

No. 138

**THE GAME AND WILD BIRDS (PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT) ORDINANCE 1974**

(Ordinances 11 of 1974, 1 of 1982, 3 of 1985, 9 of 1988, 20 of 1989, 13 of 1991, 15 of 1993, 4 of 1999, 17 of 1999, 12 of 2000, 9 of 2002 and 27 of 2003).

**NOTICE UNDER SECTION 27(1)(b).**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 27 of the Game and Wild Birds (Protection and Development) Ordinance 1974, the Area Officer Akrotiri, with the approval of the Chief Officer, hereby authorises any holder of a valid game licence to shoot, kill, seize, possess or pursue wild birds of the species identified in Schedule 'A' hereto, daily, between sunrise and sunset, during the corresponding periods specified therein, within the area set out in Schedule 'B' hereto, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

- (a) no dogs shall be allowed to accompany the hunters except within that part of the area set out in the Schedule lying to the west of Kouris riverbed;
- (b) no fires shall be kindled;
- (c) hunters shall keep 200 metres away from main roads;
- (d) no farm or other cultivated land where there is a risk of damage being caused to fruit trees, vegetable gardens, citrus plantations, cereal crops or vineyards shall be entered;
- (e) shot-guns shall be carried, to and from the areas specified in this notice, dismantled and encased;
- (f) hunters shall carry with them their game licence, their gun possession licence and the certificate of registration of their gun;
- (g) the shooting of wild birds on electricity or communication cables is prohibited.

2. This notice may be revoked at any time.

**SCHEDULE 'A'**

**TABLE OF WILD BIRD SPECIES THAT MAY BE HUNTED**

S/N	SPECIES	PERIOD (of 2004)
1	Woodpigeons (Columba palumbus)	4/1-22/2
2	Rockdoves (Columba livia)	4/1-29/2
3	Common quails (Coturnix coturnix)	4/1-29/2

4	Skylarks ( <i>Alauda arvensis</i> )	4/1-11/2
5	Songthrushes ( <i>Turdus philomelos</i> )	4/1-29/2
6	Fieldfares ( <i>Turdus pilaris</i> )	4/1-29/2
7	Redwings ( <i>Turdus iliacus</i> )	4/1-29/2
8	Mistle thrushes ( <i>Turdus viscivorus</i> )	4/1-22/2
9	Blackbirds ( <i>Turdus merula</i> )	4/1-29/2
10	Magpies ( <i>Pica pica</i> )	4/1-29/2
11	Jackdaws ( <i>Corvus monedula</i> )	4/1-29/2
12	Carrion crows ( <i>Corvus corone</i> )	4/1-29/2
13	Starlings ( <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> )	4/1-29/2
14	Eurasian woodcocks ( <i>Scolopax rusticola</i> )	4/1-29/2
15	Eurasian pigeons ( <i>Anas Penelope</i> )	4/1-11/2
16	Common teals ( <i>Anas crecca</i> )	4/1-1/2
17	Mallards ( <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> )	4/1-1/2
18	Northern pintails ( <i>Anas acuta</i> )	4/1-11/2
19	Garganeys ( <i>Anas querquedula</i> )	4/1-11/2
20	Northern shovelers ( <i>Anas clypeata</i> )	4/1-11/2
21	Common pochards ( <i>Aythya ferina</i> )	4/1-11/2
22	Tufted ducks ( <i>Aythya fuligula</i> )	4/1-11/2
23	House sparrows ( <i>Passer domesticus</i> )	4/1-29/2
24	Gadwalls ( <i>Anas strepera</i> )	4/1-1/2
25	Greylag geese ( <i>Anser anser</i> )	4/1-11/2
26	Greater white-fronted geese ( <i>Anser albifrons</i> )	4/1-11/2
27	Common coot ( <i>Fulica atra</i> )	4/1-29/2
28	Common snipes ( <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> )	4/1-11/2

**SCHEDULE 'B'****AREA "B"****(M1-Kouris riverbed Area)**

The area commences at a point on the western coast of Episkopi bay at Grid Reference 92953090, and extends to the east as far as the CYBARCO premix plant; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of the Akrotiri Forest Game Reserve Area, declared as such by Public Instrument 41/88 and the western boundary of the Phassouri Farm Game Reserve Area, declared as such by Public Instrument 61/85 and extended by Public Instrument 44/00 up to the southern part of the Queen's Bridge on the M.1 road; thence easterly along M.1 road, for a distance of 100 meters up to the western boundary of the Kolossi Game Reserve Area, declared as such by Public Instrument 61/85; thence in a northerly direction along the said boundary up to the boundary of the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri; thence along the said boundary in westerly and southerly directions up to the eastern boundary of the Episkopi Village Game Reserve Area, declared as such by Public Instrument 61/85; thence in a southerly direction along the said boundary up to the M.1 road; thence in a westerly direction along the M.1 road up to its junction with the old Limassol-Paphos road; thence in a westerly direction along the latter road up to its junction with the Curium Beach Track; thence in a southerly direction along the latter track up to the coast line; thence in a southerly direction along the coast line up to the point of commencement; all of which area is sign-posted on the ground.

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Dated this 23rd day of December 2003.

CHR. ATHANASIOU  
Area Officer Akrotiri,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

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