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**GAME AND WILD BIRDS (POSSESSION OF KILLED GAME DURING A CLOSE SEASON) ORDER 2009**

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The Chief Officer makes the following Order in exercise of the power under section 30(2) of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008(a).

**Citation, commencement and expiry**

**1.** (1) This Order may be cited as the Game and Wild Birds (Possession of Killed Game During a Close Season) Order 2009.

(2) This Order comes into force on the day that it is published in the Gazette and expires on 16 March 2010.

**Possession of killed game during a close season**

**2.** (1) Subject to paragraph (2), a person who possesses killed game during any of the following periods (both dates included), does not commit an offence under section 30 of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008-

- (a) 19 October 2009 to 31 October 2009,
- (b) 1 March 2010 to 15 March 2010.

(2) Paragraph (1) applies only in respect of a species of game that may lawfully be killed during a game season that precedes the period referred to in paragraph (1) in which the person possesses the killed game.

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Dated this 11th day of August 2009.

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

J. Gondelle,  
Acting Chief Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

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**Notes**

(a) Ordinance 21/08.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This note is not part of the Order)**

1. This explanatory note relates to the Game and Wild Birds (Possession of Killed Game During a Close Season) Order 2009 (the “Order”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Order, and does not form part of the Order.

2. Section 30 of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008 makes it an offence to possess any game in the closed season, including in the period immediately following a game season. The effect of this Order is that, for up to 15 days in any close season immediately following a game season, a person may possess killed game without committing an offence under section 30 (providing that the game is of a species that can be lawfully killed in that game season).