

No. 4

**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 and 9 of 2002).

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, take or pursue Songthrushes (*Turdus philomelos*), Blackbirds (*Turdus merula*), Redwings (*Turdus iliacus*), Mistle thrushes (*Turdus viscivorus*), Fieldfares (*Turdus pilaris*), Woodpigeons (*Columba palumbus*), Stockdoves (*Columba oenas*), Rockdoves (*Columba livia*), Eurasian woodcocks (*Scolopax rusticola*), Skylarks (*Alauda arvensis*), Common quails (*Coturnix coturnix*), Common snipes (*Gallinago gallinago*), Mallards (*Anas platyrhynchos*), Common teals (*Anas crecca*), Greylag geese (*Anser anser*), Greater white-fronted geese (*Anser albifrons*), Gadwalls (*Anas strepera*), Northern pintails (*Anas acuta*), Eurasian pigeons (*Anas Penelope*), Garganeys (*Anas querquedula*), Northern shovelers (*Anas clypeata*), Tufted ducks (*Aythya fuligula*), Common pochards (*Aythya ferina*), House sparrows (*Passer domesticus*), Starlings (*Sturnus vulgaris*), Jays (*Garrulus glandarius*), Magpies (*Pica pica*), Jackdaws (*Corvus monedula*) and Carrion crows (*Corvus corone*), in the area set out in the Schedule hereto, during the period commencing on Sunday, 12th January 2003 and ending on Friday, 28th February 2003, both days inclusive, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

- (a) shooting shall take place between sunrise and sunset only;
 - (b) 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;
 - (c) no fires shall be kindled;
 - (d) hunters shall keep 200 metres away from main roads;
 - (e) 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;
 - (f) shot-guns shall be carried, to and from the areas specified in this notice, dismantled and encased;
 - (g) hunters shall carry with them their game licence, their gun possession licence and the certificate of registration of their gun;
 - (h) the shooting of wild birds on Electricity or CYTA cables is prohibited.
2. This notice may be revoked at any time.

SCHEDULE**AREA “B”****(M1-Kouris riverbed Area)**

The area commences at a point on the western coast of Episkopi bay at GR 929309, 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; thence easterly along M.1 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 SBA boundary; 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; thence in a westerly direction along the M.1 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.

Dated this 3rd day of January 2003

C. ATHANASIOU

Area Officer,

Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area.

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