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The Chief Officer makes the following Regulations in exercise of the power 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 2020.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 22 August 2020.

(3) These Regulations expire on 1 March 2021.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations—

(a) “the Summer-Autumn Game Season 20” means the period from 23 August 2020 to 30 October 2020 (both dates included), except the period from 24 August 2020 to 29 August 2020 (both dates included);

(b) “the Autumn-Winter Game Season 20-21” means the period from 1 November 2020 to 28 February 2021 (both dates included), except 25 December 2020 and 1 January 2021.

**Maximum number of game to be hunted or possessed**

3. On any day, no holder of a game licence may hunt or possess—

(a) more than 1 hare (*Lepus europaeus*);

(b) more than 4 chukars (*Alectoris chukar*); or

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

**Permitted periods for hunting for certain species**

4.—(1) During the Summer-Autumn Game Season 20, the holder of a game licence must not shoot, kill, capture or pursue a species specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 except within the period, and on the days, specified in the corresponding row of column 2 of that table.

(2) During the Autumn-Winter Game Season 20-21, the holder of a game licence must not shoot, kill, capture or pursue a species specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 except within the period, and on the days, specified in the corresponding row of column 2 of that table.

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(a) Ordinance 21/2008. Section 17 was amended by Ordinances 8/2013 and 10/2018. There are other amendments to Ordinance 21/2008 which are not relevant to these Regulations..

## Hunting accompanied by dogs

5.—(1) The holder of a game licence who shoots, kills, captures or pursues game must not be accompanied by a dog except—

- (a) during the Summer-Autumn Game Season 20, within the areas in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area marked as follows on the maps in Schedule 3 (being plots of land in the bed of the Kouris river), subject to the provisions of subsection (2)—
  - (i) the plots marked 445 and 516 on the map in Part 1 of Schedule 3;
  - (ii) the plot marked 205 on the map in Part 2 of Schedule 3;
  - (iii) the plot marked 132 on the map in Part 3 of Schedule 3;
- (b) during the Summer-Autumn Game Season 20, as from 1 October 2020, within any part of the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area that is neither a general game reserve, under the Game and Wild Birds (General Game Reserves) Order 2019(a), nor a temporary game reserve under the Game and Wild Birds (Temporary Game Reserves) Order 2020(b);
- (c) during the Autumn-Winter Game Season 20-21, on any Wednesday or Sunday from 1 November 2020 to 27 December 2020 (both dates included), within any part of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia that is neither a general game reserve, under the Game and Wild Birds (General Game Reserves) Order 2019, nor a temporary game reserve under the Game and Wild Birds (Temporary Game Reserves) Order 2020; or
- (d) during the Autumn-Winter Game Season 20-21, on any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday, from 2 November 2020 to 29 December 2020 (both dates included), except Friday 25 December 2020, and on any day from 30 December 2020 to 28 February 2021, except Friday 1 January 2021, within any part of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia that is neither a general game reserve, under the Game and Wild Birds (General Game Reserves) Order 2019, nor a temporary game reserve under the Game and Wild Birds (Temporary Game Reserves) Order 2020.

(2) A person carrying out any activities to which subsection (1)(a) applies must not be accompanied by more than 1 hunting dog.

(3) A person carrying out any activities to which subsection (1)(c) applies must not be accompanied by more than 4 hunting dogs.

(4) A person carrying out any activities to which subsections (1)(b) or (1)(d) must not be accompanied by more than 1 hunting dog, subject to the following conditions—

- (a) the dog is used solely for the hunting of game of the *Turdus* species;
- (b) the dog is used solely for retrieval purposes; and
- (c) the hunting is stationary.

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Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020.

M.J. Smith,  
Chief Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

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(a) P.I. 11/2019.

(b) P.I. 17/2020.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 4(1)

Hunting of game during the Summer-Autumn Game Season 20

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Species</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Hunting period (both dates included)</i>
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	23/08/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	23/08/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	23/08/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	23/08/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle dove	23/08/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared dove	23/08/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	23/08/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	23/08/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	23/08/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	23/08/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	1/10/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Turdus pilaris</i> Fieldfare	1/10/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song thrush	1/10/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	1/10/2020 – 30/10/2020
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle thrush	1/10/2020 – 30/10/2020

<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	1/10/2020 – 30/10/2020
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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4(2)

Hunting of game during the Autumn-Winter Game Season 20-21

<b>Column 1</b> <b>Species</b>	<b>Column 2</b> <b>Hunting period (both dates included)</b>
<i>Lepus europaeus</i> Hare	1/11/2020 – 27/12/2020 on Wednesdays and Sundays only
<i>Alectoris chukar</i> Chukar	1/11/2020 – 27/12/2020 on Wednesdays and Sundays only
<i>Francolinus francolinus</i> Francolin	1/11/2020 – 27/12/2020 on Wednesdays and Sundays only
<i>Anas Penelope</i> Wigeon	1/11/2020 – 10/02/2021
<i>Anas strepera</i> Gadwall	1/11/2020 – 3/02/2021
<i>Anas crecca</i> Teal	1/11/2020 – 3/02/2021
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Mallard	1/11/2020 – 3/02/2021
<i>Anas acuta</i> Pintail	1/11/2020 – 10/02/2021
<i>Anas querquedula</i> Garganey	1/11/2020 – 10/02/2021
<i>Anas clypeata</i> Shoveler	1/11/2020 – 10/02/2021
<i>Aythya ferina</i> Pochard	1/11/2020 – 3/02/2021
<i>Aythya fuligula</i> Tufted duck	1/11/2020 – 10/02/2021
<i>Anser anser</i> Greylag goose	1/11/2020 – 10/02/2021
<i>Anser albifrons</i> Great white-fronted goose	1/11/2020 – 10/02/2021
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i> Pheasant	1/11/2020 – 27/12/2020

<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	1/11/2020 – 28/02/2021
<i>Fulica atra</i> Coot	1/11/2020 – 28/02/2021
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i> Jack snipe	1/11/2020 – 10/02/2021
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Snipe	1/11/2020 – 10/02/2021
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	1/11/2020 – 28/02/2021
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	1/11/2020 – 28/02/2021
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	1/11/2020 – 24/02/2021
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	1/11/2020 – 24/02/2021
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle dove	1/11/2020 – 25/11/2020
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared dove	1/11/2020 – 27/12/2020
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	1/11/2020 – 10/02/2021
<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	1/11/2020 – 28/02/2021
<i>Turdus pilaris</i> Fieldfare	1/11/2020 – 28/02/2021
<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song thrush	1/11/2020 – 28/02/2021
<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	1/11/2020 – 28/02/2021
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle thrush	1/11/2020 – 24/02/2021
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> Starling	1/11/2020 – 28/02/2021
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	1/11/2020 – 28/02/2021
<i>Corvus monedula</i>	1/11/2020 – 28/02/2021

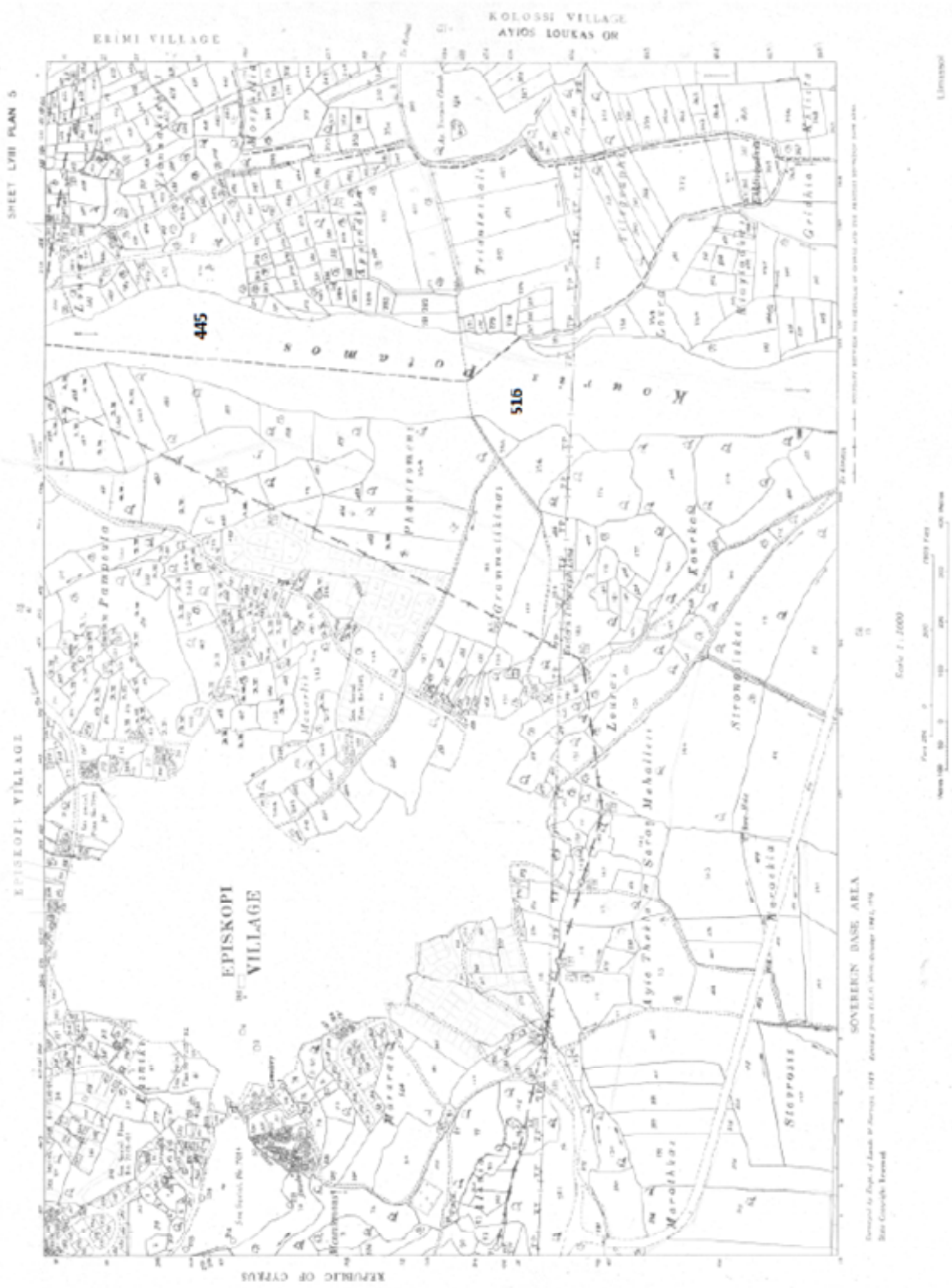
Jackdaw	
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	1/11/2020 – 28/02/2021

### SCHEDULE 3

Hunting of game accompanied by a dog during the Summer-Autumn  
Game Season 20

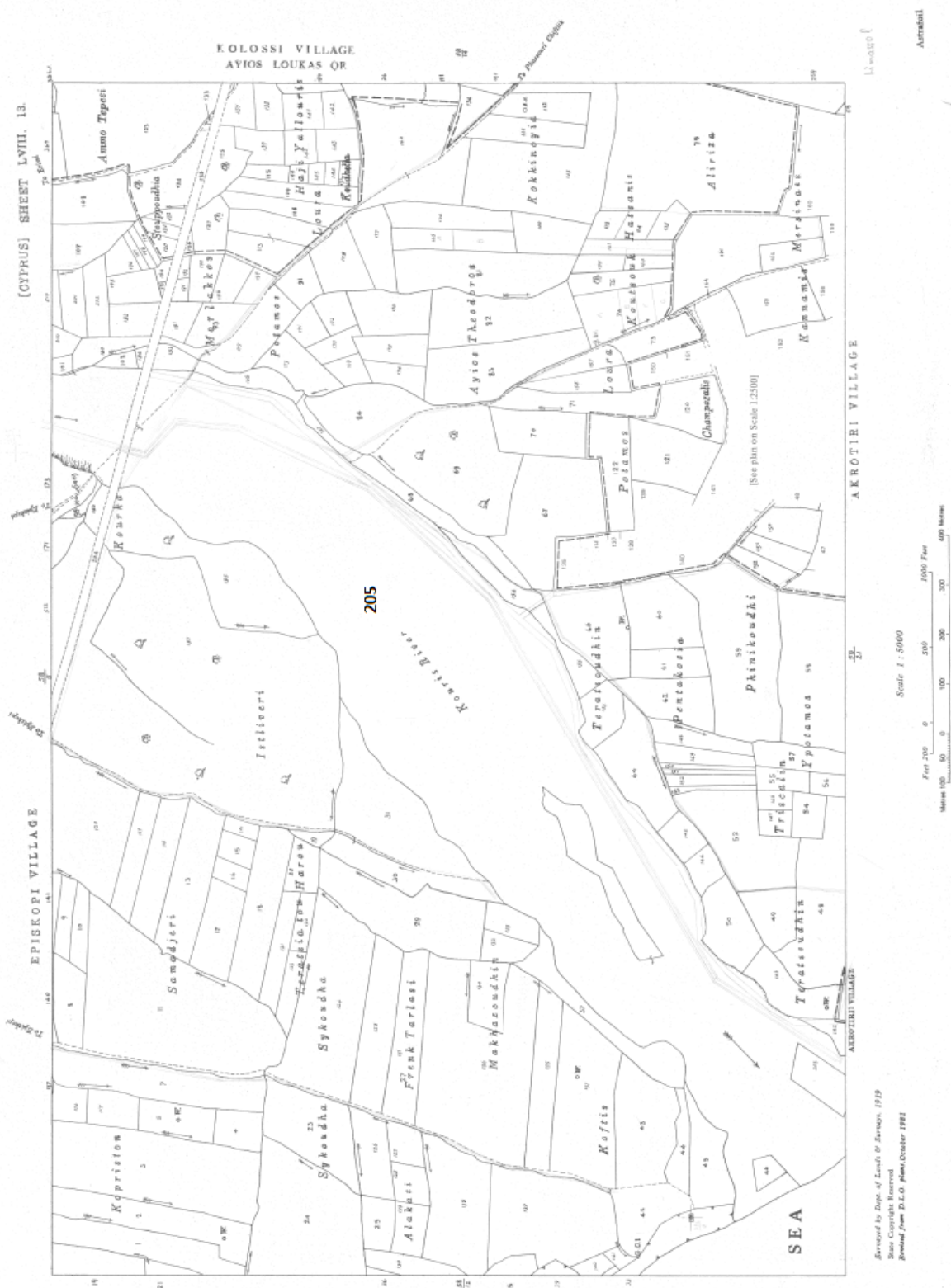
PART 1

Regulation 5(1)(a)(i)



PART 2

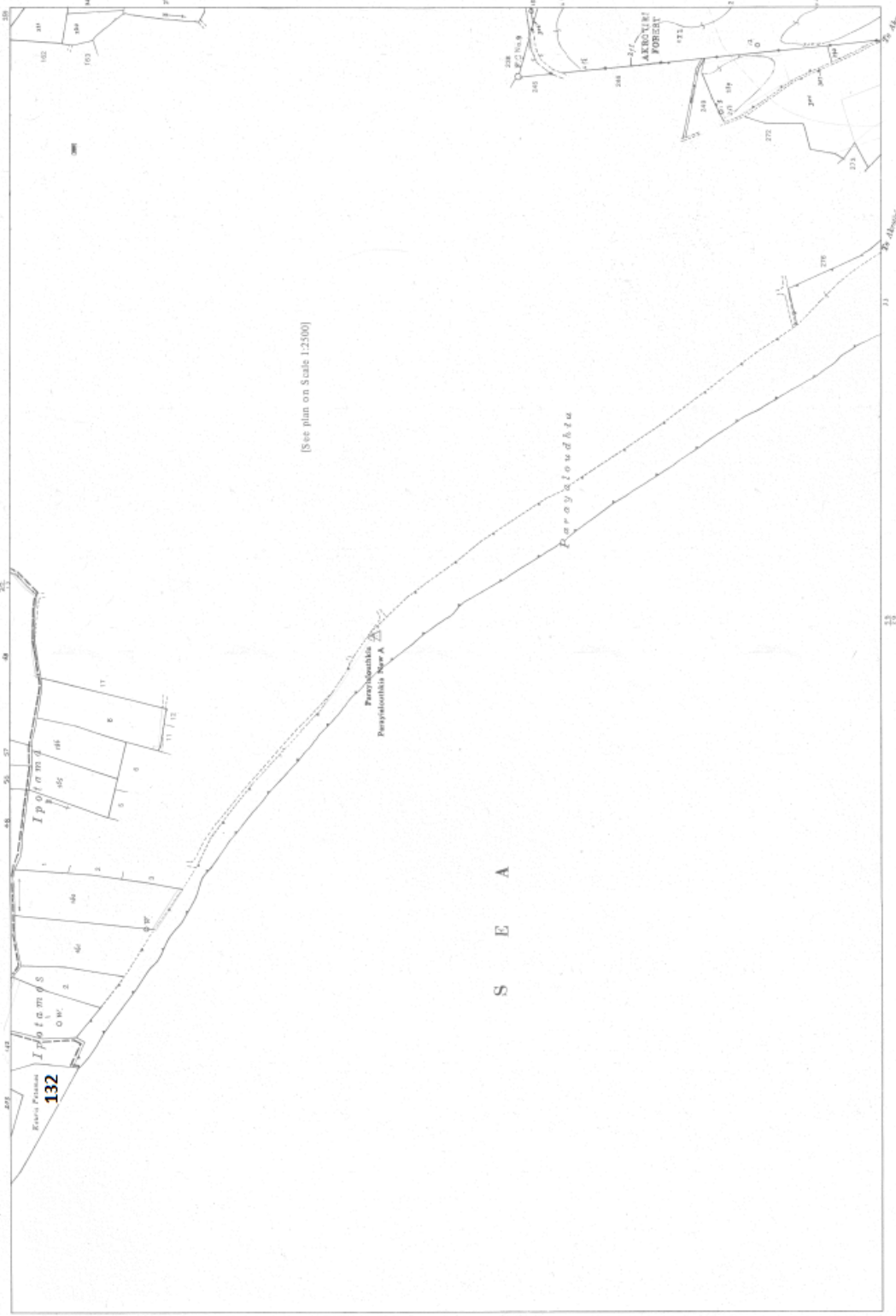
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PART 3

Regulation 5(1)(a)(iii)





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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 2020. 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 Schedules 1 and 2, 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 2020.
- 3.** Regulation 5, together with Schedule 3, specifies the number of hunting dogs by which a person may be accompanied within permitted periods during each of the two game seasons in each of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia.
- 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 contravened 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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