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**PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF GAME AND WILD BIRDS (HUNTING)  
REGULATIONS 2008**

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The Administrator makes the following Regulations in exercise of his powers under section 20 of the Protection and Management of Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2004(a).

**Citation, commencement and expiry**

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Protection and Management of Game and Wild Birds (Hunting) Regulations 2008.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the day on which they are published in the Gazette and expire on 1st March 2009.

**Maximum number of game**

2. The maximum number of the following species of game which on any one day may be hunted and possessed by one person is—

- (a) 2 hares (*Lepus europaeus*),
- (b) 5 chukars (*Alectoris chukar*), and
- (c) 1 francolin (*Francolinus francolinus*).

**Qualified prohibition of hunting of game**

3. No person may shoot, capture or pursue game except as specified in regulation 6.

**Prescribed hours for hunting**

4. No person may hunt game between sunset and sunrise.

**Hunting accompanied by dogs**

5. No person may shoot, kill, capture or pursue game with the company of a dog, unless:-

- (a) he does so—
  - i. on a Wednesday or a Sunday between 2nd November 2008 and 3rd January 2009 (inclusive), or,
  - ii. in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area, on any day between 31st August 2008 and 19th October 2008 (both dates included); and
- (b) he is accompanied by no more than two dogs, or the group of people with whom he is hunting is accompanied by a number of dogs no greater than twice the number of people in the group.

**Specified areas and periods for hunting of game**

6. (1) This regulation only applies to any area which—

- (a) is at least 200 metres away from any main road, and
- (b) is not cultivated land where there is a risk of damage being caused to fruit trees, vegetable gardens, citrus plantations, cereal crops or vineyards.

(2) A person may shoot, capture or pursue game birds of the species listed in Schedule 1 during the period listed for each species.

(3) A person may shoot, capture or pursue game of the species listed in Schedule 2 during the period listed for each species.

(4) A person may shoot, capture or pursue game birds of the species listed in Schedule 3 during the period listed for each species.

**Saving**

7. These regulations are without prejudice to periods prescribed as close seasons under section 38 or 39 of the Protection and Management of Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2004, or to areas designated as game reserves or temporary game reserves under section 42 or 43.

**Revocation**

8. The Hunting Regulations 2007(b) are revoked.

**SCHEDULE 1**

**Regulation 6(2)**

**Hunting of game during the Summer-Autumn Game Season (08-09)**

Species	Hunting Period (both dates included)
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	31/08/2008 - 19/10/2008
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	31/08/2008 - 19/10/2008
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	31/08/2008 - 19/10/2008
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	31/08/2008 - 19/10/2008
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle dove	31/08/2008 - 19/10/2008
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared dove	31/08/2008 - 19/10/2008
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	31/08/2008 - 19/10/2008
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	31/08/2008 - 19/10/2008
<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	31/08/2008 - 19/10/2008
<i>Corvus corone</i> Carrion crow	31/08/2008 - 19/10/2008

**SCHEDULE 2**

**Regulation 6(3)**

**Hunting of game during the Autumn-Winter Game Season (08-09)**

Species	Hunting Period (both dates included)
<i>Lepus europaeus</i> Hare	Wednesdays and Sundays between 02/11/2008 - 31/12/2008
<i>Alectoris chukar</i> Chukar	Wednesdays and Sundays between 02/11/2008 - 31/12/2008

<u><i>Francolinus francolinus</i></u> Francolin	Wednesdays and Sundays between 02/11/2008 - 31/12/2008
<u><i>Anas penelope</i></u> Wigeon	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Anas strepera</i></u> Gadwall	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Anas crecca</i></u> Teal	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Anas platyrhynchos</i></u> Mallard	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Anas acuta</i></u> Pintail	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Anas querquedula</i></u> Garganey	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Anas clypeata</i></u> Shoveler	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Aythya ferina</i></u> Pochard	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Aythya fuligula</i></u> Tufted duck	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Anser anser</i></u> Greylag goose	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Anser albifrons</i></u> Great white-fronted goose	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Phasianus colchicus</i></u> Pheasant	02/11/2008 - 31/12/2008
<u><i>Coturnix coturnix</i></u> Quail	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Fulica atra</i></u> Coot	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Lymnocryptes minimus</i></u> Jack snipe	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Gallinago gallinago</i></u> Snipe	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Scolopax rusticola</i></u> Woodcock	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Columba livia</i></u> Rock dove	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Columba palumbus</i></u> Woodpigeon	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Columba oenas</i></u> Stock dove	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Streptopelia turtur</i></u> Turtle dove	02/11/2008 - 30/11/2008
<u><i>Streptopelia decaocto</i></u> Collared dove	02/11/2008 - 31/12/2008
<u><i>Alauda arvensis</i></u> Skylark	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Turdus merula</i></u> Blackbird	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009

<u><i>Turdus pilaris</i></u> Fieldfare	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Turdus philomelos</i></u> Song thrush	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Turdus iliacus</i></u> Redwing	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Turdus viscivorus</i></u> Mistle thrush	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Sturnus vulgaris</i></u> Starling	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Pica pica</i></u> Magpie	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Corvus monedula</i></u> Jackdaw	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009
<u><i>Corvus corone</i></u> Carrion crow	02/11/2008 - 03/01/2009

### SCHEDULE 3

#### Regulation 6(4)

#### Hunting of game during the Winter Game Season (08-09)

Species	Hunting Period (both dates included)
<u><i>Anas penelope</i></u> Wigeon	04/01/2009 - 11/02/2009
<u><i>Anas strepera</i></u> Gadwall	04/01/2009 - 04/02/2009
<u><i>Anas crecca</i></u> Teal	04/01/2009 - 04/02/2009
<u><i>Anas platyrhynchos</i></u> Mallard	04/01/2009 - 04/02/2009
<u><i>Anas acuta</i></u> Pintail	04/01/2009 - 11/02/2009
<u><i>Anas querquedula</i></u> Garganey	04/01/2009 - 11/02/2009
<u><i>Anas clypeata</i></u> Shoveler	04/01/2009 - 11/02/2009
<u><i>Aythya ferina</i></u> Pochard	04/01/2009 - 04/02/2009
<u><i>Aythya fuligula</i></u> Tufted duck	04/01/2009 - 11/02/2009
<u><i>Anser anser</i></u> Greylag goose	04/01/2009 - 11/02/2009
<u><i>Anser albifrons</i></u> Great white-fronted goose	04/01/2009 - 11/02/2009
<u><i>Coturnix coturnix</i></u> Quail	04/01/2009 - 28/02/2009
<u><i>Fulica atra</i></u> Coot	04/01/2009 - 28/02/2009

<u><i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i></u> Jack snipe	04/01/2009 - 11/02/2009
<u><i>Gallinago gallinago</i></u> Snipe	04/01/2009 - 11/02/2009
<u><i>Scolopax rusticola</i></u> Woodcock	04/01/2009 - 28/02/2009
<u><i>Columba livia</i></u> Rock dove	04/01/2009 - 28/02/2009
<u><i>Columba palumbus</i></u> Woodpigeon	04/01/2009 - 25/02/2009
<u><i>Columba oenas</i></u> Stock dove	04/01/2009 - 25/02/2009
<u><i>Alauda arvensis</i></u> Skylark	04/01/2009 - 11/02/2009
<u><i>Turdus merula</i></u> Blackbird	04/01/2009 - 28/02/2009
<u><i>Turdus pilaris</i></u> Fieldfare	04/01/2009 - 28/02/2009
<u><i>Turdus philomelos</i></u> Song thrush	04/01/2009 - 28/02/2009
<u><i>Turdus iliacus</i></u> Redwing	04/01/2009 - 28/02/2009
<u><i>Turdus viscivorus</i></u> Mistle thrush	04/01/2009 - 25/02/2009
<u><i>Sturnus vulgaris</i></u> Starling	04/01/2009 - 28/02/2009
<u><i>Pica pica</i></u> Magpie	04/01/2009 - 28/02/2009
<u><i>Corvus monedula</i></u> Jackdaw	04/01/2009 - 28/02/2009
<u><i>Corvus corone</i></u> Carrion crow	04/01/2009 - 28/02/2009

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Dated this 4th day of August 2008.

By the Administrator's Command,

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Chief Officer,  
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Notes  
(a) Ordinance 15/04.  
(b) Public Instrument 32/07.