

No. 129

**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 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 in the company of dogs, may shoot, kill, capture, carry or pursues 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 identified 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, which have been prescribed as such under various Public Instruments published in the Gazette from time to time,

(b) any Temporary Game Reserves, which have been prescribed as such by Order published in Gazette No. 1349 of 12th October 2004, under Public Instrument No. 128, for the hunting periods which this particular 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 deposited 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 Kouris riverbed, where hunting 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 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 identified in Schedule 2, with or without being accompanied by a dog, on Wednesdays and Sundays only, 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 as such under various Public Instruments published in the Gazette from time to time,
- (b) any Temporary Game Reserves, which have been prescribed as such by Order published in Gazette No. 1349 of 12th October 2004, under Public Instrument No. 128, for the hunting periods which this particular 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 deposited 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) 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 gun 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, seize, possess or pursue wild birds of the species identified in Schedule 3, on any day, between sunrise and sunset, during the corresponding hunting periods specified therein, within the hunting area comprising the whole of the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri but excluding: -

- (a) any Game Reserves, which have been prescribed as such under various Public Instruments published in the Gazette from time to time,
- (b) any Temporary Game Reserves, which have been prescribed as such by Order published in Gazette No. 1349 of 12th October 2004, under Public Instrument No. 128, for the hunting periods which this particular regulation refers to,
- (c) the Game Reserves specified in subsection (2) of section 42 of the Ordinance,

and shown in blue or green on a map, under identification no. SBA/AO(A)/HA(04-05)/C, signed and sealed by the me and deposited 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 Kouris riverbed, where hunting 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 gun and their identity card;
- (g) the shooting of wild birds on electricity or communication cables is strictly prohibited.

2. Public Instrument No. 109 of 2004, is hereby revoked without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder.

SCHEDULE 1

(Regulation 3)

S/N	Species	Maximum number of game to be hunted or possessed on any hunting expedition	Hunting period (both dates included)
1.	<u>Coturnix coturnix</u> Quail	No limit	29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004
2.	<u>Columba livia</u> Rock dove	No limit	29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004
3.	<u>Columba palumbus</u> Woodpigeon	No limit	29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004
4.	<u>Columba oenas</u> Stock dove	No limit	29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004
5.	<u>Streptopelia turtur</u> Turtle dove	No limit	29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004
6.	<u>Streptopelia decaocto</u> Collared dove	No limit	29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004
7.	<u>Alauda Arvensis</u> Skylark	No limit	29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004
8.	<u>Pica pica</u> Magpie	No limit	29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004
9.	<u>Corvus monedula</u> Jackdaw	No limit	29/08/2004 - 17/10/2004
10.	<u>Corvus corone</u> 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> Hare	2	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
2.	<u>Alectoris chukar</u> Chukar	5	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
3.	<u>Francolinus francolinus</u> Francolin	1	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
4.	<u>Anas penelope</u> Widgeon	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
5.	<u>Anas strepera</u> Gadwall	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
6.	<u>Anas crecca</u> Teal	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
7.	<u>Anas platyrhynchos</u> Mallard	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
8.	<u>Anas acuta</u> Pintail	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
9.	<u>Anas querquedula</u> Garganey	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
10.	<u>Anas clypeata</u> Shoveler	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
11.	<u>Aythya ferina</u> Pochard	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
12.	<u>Aythya fuligula</u> Tufted duck	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
13.	<u>Anser anser</u> Greylag goose	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
14.	<u>Anser albifrons</u> Great white-fronted goose	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
15.	<u>Phasianus colchicus</u> Pheasant	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
16.	<u>Coturnix coturnix</u> Quail	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
17.	<u>Fulica atra</u> Coot	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
18.	<u>Lymnocryptes minimus</u> Jack snipe	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
19.	<u>Gallinago gallinago</u> Snipe	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
20.	<u>Scolopax rusticola</u> Woodcock	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
21.	<u>Columba livia</u> Rock dove	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005

22.	<u><i>Columba palumbus</i></u> Woodpigeon	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
23.	<u><i>Columba oenas</i></u> Stock dove	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
24.	<u><i>Streptopelia turtur</i></u> Turtle dove	No limit	31/10/2004 - 01/12/2004
25.	<u><i>Streptopelia decaocto</i></u> Collared dove	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
26.	<u><i>Alauda arvensis</i></u> Skylark	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
27.	<u><i>Turdus merula</i></u> Blackbird	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
28.	<u><i>Turdus pilaris</i></u> Fieldfare	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
29.	<u><i>Turdus philomelos</i></u> Song thrush	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
30.	<u><i>Turdus iliacus</i></u> Redwing	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
31.	<u><i>Turdus viscivorus</i></u> Mistle thrush	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
32.	<u><i>Sturnus vulgaris</i></u> Starling	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
33.	<u><i>Pica pica</i></u> Magpie	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
34.	<u><i>Corvus monedula</i></u> Jackdaw	No limit	31/10/2004 - 02/01/2005
35.	<u><i>Corvus corone</i></u> 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> Widgeon	No limit	05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005
2.	<i>Anas strepera</i> Gadwall	No limit	05/01/2005 - 02/02/2005
3.	<i>Anas crecca</i> Teal	No limit	05/01/2005 - 02/02/2005
4.	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Mallard	No limit	05/01/2005 - 02/02/2005
5.	<i>Anas acuta</i> Pintail	No limit	05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005
6.	<i>Anas querquedula</i> Garganey	No limit	05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005
7.	<i>Anas clypeata</i> Shoveler	No limit	05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005
8.	<i>Aythya ferina</i> Pochard	No limit	05/01/2005 - 02/02/2005
9.	<i>Aythya fuligula</i> Tufted duck	No limit	05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005
10.	<i>Anser anser</i> Greylag goose	No limit	05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005
11.	<i>Anser albifrons</i> Great white-fronted goose	No limit	05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005
12.	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	No limit	05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005
13.	<i>Fulica atra</i> Coot	No limit	05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005
14.	<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i> Jack snipe	No limit	05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005
15.	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Snipe	No limit	05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005
16.	<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	No limit	05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005
17.	<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	No limit	05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005
18.	<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	No limit	05/01/2005 - 23/02/2005
19.	<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	No limit	05/01/2005 - 23/02/2005
20.	<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	No limit	05/01/2005 - 13/02/2005
21.	<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	No limit	05/01/2005 - 28/02/2005

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

Dated this 12th day of October 2004.

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