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**GAME AND WILD BIRDS (HUNTING) REGULATIONS 2010**

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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 2010.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the day they are published in the Gazette and expire on 1 March 2011.

**Maximum number of certain species**

2. The number of a species of game that may be hunted and possessed on any day on which hunting is permitted is unlimited except that 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 accompanied by a dog may only shoot, kill, capture or pursue game—

- (a) on a Wednesday or a Sunday between 31 October 2010 and 29 December 2010 (both dates included), or
- (b) in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area, on any day between 22 August 2010 and 17 October 2010 (both dates included).

(2) Subject to subsection (1), a person hunting alone must not be accompanied by more than 2 dogs, or, if hunting as part of a group of people, the group must not be accompanied by a number of dogs that is 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 (10-11), 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 (10-11), 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 (10-11), 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 (10-11)

Species	Hunting Period (both dates included)
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	22/08/2010 – 17/10/2010
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	22/08/2010 – 17/10/2010
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	22/08/2010 – 17/10/2010
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	22/08/2010 – 17/10/2010
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle dove	22/08/2010 – 17/10/2010
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared dove	22/08/2010 – 17/10/2010
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	22/08/2010 – 17/10/2010
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	22/08/2010 – 17/10/2010
<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	22/08/2010 – 17/10/2010
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	22/08/2010 – 17/10/2010

## SCHEDULE 2

### Regulation 5(b)

#### Hunting of game during the Autumn-Winter Game Season (10-11)

Species	Hunting Period (both dates included)
<i>Lepus europaeus</i> Hare	Wednesdays and Sundays between 31/10/2010 - 29/12/2010
<i>Alectoris chukar</i> Chukar	Wednesdays and Sundays between 31/10/2010 - 29/12/2010
<i>Francolinus francolinus</i> Francolin	Wednesdays and Sundays between 31/10/2010 - 29/12/2010
<i>Anas penelope</i> Wigeon	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Anas strepera</i> Gadwall	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Anas crecca</i> Teal	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Mallard	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Anas acuta</i> Pintail	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011

<i>Anas querquedula</i> Garganey	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Anas clypeata</i> Shoveler	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Aythya ferina</i> Pochard	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Aythya fuligula</i> Tufted duck	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Anser anser</i> Greylag goose	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Anser albifrons</i> Great white-fronted goose	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i> Pheasant	31/10/2010 - 29/12/2010
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Fulica atra</i> Coot	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i> Jack snipe	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Snipe	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle dove	31/10/2010 - 01/12/2010
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared dove	31/10/2010 - 29/12/2010
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Turdus pilaris</i> Fieldfare	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song thrush	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle thrush	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> Starling	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	31/10/2010 - 01/01/2011

### SCHEDULE 3

#### Regulation 5(c)

#### Hunting of game during the Winter Game Season (10-11)

Species	Hunting Period (both dates included)
<i>Anas penelope</i> Wigeon	02/01/2011 - 09/02/2011
<i>Anas strepera</i> Gadwall	02/01/2011 - 02/02/2011
<i>Anas crecca</i> Teal	02/01/2011 - 02/02/2011
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Mallard	02/01/2011 - 02/02/2011
<i>Anas acuta</i> Pintail	02/01/2011 - 09/02/2011
<i>Anas querquedula</i> Garganey	02/01/2011 - 09/02/2011
<i>Anas clypeata</i> Shoveler	02/01/2011 - 09/02/2011
<i>Aythya ferina</i> Pochard	02/01/2011 - 02/02/2011
<i>Aythya fuligula</i> Tufted duck	02/01/2011 - 09/02/2011
<i>Anser anser</i> Greylag goose	02/01/2011 - 09/02/2011
<i>Anser albifrons</i> Great white-fronted goose	02/01/2011 - 09/02/2011
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	02/01/2011 - 28/02/2011
<i>Fulica atra</i> Coot	02/01/2011 - 28/02/2011
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i> Jack snipe	02/01/2011 - 09/02/2011
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Snipe	02/01/2011 - 09/02/2011
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	02/01/2011 - 28/02/2011
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	02/01/2011 - 28/02/2011
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	02/01/2011 - 23/02/2011
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	02/01/2011 - 23/02/2011
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	02/01/2011 - 09/02/2011
<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	02/01/2011 - 28/02/2011
<i>Turdus pilaris</i> Fieldfare	02/01/2011 - 28/02/2011

<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song thrush	02/01/2011 - 28/02/2011
<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	02/01/2011 - 28/02/2011
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle thrush	02/01/2011 - 23/02/2011
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> Starling	02/01/2011 - 28/02/2011
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	02/01/2011 - 28/02/2011
<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	02/01/2011 - 28/02/2011
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	02/01/2011 - 28/02/2011

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Dated this 5th day of August 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 2010. 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). There are also restrictions (at regulation 4(2)) 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 2010 (Public Instrument 29/10).

5 The restrictions in these Regulations apply in addition to the restrictions imposed by the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008 and any other public instruments made under it. So, for example, regulation 5 permits the hunting of a particular species during particular periods, but it is still necessary to take account of other restrictions on hunting. Consequently, 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).