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GAME AND WILD BIRDS (GAME SEASONS) ORDER 2012

The Chief Officer makes the following Order in exercise of the duty under section 28(1) 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 (Game Seasons) Order 2012.
- (2) This Order comes into force on the day after it is published in the Gazette and expires on 1 March 2013.

Game seasons

2. Each of the following periods (all dates included) is prescribed as a game season—
 - (a) 19 August 2012 to 21 October 2012, (the “Summer-Autumn Game Season (12-13)”);
 - (b) 4 November 2012 to 31 December 2012, (the “Autumn-Winter Game Season (12-13)”); and
 - (c) 2 January 2013 to 28 February 2013 (the “Winter Game Season (12-13)”).

Dated this 2nd day of August 2012.

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

J. S. Wright,
Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

Notes

(a) Ordinance 21/08.

GAME AND WILD BIRDS (HUNTING) REGULATIONS 2012

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, expiry and interpretation

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Game and Wild Birds (Hunting) Regulations 2012.
- (2) This Order comes into force on the day after it is published in the Gazette and expires on 1 March 2013.
- (3) In this Order the “Summer-Autumn Game Season (12-13)”, the “Autumn-Winter Game Season (12-13)” and the “Winter Game Season (12-13)” means the seasons defined in the Game and Wild Birds (Game Seasons) Order 2012.

Maximum number of certain species

2. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the number of a species of game that may be hunted and possessed on any day on which hunting is permitted is unlimited.
- (2) The maximum number of the following species of game which on any 1 day may be hunted and possessed by 1 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 any Wednesday or Sunday between 4 November 2012 and 30 December 2012 (both dates included), and
 - (b) in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area, on 19 August 2012 and on any day between 26 August 2012 and 21 October 2012 (both dates included).
- (2) Subject to subsection (1), a person hunting alone, may be accompanied by no more than 2 dogs, or, if hunting as part of a group of people, the group may be 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 any 1 of the following paragraphs—
 - (a) during the Summer-Autumn Game Season(12-13), 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(12-13), 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(12-13), 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 (12-13)

Species	Hunting Period (both dates included)
<u><i>Coturnix coturnix</i></u> Quail	19/08/2012 - 21/10/2012
<u><i>Columba livia</i></u> Rock dove	19/08/2012 - 21/10/2012
<u><i>Columba palumbus</i></u> Woodpigeon	19/08/2012 - 21/10/2012
<u><i>Columba oenas</i></u> Stock dove	19/08/2012 - 21/10/2012
<u><i>Streptopelia turtur</i></u> Turtle dove	19/08/2012 - 21/10/2012
<u><i>Streptopelia decaocto</i></u> Collared dove	19/08/2012 - 21/10/2012
<u><i>Alauda arvensis</i></u> Skylark	19/08/2012 - 21/10/2012
<u><i>Pica pica</i></u> Magpie	19/08/2012 - 21/10/2012
<u><i>Corvus monedula</i></u> Jackdaw	19/08/2012 - 21/10/2012
<u><i>Corvus corone cornix</i></u> Hooded crow	19/08/2012 - 21/10/2012

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 5(b)

Hunting of game during the Autumn-Winter Game Season (12-13)

Species	Hunting Period (both dates included)
<u><i>Lepus europaeus</i></u> Hare	Wednesdays and Sundays between 04/11/2012 - 30/12/2012
<u><i>Alectoris chukar</i></u> Chukar	Wednesdays and Sundays between 04/11/2012 - 30/12/2012
<u><i>Francolinus francolinus</i></u> Francolin	Wednesdays and Sundays between 04/11/2012 - 30/12/2012
<u><i>Anas penelope</i></u> Wigeon	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Anas strepera</i></u> Gadwall	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012

<u><i>Anas crecca</i></u> Teal	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Anas platyrhynchos</i></u> Mallard	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Anas acuta</i></u> Pintail	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Anas querquedula</i></u> Garganey	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Anas clypeata</i></u> Shoveler	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Aythya ferina</i></u> Pochard	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Aythya fuligula</i></u> Tufted duck	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Anser anser</i></u> Greylag goose	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Anser albifrons</i></u> Great white-fronted goose	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Phasianus colchicus</i></u> Pheasant	04/11/2012 - 30/12/2012
<u><i>Coturnix coturnix</i></u> Quail	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Fulica atra</i></u> Coot	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i></u> Jack snipe	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Gallinago gallinago</i></u> Snipe	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Scolopax rusticola</i></u> Woodcock	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Columba livia</i></u> Rock dove	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Columba palumbus</i></u> Woodpigeon	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Columba oenas</i></u> Stock dove	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Streptopelia turtur</i></u> Turtle dove	04/11/2012 - 28/11/2012
<u><i>Streptopelia decaocto</i></u> Collared dove	04/11/2012 - 30/12/2012
<u><i>Alauda arvensis</i></u> Skylark	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Turdus merula</i></u> Blackbird	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012

<u><i>Turdus pilaris</i></u> Fieldfare	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Turdus philomelos</i></u> Song thrush	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Turdus iliacus</i></u> Redwing	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Turdus viscivorus</i></u> Mistle thrush	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Sturnus vulgaris</i></u> Starling	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Pica pica</i></u> Magpie	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Corvus monedula</i></u> Jackdaw	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012
<u><i>Corvus corone cornix</i></u> Hooded crow	04/11/2012 - 31/12/2012

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 5(c)

Hunting of game during the Winter Game Season (12-13)

Species	Hunting Period (both dates included)
<u><i>Anas penelope</i></u> Wigeon	02/01/2013 - 09/02/2013
<u><i>Anas strepera</i></u> Gadwall	02/01/2013 - 02/02/2013
<u><i>Anas crecca</i></u> Teal	02/01/2013 - 02/02/2013
<u><i>Anas platyrhynchos</i></u> Mallard	02/01/2013 - 02/02/2013
<u><i>Anas acuta</i></u> Pintail	02/01/2013 - 09/02/2013
<u><i>Anas querquedula</i></u> Garganey	02/01/2013 - 09/02/2013
<u><i>Anas clypeata</i></u> Shoveler	02/01/2013 - 09/02/2013
<u><i>Aythya ferina</i></u> Pochard	02/01/2013 - 02/02/2013
<u><i>Aythya fuligula</i></u> Tufted duck	02/01/2013 - 09/02/2013
<u><i>Anser anser</i></u> Greylag goose	02/01/2013 - 09/02/2013
<u><i>Anser albifrons</i></u> Great white-fronted goose	02/01/2013 - 09/02/2013

<u><i>Coturnix coturnix</i></u> Quail	02/01/2013 - 28/02/2013
<u><i>Fulica atra</i></u> Coot	02/01/2013 - 28/02/2013
<u><i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i></u> Jack snipe	02/01/2013 - 09/02/2013
<u><i>Gallinago gallinago</i></u> Snipe	02/01/2013 - 09/02/2013
<u><i>Scolopax rusticola</i></u> Woodcock	02/01/2013 - 28/02/2013
<u><i>Columba livia</i></u> Rock dove	02/01/2013 - 28/02/2013
<u><i>Columba palumbus</i></u> Woodpigeon	02/01/2013 - 24/02/2013
<u><i>Columba oenas</i></u> Stock dove	02/01/2013 - 24/02/2013
<u><i>Alauda arvensis</i></u> Skylark	02/01/2013 - 13/02/2013
<u><i>Turdus merula</i></u> Blackbird	02/01/2013 - 28/02/2013
<u><i>Turdus pilaris</i></u> Fieldfare	02/01/2013 - 28/02/2013
<u><i>Turdus philomelos</i></u> Song thrush	02/01/2013 - 28/02/2013
<u><i>Turdus iliacus</i></u> Redwing	02/01/2013 - 28/02/2013
<u><i>Turdus viscivorus</i></u> Mistle thrush	02/01/2013 - 24/02/2013
<u><i>Sturnus vulgaris</i></u> Starling	02/01/2013 - 28/02/2013
<u><i>Pica pica</i></u> Magpie	02/01/2013 - 28/02/2013
<u><i>Corvus monedula</i></u> Jackdaw	02/01/2013 - 28/02/2013
<u><i>Corvus corone cornix</i></u> Hooded crow	02/01/2013 - 28/02/2013

Dated this 2nd day of August 2012.

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

J. S. Wright,
Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

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 2012. 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 all species of game on any day.
3. 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 or a group of hunters.
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 2012.
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. 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).

GAME AND WILD BIRDS (POSSESSION OF KILLED GAME DURING A CLOSE SEASON) ORDER 2012

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 2012.

(2) This Order comes into force on the day after it is published in the Gazette and expires on 16 March 2013.

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 days or periods (both dates included), does not commit an offence under section 30 of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008—

- (a) 22 October 2012 to 3 November 2012;
- (b) 1 January 2013; and
- (c) 1 March 2013 to 15 March 2013.

(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.

Dated this 2nd day of August 2012.

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

J. S. Wright,
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 2012. 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 may be lawfully killed in that game season).

GAME AND WILD BIRDS (GENERAL GAME RESERVES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2012

The Chief Officer makes the following Order in exercise of the power under section 31(1) of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008(a):

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Game and Wild Birds (General Game Reserves) Order 2012 and comes into force on the day after it is published in the Gazette.

Article 2 amended

2. In the Game and Wild Birds (General Game Reserves) Order 2009(b), article 2 is amended by revoking the definitions of “the Akrotiri SBA map” and “the Dhekelia SBA map” and respectively replacing them with—

““the Akrotiri SBA map” is the map labelled “SBA/AKR/GGR/TGR/2012”, which is available for public inspection during normal working hours at the Area Office Akrotiri”, and

““the Dhekelia SBA map” is the map labelled “SBA/DHK/GGR/TGR/2012”, which is available for public inspection during normal working hours at the Area Office Dhekelia.”.

Revocation

3. The Game and Wild Birds (General Game Reserves) (Amendment) Order 2011(c) is revoked.

Dated this 2nd day of August 2012.

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

J. S. Wright,
Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

Notes

- (a) Ordinance 21/08. Section 31 was amended by the Game and Wild Birds (Amendment) (No. 3) Ordinance 2009.
- (b) Public Instrument 27/09.
- (c) Public Instrument 17/11..

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Game and Wild Birds (General Game Reserves) (Amendment) Order 2012 (“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. The Order amends the Game and Wild Birds (General Game Reserves) Order 2009 by amending the definitions of the “Akrotiri SBA map” and the “Dhekelia SBA map” to make reference to new maps. The Akrotiri SBA Map shows the new boundaries of the “South-East general game reserve”, as amended, in the vicinity of Erimi and Episkopi. The Dhekelia SA Map shows the new boundaries of the “Dhekelia general game reserve”, as amended, in the vicinity of Xylotymbou.
3. Both the Akrotiri SBA map and the Dhekelia SBA map are available for public inspection at the Akrotiri Area Office and the Dhekelia Area Office respectively, during normal working hours. The two maps show also the location of the temporary game reserve in the Areas as designated by the Game and Wild Birds (Temporary Game Reserves) Order 2012.
4. Although this Order has no expiry date, it can be revoked by the Chief Officer at any time.

GAME AND WILD BIRDS (TEMPORARY GAME RESERVES) ORDER 2012

The Chief Officer makes the following Order in exercise of the power under section 32 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 (Temporary Game Reserves) Order 2012.
- (2) This Order comes into force on the day after it is published in the Gazette and expires on 1 March 2013.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“the Akrotiri SBA map” is the map labelled “SBA/AKR/GGR/TGR/2012”, which is available for public inspection during normal working hours at the Area Office Akrotiri; and

“the Dhekelia SBA map” is the map labelled “SBA/DHK/GGR/TGR/2012”, which is available for public inspection during normal working hours at the Area Office Dhekelia.

Temporary game reserves

3. The following areas are designated as temporary game reserves for the days or periods specified—

- (a) the area coloured blue and labelled H1 on the Akrotiri SBA map (the “Kouris temporary game reserve”), for the period 20 August 2012 to 25 August 2012 (both dates included);
- (b) the area coloured orange and labelled H2 on the Akrotiri SBA map (the “Akrotiri temporary game reserve”), for the period 19 August 2012 to 21 October 2012 (both dates included);
- (c) the area coloured red and labelled H3 on the Akrotiri SBA map (the “Kolossi temporary game reserve”), for the period 19 August 2012 to 31 December 2012 (both dates included), excluding all days falling within a close season;
- (d) the area coloured brown and labelled H4 on the Akrotiri SBA map (the “Episkopi-Sotira temporary game reserve”), for the following days or periods—
 - (i) 19 August 2012 to 21 October 2012 (both dates included);
 - (ii) all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays between 4 November 2012 and 17 February 2013, except Tuesday 1 January 2013;
 - (iii) Wednesday 7 November 2012 and Wednesday 14 November 2012;
- (e) the area coloured yellow and labelled H5 on the Akrotiri SBA map (the “Sotira-Paramali temporary game reserve”) for the following days or periods—
 - (i) 19 August 2012 to 21 October 2012 (both dates included);
 - (ii) all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays between 4 November 2012 and 17 February 2013, except Tuesday 1 January 2013;
 - (iii) Wednesday 7 November 2012 and Wednesday 14 November 2012;

- (f) the area coloured light blue and labelled H6 on the Akrotiri SBA map (the “Paramali-Evdhimou temporary game reserve”) for the following days or periods—
 - (i) 19 August 2012 to 21 October 2012 (both dates included);
 - (ii) all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays between 4 November 2012 and 17 February 2013, except Tuesday 1 January 2013;
- (g) the cluster of areas coloured green on the Dhekelia SBA map (the “Dhekelia temporary game reserve”) for the period 20 August 2012 to 25 August 2012 (both dates included); and
- (h) the area coloured light blue on the Dhekelia SBA map (the “Ayios Nikolaos temporary game reserve”) for the following days or periods—
 - (i) 20 August 2012 to 25 August 2012 (both dates included);
 - (ii) 1 October 2012 to 21 October 2012 (both dates included); and
 - (iii) all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 4 November 2012 to 31 December 2012.

Dated this 2nd day of August 2012.

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

J. S. Wright,
Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Game and Wild Birds (Temporary Game Reserves) Order 2012 (“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. The Order designates areas or clusters of areas as temporary game reserves under section 32 of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008 in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area and in the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area. The map showing the location of the temporary game reserves in the Akrotiri SBA is available for public inspection in the Akrotiri Area Office during normal working hours. That map also shows the location of the general game reserves in the Akrotiri SBA, as designated by the Game and Wild Birds (General Game Reserves) Order 2009. The map showing the location of the temporary game reserves in the Dhekelia SBA is available for public inspection at the Area Office Dhekelia. That map also shows the location of general game reserves in the Dhekelia SBA.
3. Since the last game season, the “Southern Kouris temporary game reserve”, in the Akrotiri SBA, has been renamed “Akrotiri temporary game reserve”, while there was a change in the boundaries of the “Kouris temporary game reserve” in the areas of Episkopi and Erimi. Moreover, the “North-Western WSBA temporary game reserve”, in the Akrotiri SBA, has been replaced by three separate temporary game reserves, namely the “Episkopi-Sotira temporary game reserve”, the “Sotira-Paramali temporary game reserve” and the “Paramali-Evdhimou temporary game reserve”. In the Dhekelia SBA, a new area was added in the cluster of areas comprising the “Dhekelia temporary game reserve”.

