
**GAME AND WILD BIRDS (GAME SEASONS)
ORDER 2023**

The Chief Officer makes the following Order in exercise of the power in 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 2023.
- (2) This Order comes into force on 19 August 2023.
- (3) This Order expires on 1 March 2024.

Game Seasons

2. Each of the following periods is prescribed as a game season—
 - (a) from 20 August 2023 to 3 November 2023 (both dates included), except—
 - (i) the period from 21 August 2023 to 26 August 2023 (both dates included), and
 - (ii) the period from 28 August 2023 to 2 September 2023 (both dates included);
 - (b) from 5 November 2023 to 29 February 2024 (both dates included), except—
 - (i) 25 December 2023, and
 - (ii) the period from 1 January 2024 to 2 January 2024 (both dates included).

Dated this 14th day of August 2023.

Clare Elizabeth Simpson,
Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

(a) Ordinance 21/2008. There have been amendments to Ordinance 21/2008 which are not relevant to this Order.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Game and Wild Birds (Game Seasons) Order 2023 (“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. It does not form part of the Order.
2. The Order is made under the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008 (the “2008 Ordinance”) and prescribes the dates of the Summer-Autumn game season 2023 and the Autumn-Winter game season 2023-2024. The game seasons are the periods when hunting is allowed (see, in particular, section 29 of the 2008 Ordinance), subject to conditions and in the areas set out in the 2008 Ordinance and public instruments made under it.

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