The Chief Officer makes the following Order in exercise of the power in section 32 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 (Temporary Game Reserves) Order 2024.

(2) This Order comes into force on 24 August 2024.

(3) This Order expires on 1 March 2025.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

(a) the “Akrotiri SBA GGR-HA map” is the map in Schedule 1;

(b) the “Dhekelia SBA GGR-HA map” is the map in Schedule 2.

Temporary game reserves

3. The following areas are temporary game reserves during the following periods—

(a) the area labelled H2 on the Akrotiri SBA GGR-HA map—

   (i) on 25 August 2024;

   (ii) the period beginning with 1 September 2024 and ending with 1 November 2024;

(b) the area labelled H3 on the Akrotiri SBA GGR-HA map—

   (i) on 25 August 2024;

   (ii) the period beginning 1 September 2024 and ending with 1 November 2024;

   (iii) the period beginning 3 November 2024 and ending with 24 December 2024;

   (iv) the period beginning with 26 December 2024 and ending with 31 December 2024;

(c) the areas labelled H4, H5, H6 and H7 on the Akrotiri SBA GGR-HA map—

   (i) on 25 August 2024;

   (ii) the period beginning with 1 September 2024 and ending with 1 November 2024;

   (iii) all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays during the period beginning with 4 November 2024 and ending on 22 February 2025, except—

      (aa) 27 December 2024;

      (bb) 2 January 2025;

(a) Ordinance 21/2008. There have been amendments to Ordinance 21/2008 which are not relevant to this Order.
(d) the area (Xylophagou Hunting Area) coloured yellow on the Dhekelia SBA GGR-HA map—
   (i) the period beginning with 1 October 2024 and ending with 1 November 2024;
   (ii) all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays during the period
        beginning with 4 November 2024 and ending 31 December 2024, except Friday 27
        December 2024;
(e) the area (Ayios Nikolaos Hunting Area) coloured blue on the Dhekelia SBA GGR-HA map—
   (i) the period beginning with 1 October 2024 and ending with 1 November 2024;
   (ii) all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays during the period
        beginning with 4 November 2024 and ending 31 December 2024, except Friday 27
        December 2024.

Dated this 6th day of August 2024

Clare Elizabeth Simpson,
Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.
SCHEDULE 1

Akrotiri SBA GGR-HA map
SCHEDULE 2 Article 2(b) Dhekelia SBA GGR-HA map

DHEKELIA SBA GENERAL GAME RESERVE AND HUNTING AREAS

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DHEKELIA SBA
GENERAL GAME RESERVE

AVIOS NIKOLAOS HUNTING AREA

XYLCPFAGOU HUNTING AREA

DHEKELIA CORE HUNTING AREAS
EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note is not part of the Order)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Game and Wild Birds (Temporary Game Reserves) Order 2024 (“this 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. This Order is made under section 32 of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008 (“2008 Ordinance”) which permits the Chief Officer to declare any area in the Akrotiri and Dhekelia Sovereign Base Areas as a temporary game reserve.

3. No hunting is permitted in areas designated as General Game Reserves as described under section 31(2) of the 2008 Ordinance or designated as such under the Game and Wild Birds (General Game Reserves) Order 2019. Hunting is also not permitted within the areas designated as Temporary Game Reserves under this Order for the dates prescribed in this Order.

4. The map showing the location of the temporary game reserves in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area is attached as Schedule 1 to this Order. It is also available for inspection by the public in the Akrotiri Area Office during normal working hours. That map also shows the location of the general game reserves in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area, as designated under the 2019 Order. The map showing the location of the temporary game reserves in the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area is attached as Schedule 2 to this Order and is available for inspection by the public at the Dhekelia Area Office. That map also shows the location of the general game reserves in the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Areas, as designated under the 2019 Order.