GAME AND WILD BIRDS (SPECIAL PROTECTION AREAS) ORDER 2010

The Chief Officer makes the following Order in exercise of the power under section 8(1) of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008(a).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Game and Wild Birds (Special Protection Areas) Order 2010 and comes into force on the day on which it is published in the Gazette.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, “the map” is the map headed “Special Protection Areas” and bearing Map Reference “SBA/AOA/SPA/(2010)”, which is available for public inspection during normal working hours at the Area Office Akrotiri.

Designation

3. The following areas are designated as Special Protection Areas under section 8(1) of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008—

   (a) the area outlined in red and cross-hatched in red on the map (“the Akrotiri Wetlands Special Protection Area” or “SBA-SPA01”);
   (b) the area outlined in purple and cross-hatched in purple on the map (“the Episkopi Cliffs Special Protection Area” or “SBA-SPA02”); and
   (c) the area outlined in yellow and cross hatched in yellow on the map (“the Akrotiri Cliffs Special Protection Area” or “SBA-SPA03”).

Dated this 21st day of April 2010.

J. S. Wright,
Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

Notes
(a) Ordinance 21/08.
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Game and Wild Birds (Special Protection Areas) Order 2010. It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Order, and does not form part of the Order.

2. The Order designates three areas as Special Protection Areas under section 8(1) of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008 (“the Ordinance”). The effect of this is that any proposed project which might affect such an area, either on its own or in conjunction with another project, is subject to an appropriate assessment under section 10 of the Ordinance and will not be allowed to go ahead without the Chief Officer’s approval. In addition, the Chief Officer is under a duty to prescribe measures for the protection and management of each Special Protection Area.

3. It should be noted that the Episkopi Cliffs Special Protection Area does not include the small area on the map within the boundaries of the area outlined purple that is not itself cross-hatched in purple; it only includes the cross-hatched area.