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GAME AND WILD BIRDS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE 2010

An Ordinance to amend the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008

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ADMINISTRATOR

2nd December 2010.

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

1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the Game and Wild Birds (Amendment) Ordinance 2010.

2. Section 11 repealed and replaced

In the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008(a) section 11 is repealed and replaced by the following—

“11. Protection of wild birds

- (1) Save as provided by Part 4 or Part 9, a person must not—
 - (a) intentionally or recklessly pursue, kill, injure or capture any wild bird;
 - (b) intentionally or recklessly destroy or damage the nest or egg of any wild bird, or remove the nest of a wild bird;
 - (c) deliberately disturb a wild bird so as to affect its ability to survive, breed, rear or nurture its young or migrate, or so as to affect the local distribution or abundance of that species;
 - (d) take from the wild any egg of a wild bird or possess any such egg even if empty; or
 - (e) possess any live or dead wild bird or any part of such a bird, the hunting and capture of which is prohibited.
- (2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence.”.

3. Commencement

This Ordinance comes into force on 1 February 2011.

Notes

(a) Ordinance 21/08.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the Ordinance)

1. This note relates to the Game and Wild Birds (Amendment) Ordinance 2010 (“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 note should be read in conjunction with the Ordinance. It is not, and is not meant to be, a comprehensive description of the Ordinance. So when a section or part of a section does not seem to require any explanation or comment, none is given.
3. The Ordinance amends the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008. Section 11 of the 2008 Ordinance prohibits certain activities in relation to wild birds. Subsection 1(e) has been amended to clarify that it is an offence not only to possess a live wild bird but also a dead wild bird or any part of it.