II - AUTUMN HUNTING OF WILD BIRDS**

3. Any holder of a game licence, valid for the period 2004-2005, is hereby authorised to shoot, kill, capture, possess, carry or pursue wild birds of the species specified in Schedule 1, on any day, between sunrise and sunset, during the corresponding hunting periods specified therein, within a hunting area comprising the whole of the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri but excluding:—

- (a) any Game Reserves, prescribed under various Public Instruments published in the Gazette from time to time,
- (b) any Temporary Game Reserves, prescribed by Order published in Gazette No. No. 1342 of 10th August 2004, under Public Instrument No. 108, for the hunting periods which this regulation refers to,
- (c) the Game Reserves specified in subsection (2) of section 42 of the Ordinance,

and shown in blue on a map, under identification no. SBA/AO(A)/HA(04-05)/A, signed and sealed by me and exhibited at the Area Office Akrotiri, subject to the following terms and conditions:—

- (a) hunters shall not be accompanied by dogs, except within that part of the Area, to the west of the Kouris riverbed, where hunting with dogs is permitted, provided that each hunter is accompanied by no more than two dogs;
- (b) no fires shall be kindled;
- (c) hunters shall keep 200 metres away from main roads;
- (d) hunters shall not enter any cultivated land where there is a risk of damage being caused to fruit trees, vegetable gardens, citrus plantations, cereal crops or vineyards;
- (e) shot guns shall be carried to and from the areas where hunting is permitted, under this regulation, disassembled and encased;
- (f) hunters shall carry with them their game licence, their gun possession licence, and the certificate of registration of their shot gun and their identity card;
- (g) the shooting of wild birds on electricity or communication cables is strictly prohibited.

### **PART III - AUTUMN/WINTER HUNTING OF WILD FAUNA**

4. Any holder of a game licence, valid for the period 2004-2005, is hereby authorised to shoot, kill, capture, possess, carry or pursue the species of wild fauna specified in Schedule 2, with or without being accompanied by a dog, on Wednesdays and Sundays, between sunrise and sunset, during the corresponding hunting periods specified therein, within a hunting area comprising the whole of the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri but excluding:—

- (a) any Game Reserves, which have been prescribed under various Public Instruments published in the Gazette from time to time,
- (b) any Temporary Game Reserves, prescribed by Order published in Gazette No. No. 1342 of 10th August 2004, under Public Instrument No. 108, for the hunting periods which this regulation refers to,
- (c) the Game Reserves specified in subsection (2) of section 42 of the Ordinance,

and shown in blue on a map, under identification no. SBA/AO(A)/HA(04-05)/B, signed and sealed by the me and exhibited at the Area Office Akrotiri, subject to the following terms and conditions:—

- (a) hunters may be accompanied by no more than two dogs;
- (b) no fires shall be kindled;
- (c) hunters shall keep 200 metres away from main roads;
- (d) hunters shall not enter any cultivated land where there is a risk of damage being caused to fruit trees, vegetable gardens, citrus plantations, cereal crops or vineyards;
- (e) shotguns shall be carried, to and from the areas where hunting is permitted, under this regulation, disassembled and encased;

- (f) hunters shall carry with them their game licence, their gun possession licence and the certificate of registration of their shotgun and their identity card;
- (g) the shooting of wild birds on electricity or communication cables is strictly prohibited.

#### **PART IV - WINTER HUNTING OF WILD BIRDS**

**5.** Any holder of a game licence, valid for the period 2004-2005, is hereby authorised to shoot, kill, capture, possess, carry or pursue wild birds of the species specified in Schedule 3, on Wednesdays and Sundays, between sunrise and sunset, during the corresponding hunting periods specified therein, within a hunting area comprising the whole of the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri but excluding:—

- (a) any Game Reserves, prescribed under various Public Instruments published in the Gazette from time to time,
- (b) any Temporary Game Reserves, prescribed by Order published in Gazette No. No. 1342 of 10th August 2004, under Public Instrument No.108, for the hunting periods which this regulation refers to,
- (c) the Game Reserves specified in subsection (2) of section 42 of the Ordinance,

and shown in blue on a map, under identification no. SBA/AO(A)/HA(04-05)/C, signed and sealed by the me and exhibited at the Area Office Akrotiri, subject to the following terms and conditions: -

- (a) hunters shall not be accompanied by dogs, except within that part of the Area, to the west of the Kouris riverbed, where hunting is permitted, provided each hunter is accompanied by no more than two dogs;
- (b) no fires shall be kindled;
- (c) hunters shall keep 200 metres away from main roads;
- (d) hunters shall not enter any cultivated land where there is a risk of damage being caused to fruit trees, vegetable gardens, citrus plantations, cereal crops or vineyards;
- (e) shotguns shall be carried to and from the areas where hunting is permitted, under this regulation, disassembled and encased;
- (f) hunters shall carry with them their game licence, gun possession licence and the certificate of registration of their shot gun and their identity card;
- (g) the shooting of wild birds on electricity or communication cables is strictly prohibited.

**SCHEDULE 1**

(Regulation 3)

| <b>S/N</b> | <b>Species</b>                                | <b>Maximum number of game to be hunted or possessed on any hunting expedition</b> | <b>Hunting period (both dates included)</b> |
|------------|---|---|---|
| 1.         | <i>Coturnix coturnix</i><br>Quail             | No limit  | 29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004                     |
| 2.         | <i>Columba livia</i><br>Rock dove             | No limit  | 29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004                     |
| 3.         | <i>Columba palumbus</i><br>Woodpigeon         | No limit  | 29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004                     |
| 4.         | <i>Columba oenas</i><br>Stock dove            | No limit  | 29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004                     |
| 5.         | <i>Streptopelia turtur</i><br>Turtle dove     | No limit  | 29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004                     |
| 6.         | <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i><br>Collared dove | No limit  | 29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004                     |
| 7.         | <i>Alauda Arvensis</i><br>Skylark             | No limit  | 29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004                     |
| 8.         | <i>Pica pica</i><br>Magpie                    | No limit  | 29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004                     |
| 9.         | <i>Corvus monedula</i><br>Jackdaw             | No limit  | 29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004                     |
| 10.        | <i>Corvus corone</i><br>Carrion crow          | No limit  | 29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004                     |

**SCHEDULE 2**

(Regulation 4)

| S/N | Species   | Maximum number of game to be hunted or possessed on any hunting expedition | Hunting period (both dates included) |
|-----|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1.  | <u>Lepus europeus</u><br>Hare                       | 2  | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 2.  | <u>Alectoris chukar</u><br>Chukar                   | 5  | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 3.  | <u>Francolinus francolinus</u><br>Francolin         | 1  | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 4.  | <u>Anas penelope</u><br>Widgeon                     | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 5.  | <u>Anas strepera</u><br>Gadwall                     | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 6.  | <u>Anas crecca</u><br>Teal                          | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 7.  | <u>Anas platyrhynchos</u><br>Mallard                | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 8.  | <u>Anas acuta</u><br>Pintail                        | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 9.  | <u>Anas querquedula</u><br>Garganey                 | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 10. | <u>Anas clypeata</u><br>Shoveler                    | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 11. | <u>Aythya ferina</u><br>Pochard                     | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 12. | <u>Aythya fuligula</u><br>Tufted duck               | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 13. | <u>Anser anser</u><br>Greylag goose                 | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 14. | <u>Anser albifrons</u><br>Great white-fronted goose | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 15. | <u>Phasianus colchicus</u><br>Pheasant              | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 16. | <u>Coturnix coturnix</u><br>Quail                   | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 17. | <u>Fulica atra</u><br>Coot                          | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 18. | <u>Lymnocyptes minimus</u><br>Jack snipe            | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 19. | <u>Gallinago gallinago</u><br>Snipe                 | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 20. | <u>Scolopax rusticola</u><br>Woodcock               | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |
| 21. | <u>Columba livia</u><br>Rock dove                   | No limit   | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005              |

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| 22. | <u><i>Columba palumbus</i></u><br>Woodpigeon        | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005 |
| 23. | <u><i>Columba oenas</i></u><br>Stock dove           | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005 |
| 24. | <u><i>Streptopelia turtur</i></u><br>Turtle dove    | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 01/12/2004 |
| 25. | <u><i>Strptopelia decaocto</i></u><br>Collared dove | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005 |
| 26. | <u><i>Alauda arvensis</i></u><br>Skylark            | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005 |
| 27. | <u><i>Turdus merula</i></u><br>Blackbird            | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005 |
| 28. | <u><i>Turdus pilaris</i></u><br>Fieldfare           | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005 |
| 29. | <u><i>Turdus philomelos</i></u><br>Song thrush      | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005 |
| 30. | <u><i>Turdus iliacus</i></u><br>Redwing             | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005 |
| 31. | <u><i>Turdus viscivorus</i></u><br>Mistle thrush    | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005 |
| 32. | <u><i>Sturnus vulgaris</i></u><br>Starling          | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005 |
| 33. | <u><i>Pica pica</i></u><br>Magpie                   | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005 |
| 34. | <u><i>Corvus monedula</i></u><br>Jackdaw            | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005 |
| 35. | <u><i>Corvus corone</i></u><br>Carrion crow         | No limit | 31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005 |

**SCHEDULE 3**

(Regulation 5)

| S/N | Species   | Maximum number of game to be hunted or possessed on any hunting expedition | Hunting period (both dates included) |
|-----|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1.  | <i>Anas penelope</i><br>Widgeon                     | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005              |
| 2.  | <i>Anas strepera</i><br>Gadwall                     | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 02/02/2005              |
| 3.  | <i>Anas crecca</i><br>Teal                          | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 02/02/2005              |
| 4.  | <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i><br>Mallard                | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 02/02/2005              |
| 5.  | <i>Anas acuta</i><br>Pintail                        | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005              |
| 6.  | <i>Anas querquedula</i><br>Garganey                 | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005              |
| 7.  | <i>Anas clypeata</i><br>Shoveler                    | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005              |
| 8.  | <i>Aythya ferina</i><br>Pochard                     | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 02/02/2005              |
| 9.  | <i>Aythya fuligula</i><br>Tufted duck               | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005              |
| 10. | <i>Anser anser</i><br>Greylag goose                 | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005              |
| 11. | <i>Anser albifrons</i><br>Great white-fronted goose | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005              |
| 12. | <i>Coturnix coturnix</i><br>Quail                   | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005              |
| 13. | <i>Fulica atra</i><br>Coot                          | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005              |
| 14. | <i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i><br>Jack snipe            | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005              |
| 15. | <i>Gallinago gallinago</i><br>Snipe                 | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005              |
| 16. | <i>Scolopax rusticola</i><br>Woodcock               | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005              |
| 17. | <i>Columba livia</i><br>Rock dove                   | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005              |
| 18. | <i>Columba palumbus</i><br>Woodpigeon               | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 23/02/2005              |
| 19. | <i>Columba oenas</i><br>Stock dove                  | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 23/02/2005              |
| 20. | <i>Alauda arvensis</i><br>Skylark                   | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005              |
| 21. | <i>Turdus merula</i><br>Blackbird                   | No limit   | 05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005              |

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| 22. | <u><i>Turdus pilaris</i></u><br>Fieldfare        | No limit | 05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005 |
| 23. | <u><i>Turdus philomelos</i></u><br>Song thrush   | No limit | 05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005 |
| 24. | <u><i>Turdus iliacus</i></u><br>Redwing          | No limit | 05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005 |
| 25. | <u><i>Turdus viscivorus</i></u><br>Mistle thrush | No limit | 05/01/2005 - 23/02/2005 |
| 26. | <u><i>Sturnus vulgaris</i></u><br>Starling       | No limit | 05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005 |
| 27. | <u><i>Pica pica</i></u><br>Magpie                | No limit | 05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005 |
| 28. | <u><i>Corvus monedula</i></u><br>Jackdaw         | No limit | 05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005 |
| 29. | <u><i>Corvus corone</i></u><br>Carrion crow      | No limit | 05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005 |

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