
**GAME AND WILD BIRDS (HUNTING)
REGULATIONS 2014**

The Chief Officer makes the following Regulations in exercise of the power in 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 2014.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the day after they are published in the Gazette.

(3) These Regulations expire on 1 March 2015.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, the “Summer-Autumn Game Season (14-15)” and the “Autumn-Winter Game Season (14-15)” mean the game seasons defined in the Game and Wild Birds (Game Seasons) Order 2014(b).

Maximum number of certain species

3.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the number of a species of game which may be hunted or possessed on any day on which hunting is permitted for that species is unlimited.

(2) The maximum number of the following species of game which may be hunted or possessed on any day by a person is—

(a) 2 hares (*Lepus europaeus*);

(b) 3 chukars (*Alectoris chukar*);

(c) 1 frankolin (*Frankolinus francolinus*).

Permitted periods for hunting for certain species

4. A person must not shoot, kill, capture or pursue game at any time, unless it is permitted under 1 of the following—

(a) during the Summer-Autumn Game Season (14-15), a person may hunt a species specified in the first column of Schedule 1, within the period specified in the corresponding row of the second column of that Schedule; and

(b) during the Autumn-Winter Game Season (14-15), a person may hunt a species specified in the first column of Schedule 2, within the period specified in the corresponding row of the second column of that Schedule.

(a) Ordinance 21/2008 which is amended. Section 17 was amended by Ordinance 8/2013.

(b) P.I. 23/2014.

Hunting accompanied by dogs

5. A person who shoots, kills, captures or pursues game pursuant to regulation 4, may be accompanied by 1 or more dogs only on—

- (a) Wednesdays and Sundays from 2 November until 28 December 2014 (both dates included); and
- (b) in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area, on 17 August 2014, on 24 August 2014 and on any day from 31 August until 31 October 2014 (both dates included).

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 4(a)

Hunting of game during the Summer-Autumn Game Season (14-15)

<i>Column 1</i> Species	<i>Column 2</i> Hunting period (both dates included)
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	17/08/2014 to 31/10/2014
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	17/08/2014 to 31/10/2014
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	17/08/2014 to 31/10/2014
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	17/08/2014 to 31/10/2014
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle dove	17/08/2014 to 31/10/2014
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared dove	17/08/2014 to 31/10/2014
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	17/08/2014 to 31/10/2014
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	17/08/2014 to 31/10/2014
<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	17/08/2014 to 31/10/2014
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	17/08/2014 to 31/10/2014

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4(b)

Hunting of game during the Autumn-Winter Game Season (14-15)

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Species</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Hunting period (both dates included)</i>
<i>Lepus europaeus</i> Hare	Wednesdays and Sundays between 02/11/2014 - 28/12/2014
<i>Alectoris chukar</i> Chukar	Wednesdays and Sundays between 02/11/2014 - 28/12/2014
<i>Francolinus francolinus</i> Francolin	Wednesdays and Sundays between 02/11/2014 - 28/12/2014
<i>Anas Penelope</i> Wigeon	02/11/2014 - 09/02/2015
<i>Anas strepera</i> Gadwall	02/11/2014 - 02/02/2015
<i>Anas crecca</i> Teal	02/11/2014 - 02/02/2015
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Mallard	02/11/2014 - 02/02/2015
<i>Anas acuta</i> Pintail	02/11/2014 - 09/02/2015
<i>Anas querquedula</i> Garganey	02/11/2014 - 09/02/2015
<i>Anas clypeata</i> Shoveler	02/11/2014 - 09/02/2015
<i>Aythya ferina</i> Pochard	02/11/2014 - 02/02/2015
<i>Aythya fuligula</i> Tufted duck	02/11/2014 - 09/02/2015
<i>Anser anser</i> Greylag goose	02/11/2014 - 09/02/2015
<i>Anser albifrons</i> Great white-fronted goose	02/11/2014 - 09/02/2015
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	02/11/2014 - 28/12/2014

Pheasant	
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	02/11/2014 - 28/02/2015
<i>Fulica atra</i> Coot	02/11/2014 - 28/02/2015
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i> Jack snipe	02/11/2014 - 09/02/2015
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Snipe	02/11/2014 - 09/02/2015
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	02/11/2014 - 28/02/2015
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	02/11/2014 - 28/02/2015
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	02/11/2014 - 23/02/2015
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	02/11/2014 - 23/02/2015
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle dove	02/11/2014 - 26/11/2014
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared dove	02/11/2014 - 28/12/2014
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	02/11/2014 - 13/02/2015
<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	02/11/2014 - 28/02/2015
<i>Turdus pilaris</i> Fieldfare	02/11/2014 - 28/02/2015
<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song thrush	02/11/2014 - 28/02/2015
<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	02/11/2014 - 28/02/2015
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle thrush	02/11/2014 - 23/02/2015
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> Starling	02/11/2014 - 28/02/2015
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	02/11/2014 - 28/02/2015

<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	02/11/2014 - 28/02/2015
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	02/11/2014 - 28/02/2015

Dated this 6 day of August 2014

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Game and Wild Birds (Hunting) Regulations 2014. 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 4, together with the 2 Schedules, specify the permitted periods for hunting particular species of game within each of the 2 game seasons. The 2 game seasons are prescribed by the Game and Wild Birds (Game Seasons) Order 2014.
3. Regulation 5 applies to any species of game. Hunting with 1 or more dogs is only permitted on the specified days.
4. 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. It would not be lawful to hunt a species of game, even during a prescribed 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 the prohibition on hunting at night).

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