
**GAME AND WILD BIRDS (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE 2017**

An Ordinance to amend the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008

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ADMINISTRATOR

14 August 2017

BE it enacted by the Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia as follows:—

Short title and commencement

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Game and Wild Birds (Amendment) Ordinance 2017 and comes into force on 20 August 2017.

Amendment to the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008

2. The Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008(a) is amended in accordance with sections 3 and 4.

Amendment to section 56

3. For subsection (1)(a) of section 56 (subsequent offences)(b) substitute—

(a) Ordinance 21/2008.

(b) Section 56 was amended by Ordinance 8/2013.

“(a) the penalty for that offence is doubled; and”.

Amendment to section 57

4.—(1) Section 57 (additional powers of Court) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1), at the end of paragraph (b) omit “or” and at the end of paragraph (c) substitute “, or” for “.”.

(3) After subsection (1)(c) insert—

“(d) order him not to enter a specified area for a specified period.”.

(4) After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) An order under subsection (1)(d)—

(a) must contain a map of the specified area; and

(b) may require the person not to enter the specified area at any time or at specified times of day—

(i) for the whole of the specified period; or

(ii) on particular days, weeks or months during the specified period.”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Ordinance)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Game and Wild Birds (Amendment) Ordinance 2017 (the “Ordinance”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Ordinance. It does not form part of the Ordinance.
2. The Ordinance amends section 56 of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008 (the “principal Ordinance”). It clarifies that the doubling of penalties for repeat offenders applies to all of the offences in the principal Ordinance.
3. The Ordinance also gives the Court a new power to order anyone convicted of an offence not to enter a specified area for a specified period. The order can prevent entry during the whole of the period, or only on particular dates or at particular times. A contravention of the order is an offence under section 137 of the Criminal Code (Cap. 154).

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