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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, during the corresponding periods specified therein, but only on Wednesdays and Sundays between sunrise and sunset, within the areas 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 UNDER THIS NOTICE

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 (Alauda arvensis)	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'

All those areas of Episkopi, Sotira, Paramali, and Evdhimou villages, in so far as they lie within the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri, but excluding any Game Reserve areas which have been published in the Gazette and marked on the ground by appropriate sign-posts.

Dated this 23rd day of December 2003.

CHR. ATHANASIOU
Area Officer Akrotiri,
Sovereign Base Areas.

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