
GAME AND WILD BIRDS (HUNTING)
REGULATIONS 2016

The Chief Officer makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers in section 17(1) 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 2016.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 20 August 2016.

(3) These Regulations expire on 1 March 2017.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, the “Summer-Autumn Game Season 16” and the “Autumn-Winter Game Season 16-17” mean the game seasons defined in the Game and Wild Birds (Game Seasons) Order 2016(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 one day by a person is—

- (a) 1 hare (*Lepus europaeus*);
- (b) 4 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, except—

- (a) during the Summer-Autumn Game Season 16, 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

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

(b) P.I. 11/2016.

- (b) during the Autumn-Winter Game Season 16-17, 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.

Hunting accompanied by dogs

5.—(1) A person who shoots, kills, captures or pursues game must not be accompanied by a dog except—

- (a) during the Summer-Autumn Game Season 16, on 21 August 2016 or from 28 August 2016 to 28 October 2016 (both dates included) but only within the boundaries of Kouris River in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area; or
- (b) during the Autumn-Winter Game Season 16-17, on any Wednesday or Sunday from 30 October 2016 to 21 December 2016 (both dates included), and on 26 December 2016.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 4(a)

Hunting of game during the Summer-Autumn Game Season 16

<i>Column 1</i> Species	<i>Column 2</i> Hunting period (both dates included)
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	21/08/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	21/08/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	21/08/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	21/08/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle dove	21/08/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared dove	21/08/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	21/08/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	21/08/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	21/08/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	21/08/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	01/10/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Turdus pilaris</i> Fieldfare	01/10/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song thrush	01/10/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	01/10/2016 – 28/10/2016
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle thrush	01/10/2016 – 28/10/2016

Scalopax rusticola

Woodcock

01/10/2016 – 28/10/2016

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4(b)

Hunting of game during the Autumn-Winter Game Season 16-17

<i>Column 1</i> Species	<i>Column 2</i> Hunting period (both dates included)
<i>Lepus europaeus</i> Hare	Wednesdays and Sundays only between 30/10/2016 - 21/12/2016, and Monday 26/12/2016
<i>Alectoris chukar</i> Chukar	Wednesdays and Sundays only between 30/10/2016 - 21/12/2016, and Monday 26/12/2016
<i>Francolinus francolinus</i> Francolin	Wednesdays and Sundays only between 30/10/2016 - 21/12/2016, and Monday 26/12/2016
<i>Anas Penelope</i> Wigeon	30/10/2016 - 10/02/2017
<i>Anas strepera</i> Gadwall	30/10/2016 - 03/02/2017
<i>Anas crecca</i> Teal	30/10/2016 - 03/02/2017
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Mallard	30/10/2016 - 03/02/2017
<i>Anas acuta</i> Pintail	30/10/2016 - 10/02/2017
<i>Anas querquedula</i> Garganey	30/10/2016 - 10/02/2017
<i>Anas clypeata</i> Shoveler	30/10/2016 - 10/02/2017
<i>Aythya ferina</i> Pochard	30/10/2016 - 03/02/2017
<i>Aythya fuligula</i> Tufted duck	30/10/2016 - 10/02/2017
<i>Anser anser</i> Greylag goose	30/10/2016 - 10/02/2017
<i>Anser albifrons</i> Great white-fronted goose	30/10/2016 - 10/02/2017
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	30/10/2016 - 26/12/2016

Pheasant	
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	30/10/2016 - 28/02/2017
<i>Fulica atra</i> Coot	30/10/2016 - 28/02/2017
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i> Jack snipe	30/10/2016 - 10/02/2017
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Snipe	30/10/2016 - 10/02/2017
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	30/10/2016 - 28/02/2017
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	30/10/2016 - 28/02/2017
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	30/10/2016 - 24/02/2017
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	30/10/2016 - 24/02/2017
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle dove	30/10/2016 - 27/11/2016
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared dove	30/10/2016 - 26/12/2016
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	30/10/2016 - 10/02/2017
<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	30/10/2016 - 28/02/2017
<i>Turdus pilaris</i> Fieldfare	30/10/2016 - 28/02/2017
<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song thrush	30/10/2016 - 28/02/2017
<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	30/10/2016 - 28/02/2017
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle thrush	30/10/2016 - 24/02/2017
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> Starling	30/10/2016 - 28/02/2017
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	30/10/2016 - 28/02/2017

<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	30/10/2016 - 28/02/2017
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	30/10/2016 - 28/02/2017

Dated this 10 day of August 2016

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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 2016. 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 two Schedules, specifies the permitted periods for hunting particular species of game within each of the two game seasons. The two game seasons are prescribed by the Game and Wild Birds (Game Seasons) Order 2016. Schedule 1 includes woodcock as an additional species that may be hunted during the Summer-Autumn Game Season 16.
3. Regulation 5, addressing hunting accompanied by dogs, applies to any species of game. During the Summer-Autumn Game Season 16 hunters may only use dogs within the boundaries of Kouris River in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area and nowhere else. Dogs may only be used during the prescribed periods.
4. The restrictions in these Regulations apply in addition to the restrictions imposed by the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008 (the “2008 Ordinance”) 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 between sunset and sunrise).

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