
GAME AND WILD BIRDS (POSSESSION OF KILLED GAME DURING A CLOSE SEASON) ORDER 2010

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 2010.

(2) This Order comes into force on the day that it is published in the Gazette and expires on 16 March 2011.

Possession of killed game during a close season

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

- (a) 18 October 2010 to 30 October 2010;
- (b) 1 March 2011 to 15 March 2011.

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

Dated this 5th day of August 2010.

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

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Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

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 2010. 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 close 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).