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 2024.
(2) This Order comes into force on 24 August 2024.
(3) This Order expires on 1 March 2025.

Game seasons

2. The following is prescribed as a game season—
   (a) the period beginning with 25 August 2024 and ending with 1 November 2024, except the period beginning with 26 August 2024 and ending with 31 August 2024;
   (b) the period beginning with 3 November 2024 and ending with 28 February 2025, except—
      (i) 25 December 2024, and
      (ii) 1 January 2025.

Dated this 6th day of August 2024.

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 2024 ("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 2024 game season and the Autumn-Winter 2024-2025 game season. The game seasons are the periods during which hunting is allowed, subject to conditions and in the areas set out in the 2008 Ordinance and public instruments made under it. The dates of the game seasons for Summer 2024 to Summer 2025 are as follows:
   - 25 August 2024;
   - 1 September 2024 - 1 November 2024;
   - 3 November 2024 - 24 December 2024;
   - 26 December 2024 - 31 December 2024;
   - 2 January 2025 - 28 February 2025.

3. Any period of the year which has not been prescribed under this Order as a game season is a “close season”. Subject to limited exceptions, section 29(1) of the 2008 Ordinance prohibits, amongst other things, the hunting of game during a “close season”.

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