

No. 5

**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*), Wood pigeons (*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 on Sundays and Wednesdays only, as well as on Friday 21st February 2003 and Friday 28th February 2003;
- (b) shooting shall take place between sunrise and sunset only;
- (c) no dogs shall be allowed to accompany the hunters;
- (d) no fires shall be kindled;
- (e) hunters shall keep 200 metres away from main roads;
- (f) 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;
- (g) shot-guns shall be carried, to and from the areas specified in this notice, dismantled and encased;
- (h) hunters shall carry with them their game licence, their gun possession licence and the certificate of registration of their gun;
- (i) the shooting of wild birds on Electricity or CYTA cables is prohibited.

2. This notice may be revoked at any time.

SCHEDULE

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

Dated this 3rd day of January 2003

C. ATHANASIOU
Area Officer,
Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area.

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