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**GAME AND WILD BIRDS (HUNTING) REGULATIONS 2009**

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The Chief Officer makes the following Regulations in exercise of the power under section 17 of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008(a).

**Citation, commencement and expiry**

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Game and Wild Birds (Hunting) Regulations 2009.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the day they are published in the Gazette and expire on 1 March 2010.

**Maximum number of certain species**

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*).

**Hours when hunting is prohibited**

3. A person must not shoot, kill, capture or pursue game between sunset and sunrise.

**Hunting accompanied by dogs**

4. (1) A person must not shoot, kill, capture or pursue game when accompanied by a dog unless -

- (a) he does so
  - (i) on a Wednesday or a Sunday between 1 November 2009 and 30 December 2009 (both dates included), or
  - (ii) in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area, on any day between 16 August 2009 and 18 October 2009 (both dates included), and
- (b) if hunting alone, he is accompanied by no more than 2 dogs, or
- (c) if hunting as part of a group of people, the group is accompanied by a number of dogs that is no greater than twice the number of people in the group.

**Permitted periods for hunting for certain species**

5. A person must not shoot, kill, capture or pursue game at any time unless it is permitted by one of the following paragraphs -

- (a) during the Summer-Autumn Game Season (09/10), a person may hunt a species specified in the first column of Schedule 1 in the period specified in the corresponding row of the second column of that Schedule,
- (b) during the Autumn-Winter Game Season (09/10), a person may hunt a species specified in the first column of Schedule 2 in the period specified in the corresponding row of the second column of that Schedule, and
- (c) during the Winter Game Season (09-10), a person may hunt a species specified in the first column of Schedule 3 in the period specified in the corresponding row of the second column of that Schedule.

**SCHEDULE 1****Regulation 5(a)****Hunting of game during the Summer-Autumn Game Season (09-10)**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Hunting Period (both dates included)</b>
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	16/08/2009 - 18/10/2009
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	16/08/2009 - 18/10/2009
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	16/08/2009 - 18/10/2009
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	16/08/2009 - 18/10/2009
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle dove	16/08/2009 - 18/10/2009
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared dove	16/08/2009 - 18/10/2009
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	16/08/2009 - 18/10/2009
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	16/08/2009 - 18/10/2009
<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	16/08/2009 - 18/10/2009
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	16/08/2009 - 18/10/2009

**SCHEDULE 2****Regulation 5(b)****Hunting of game during the Autumn-Winter Game Season (09-10)**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Hunting Period (both dates included)</b>
<i>Lepus europaeus</i> Hare	Wednesdays and Sundays between 01/11/2009 - 30/12/2009
<i>Alectoris chukar</i> Chukar	Wednesdays and Sundays between 01/11/2009 - 30/12/2009
<i>Francolinus francolinus</i> Francolin	Wednesdays and Sundays between 01/11/2009 - 30/12/2009
<i>Anas penelope</i> Wigeon	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Anas strepera</i> Gadwall	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Anas crecca</i> Teal	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Mallard	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Anas acuta</i> Pintail	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Anas querquedula</i> Garganey	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Anas clypeata</i> Shoveler	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Aythya ferina</i> Pochard	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Aythya fuligula</i> Tufted duck	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Anser anser</i> Greylag goose	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010

<i>Anser albifrons</i> Great white-fronted goose	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i> Pheasant	01/11/2009 - 30/12/2009
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Fulica atra</i> Coot	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i> Jack snipe	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Snipe	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle dove	01/11/2009 - 29/11/2009
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared dove	01/11/2009 - 30/12/2009
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Turdus pilaris</i> Fieldfare	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song thrush	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle thrush	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> Starling	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	01/11/2009 - 02/01/2010

**SCHEDULE 3**  
**Regulation 5(c)**

**Hunting of game during the Winter Game Season (09-10)**

Species	Hunting Period (both dates included)
<i>Anas penelope</i> Wigeon	03/01/2010 - 10/02/2010
<i>Anas strepera</i> Gadwall	03/01/2010 - 03/02/2010
<i>Anas crecca</i> Teal	03/01/2010 - 03/02/2010
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Mallard	03/01/2010 - 03/02/2010
<i>Anas acuta</i> Pintail	03/01/2010 - 10/02/2010
<i>Anas querquedula</i> Garganey	03/01/2010 - 10/02/2010

<i>Anas clypeata</i> Shoveler	03/01/2010 - 10/02/2010
<i>Aythya ferina</i> Pochard	03/01/2010 - 03/02/2010
<i>Aythya fuligula</i> Tufted duck	03/01/2010 - 10/02/2010
<i>Anser anser</i> Greylag goose	03/01/2010 - 10/02/2010
<i>Anser albifrons</i> Great white-fronted goose	03/01/2010 - 10/02/2010
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	03/01/2010 - 28/02/2010
<i>Fulica atra</i> Coot	03/01/2010 - 28/02/2010
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i> Jack snipe	03/01/2010 - 10/02/2010
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Snipe	03/01/2010 - 10/02/2010
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	03/01/2010 - 28/02/2010
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	03/01/2010 - 28/02/2010
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	03/01/2010 - 24/02/2010
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	03/01/2010 - 24/02/2010
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	03/01/2010 - 10/02/2010
<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	03/01/2010 - 28/02/2010
<i>Turdus pilaris</i> Fieldfare	03/01/2010 - 28/02/2010
<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song thrush	03/01/2010 - 28/02/2010
<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	03/01/2010 - 28/02/2010
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle thrush	03/01/2010 - 24/02/2010
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> Starling	03/01/2010 - 28/02/2010
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	03/01/2010 - 28/02/2010
<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	03/01/2010 - 28/02/2010
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	03/01/2010 - 28/02/2010

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**Notes**

(a) Ordinance 21/08.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

### (This note is not part of the Regulations)

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

2. Regulation 3, which prohibits hunting between sunset and sunrise, applies to any species of game on any day. Regulation 4, concerning hunting accompanied by dogs, also applies to any species of game. There are restrictions concerning the days on which hunting with dogs is allowed, at Regulation 4(1)(a). There are also restrictions (at Regulation 4(1)(b) and (c)) as to the number of dogs that may accompany a hunter. If the hunter is alone, he may have no more than two dogs with him. If he is part of a group, the group may have no more than two dogs per person in the group.

4. Regulation 5, together with the three Schedules, specify the permitted periods for hunting particular species of game within each of the three game seasons. The three game seasons are prescribed by the Game and Wild Birds (Game Seasons) Order 2009 (PI 25/09).

5. The restrictions in these Regulations apply in addition to the restrictions imposed by the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008 and any public instruments made under it. So, for example, Regulation 5 permits the hunting of a particular species during particular periods, but only in the sense that hunting that species outside these periods is prohibited. It would not be lawful to hunt a species of game, even during a permitted period, if the hunting contravenes a provision of the 2008 Ordinance or a relevant public instrument (for example, a provision relating to the method of killing, or to game reserves).