

No. 63

**THE PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF
GAME AND WILD BIRDS ORDINANCE 2004.**

(Ordinances 15 of 2004, 22 of 2005 and 1 of 2006)

**REGULATIONS MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATOR
UNDER SECTION 20(1).**

In exercise of the powers vested in him under section 20(1) of The Protection and Management of Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2004, the Administrator hereby makes the following regulations:-

PART I - PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Hunting Regulations 2006.

2—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Area” means the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri;

“hunter” means any person holding a game licence, who, either on his own or in the company of dogs, may shoot, kill, capture, carry or pursues game or wild birds, other than those protected;

“Ordinance” means The Protection and Management of Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2004.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to a regulation or to a Schedule shall, unless a contrary intention appears, be construed as a reference to the regulation of, or as the case may be, the Schedule to, these Regulations.

PART II - AUTUMN HUNTING OF WILD BIRDS

3. Any holder of a game licence, valid for the period 2006-2007, is hereby authorised to shoot, kill, capture, possess, carry or pursue wild birds of the species identified in Schedule 1 hereto, between sunrise and sunset, on any day not being part of a close season, during the corresponding hunting periods specified therein, within the hunting areas comprising the whole of the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri but excluding:-

- (a) any Game Reserves, which have been prescribed as such under various Public Instruments published in the Gazette from time to time;
- (b) any Temporary Game Reserves, which have been prescribed as such by Order published in Gazette No. 1426 of 11th August 2006, under Public Instrument No. 62 for the hunting periods which this particular regulation refers to;
- (c) the Game Reserves specified in subsection (2) of section 42 of the Ordinance;

which areas are shown outlined in blue colour on the map, under Identification No. SBA/AO(A)/HA(06-07)/A, signed and sealed by me and deposited at the Area Office Akrotiri, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

- (a) hunters shall not be accompanied by dogs, except within that part of the area, to the west of the Kouris riverbed, where hunting is permitted, provided that each hunter is accompanied by no more than two dogs;
- (b) no fires shall be kindled;
- (c) hunters shall keep 200 metres away from main roads;
- (d) hunters shall not enter any cultivated land where there is a risk of damage being caused to fruit trees, vegetable gardens, citrus plantations, cereal crops or vineyards;
- (e) shot guns shall be carried, to and from the areas where hunting is permitted, under this regulation, disassembled and encased;
- (f) hunters shall carry with them their game licence, their gun possession licence, and the certificate of registration of their gun and their identity card;
- (g) the shooting of wild birds on electricity or communication cables is strictly prohibited.

PART III - AUTUMN/WINTER HUNTING OF WILD FAUNA

4. Any holder of a game licence, valid for the period 2006-2007, is hereby authorised to shoot, kill, capture, possess, carry or pursue the species of wild fauna identified in Schedule 2 hereto, between sunrise and sunset, on any day not being part of a close season, during the corresponding hunting periods specified therein, within the hunting areas comprising the whole of the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri but excluding:-

- (a) any Game Reserves, which have been prescribed as such under various Public Instruments published in the Gazette from time to time;
- (b) any Temporary Game Reserves, which have been prescribed as such by Order published in Gazette No. 1426 of 11th August 2006, under Public Instrument No. 62 for the hunting periods which this particular regulation refers to;
- (c) the Game Reserves specified in subsection (2) of section 42 of the Ordinance;

which areas are shown outlined in blue on the map, under identification no. SBA/AO(A)/HA(06-07)/B, signed and sealed by the me and deposited at the Area Office Akrotiri, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

- (a) hunters may be accompanied by no more than two dogs;
- (b) no fires shall be kindled;
- (c) hunters shall keep 200 metres away from main roads;
- (d) hunters shall not enter any cultivated land where there is a risk of damage being caused to fruit trees, vegetable gardens, citrus plantations, cereal crops or vineyards;
- (e) shot guns shall be carried, to and from the areas where hunting is permitted, under this regulation, disassembled and encased;

- (f) hunters shall carry with them their game licence, their gun possession licence, and the certificate of registration of their gun and their identity card;
- (g) the shooting of wild birds on electricity or communication cables is strictly prohibited.

PART IV - WINTER HUNTING OF WILD BIRDS

5. Any holder of a game licence, valid for the period 2006-2007, is hereby authorised to shoot, kill, seize, possess or pursue wild birds of the species identified in Schedule 3, between sunrise and sunset, on any day not being part of a close season, during the corresponding hunting periods specified therein, within the hunting areas comprising the whole of the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri but excluding:-

- (a) any Game Reserves, which have been prescribed as such under various Public Instruments published in the Gazette from time to time;
- (b) any Temporary Game Reserves, which have been prescribed as such by Order published in Gazette No. 1426 of 11th August 2006, under Public Instrument No. 62 for the hunting periods which this particular regulation refers to;
- (c) the Game Reserves specified in subsection (2) of section 42 of the Ordinance;

which areas are shown outlined in blue on the map, under identification no. SBA/AO(A)/HA(06-07)/C, signed and sealed by the me and deposited at the Area Office Akrotiri, subject to the following terms and conditions:-

- (a) hunters shall not be accompanied by dogs, except within that part of the area, to the west of the Kouris riverbed, where hunting is permitted, provided that each hunter is accompanied by no more than two dogs;
- (b) no fires shall be kindled;
- (c) hunters shall keep 200 metres away from main roads;
- (d) hunters shall not enter any cultivated land where there is a risk of damage being caused to fruit trees, vegetable gardens, citrus plantations, cereal crops or vineyards;
- (e) shot guns shall be carried, to and from the areas where hunting is permitted, under this regulation, disassembled and encased;
- (f) hunters shall carry with them their game licence, their gun possession licence, and the certificate of registration of their gun and their identity card;
- (g) the shooting of wild birds on electricity or communication cables is strictly prohibited.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

6. The Hunting Regulations 2005 are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE 1

(Regulation 3)

S/N	Species	Maximum number of game to be hunted or possessed on any hunting expedition	Hunting Period (both dates included)
1.	<u>Coturnix coturnix</u> Quail	No limit	27/08/2006 - 22/10/2006
2.	<u>Columba livia</u> Rock dove	No limit	27/08/2006 - 22/10/2006
3.	<u>Columba palumbus</u> Woodpigeon	No limit	27/08/2006 - 22/10/2006
4.	<u>Columba oenas</u> Stock dove	No limit	27/08/2006 - 22/10/2006
5.	<u>Streptopelia turtur</u> Turtle dove	No limit	27/08/2006 - 22/10/2006
6.	<u>Streptopelia decaocto</u> Collared dove	No limit	27/08/2006 - 22/10/2006
7.	<u>Alauda arvensis</u> Skylark	No limit	27/08/2006 - 22/10/2006
8.	<u>Pica pica</u> Magpie	No limit	27/08/2006 - 22/10/2006
9.	<u>Corvus monedula</u> Jackdaw	No limit	27/08/2006 - 22/10/2006
10.	<u>Corvus corone</u> Carrion crow	No limit	27/08/2006 - 22/10/2006

SCHEDULE 2

(Regulation 4)

S/N	Species	Maximum number of game to be hunted or possessed on any hunting expedition	Hunting Period (both dates included)
1.	<u>Lepus europaeus</u> Hare	2	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
2.	<u>Alectoris chukar</u> Chukar	5	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
3.	<u>Francolinus francolinus</u> Francolin	1	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
4.	<u>Anas penelope</u> Wigeon	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
5.	<u>Anas strepera</u> Gadwall	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
6.	<u>Anas crecca</u> Teal	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
7.	<u>Anas platyrhynchos</u> Mallard	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
8.	<u>Anas acuta</u> Pintail	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
9.	<u>Anas querquedula</u> Garganey	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
10.	<u>Anas clypeata</u> Shoveler	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006

11.	<u><i>Aythya ferina</i></u> Pochard	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
12.	<u><i>Aythya fuligula</i></u> Tufted duck	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
13.	<u><i>Anser anser</i></u> Greylag goose	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
14.	<u><i>Anser albifrons</i></u> Great white-fronted goose	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
15.	<u><i>Phasianus colchicus</i></u> Pheasant	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
16.	<u><i>Coturnix coturnix</i></u> Quail	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
17.	<u><i>Fulica atra</i></u> Coot	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
18.	<u><i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i></u> Jack snipe	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
19.	<u><i>Gallinago gallinago</i></u> Snipe	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
20.	<u><i>Scolopax rusticola</i></u> Woodcock	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
21.	<u><i>Columba livia</i></u> Rock dove	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
22.	<u><i>Columba palumbus</i></u> Woodpigeon	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
23.	<u><i>Columba oenas</i></u> Stock dove	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
24.	<u><i>Streptopelia turtur</i></u> Turtle dove	No limit	29/10/2006 - 01/12/2006
25.	<u><i>Streptopelia decaocto</i></u> Collared dove	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
26.	<u><i>Alauda arvensis</i></u> Skylark	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
27.	<u><i>Turdus merula</i></u> Blackbird	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
28.	<u><i>Turdus pilaris</i></u> Fieldfare	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
29.	<u><i>Turdus philomelos</i></u> Song thrush	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
30.	<u><i>Turdus iliacus</i></u> Redwing	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
31.	<u><i>Turdus viscivorus</i></u> Mistle thrush	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
32.	<u><i>Sturnus vulgaris</i></u> Starling	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
33.	<u><i>Pica pica</i></u> Magpie	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
34.	<u><i>Corvus monedula</i></u> Jackdaw	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006
35.	<u><i>Corvus corone</i></u> Carrion crow	No limit	29/10/2006 - 31/12/2006

SCHEDULE 3

(Regulation 5)

S/N	Species	Maximum number of game to be hunted or possessed on any hunting expedition	Hunting Period (both dates included)
1.	<u>Anas penelope</u> Widgeon	No limit	03/01/2007 - 14/02/2007
2.	<u>Anas strepera</u> Gadwall	No limit	03/01/2007 - 04/02/2007
3.	<u>Anas crecca</u> Teal	No limit	03/01/2007 - 04/02/2007
4.	<u>Anas platyrhynchos</u> Mallard	No limit	03/01/2007 - 04/02/2007
5.	<u>Anas acuta</u> Pintail	No limit	03/01/2007 - 14/02/2007
6.	<u>Anas querquedula</u> Garganey	No limit	03/01/2007 - 14/02/2007
7.	<u>Anas clypeata</u> Shoveler	No limit	03/01/2007 - 14/02/2007
8.	<u>Aythya ferina</u> Pochard	No limit	03/01/2007 - 04/02/2007
9.	<u>Aythya fuligula</u> Tufted duck	No limit	03/01/2007 - 14/02/2007
10.	<u>Anser anser</u> Greylag goose	No limit	03/01/2007 - 14/02/2007
11.	<u>Anser albifrons</u> Great white-fronted goose	No limit	03/01/2007 - 14/02/2007
12.	<u>Coturnix coturnix</u> Quail	No limit	03/01/2007 - 28/02/2007
13.	<u>Fulica atra</u> Coot	No limit	03/01/2007 - 28/02/2007
14.	<u>Lymnocyptes minimus</u> Jack snipe	No limit	03/01/2007 - 14/02/2007
15.	<u>Gallinago gallinago</u> Snipe	No limit	03/01/2007 - 14/02/2007
16.	<u>Scolopax rusticola</u> Woodcock	No limit	03/01/2007 - 28/02/2007
17.	<u>Columba livia</u> Rock dove	No limit	03/01/2007 - 28/02/2007
18.	<u>Columba palumbus</u> Woodpigeon	No limit	03/01/2007 - 23/02/2007
19.	<u>Columba oenas</u> Stock dove	No limit	03/01/2007 - 23/02/2007
20.	<u>Alauda arvensis</u> Skylark	No limit	03/01/2007 - 14/02/2007
21.	<u>Turdus merula</u> Blackbird	No limit	03/01/2007 - 28/02/2007
22.	<u>Turdus pilaris</u> Fieldfare	No limit	03/01/2007 - 28/02/2007
23.	<u>Turdus philomelos</u> Song thrush	No limit	03/01/2007 - 28/02/2007

24.	<u><i>Turdus iliacus</i></u> Redwing	No limit	03/01/2007 - 28/02/2007
25.	<u><i>Turdus viscivorus</i></u> Mistle thrush	No limit	03/01/2007 - 23/02/2007
26.	<u><i>Sturnus vulgaris</i></u> Starling	No limit	03/01/2007 - 28/02/2007
27.	<u><i>Pica pica</i></u> Magpie	No limit	03/01/2007 - 28/02/2007
28.	<u><i>Corvus monedula</i></u> Jackdaw	No limit	03/01/2007 - 28/02/2007
29.	<u><i>Corvus corone</i></u> Carrion crow	No limit	03/01/2007 - 28/02/2007

Dated this 8th day of August 2006.

By the Administrator's Command,

P. D. Draycott,
Chief Officer,

(SBA/AG/2/EN/243/1)

Sovereign Base Areas.
