
GAME AND WILD BIRDS (HUNTING)
REGULATIONS 2019

The Chief Officer makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers in section 17(1) of the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008(a):

Citation, commencement and expiry

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Game and Wild Birds (Hunting) Regulations 2019.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 17 August 2019.

(3) These Regulations expire on 1 March 2020.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

(a) “the Summer-Autumn Game Season 19” means the period from 18 August 2019 to 25 October 2019 (both dates included), except the periods from 19 August 2019 to 24 August 2019 (both dates included) and from 26 August 2019 to 31 August 2019 (both dates included);

(b) “the Autumn-Winter Game Season 19-20” means the period from 27 October 2019 to 29 February 2020 (both dates included), except 25 December 2019 and 1 January 2020.

Maximum number of certain species

3. The maximum number of the following species of game which may be hunted or possessed on any day by a person is—

(a) 1 hare (*Lepus europaeus*);

(b) 4 chukars (*Alectoris chukar*);

(c) 1 frankolin (*Frankolinus francolinus*).

(a) Ordinance 21/2008. Section 17 was amended by Ordinances 8/2013 and 10/2018. There are other amendments to Ordinance 21/2008 which are not relevant to these Regulations.

Permitted periods for hunting for certain species

4.—(1) During the Summer-Autumn Game Season 19, the holder of a game licence must not shoot, kill, capture or pursue a species specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 except within the period, and on the days, specified in the corresponding row of column 2 of that table.

(2) During the Autumn-Winter Game Season 19-20, the holder of a game licence must not shoot, kill, capture or pursue a species specified in column 1 of the table in Schedule 2 except within the period, and on the days, specified in the corresponding row of column 2 of that table.

Hunting accompanied by dogs

5.—(1) The holder of a game licence who shoots, kills, captures or pursues game must not be accompanied by a dog except—

- (a) during the Summer-Autumn Game Season 19, within the areas in the Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area marked as follows on the maps in Schedule 3 (being plots of land in the former bed of the Kouris river), subject to the provisions of subsection (2)—
 - (i) the plots marked 445 and 516 on the map in Part 1 of Schedule 3;
 - (ii) the plot marked 205 on the map in Part 2 of Schedule 3;
 - (iii) the plot marked 132 on the map in Part 3 of Schedule 3;
- (b) during the Summer-Autumn Game Season 19, as from 1 October 2019, within any part of the Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area that is neither a general game reserve, under the Game and Wild Birds (General Game Reserves) Order 2019(a), nor a temporary game reserve, under the Game and Wild Birds (Temporary Game Reserves) Order 2019(b), subject to the provisions of subsection (4);
- (c) during the Autumn-Winter Game Season 19-20, on any Wednesday or Sunday from 27 October 2019 to 22 December 2018 (both dates included), within any part of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia that is neither a general game reserve, under the Game and Wild Birds (General Game Reserves) Order 2019, nor a temporary game reserve, under the Game and Wild Birds (Temporary Game Reserves) Order 2019, subject to the provisions of subsection (3);
- (d) during the Autumn-Winter Game Season 19-20, on any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday, from 28 October 2019 to 24 December 2019 (both dates included), and on any day from 26 December 2019 to 29 February 2020 (both dates included), within any part of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia that is neither a general game reserve, under the Game and Wild Birds (General Game Reserves) Order 2019, nor a temporary game reserve, under the Game and Wild Birds (Temporary Game Reserves) Order 2019, subject to the provisions of subsection (4).

(2) A person carrying out any activities pursuant to subsection (1)(a) must not be accompanied by more than 1 hunting dog.

(3) A person carrying out any activities pursuant to subsection (1)(c) must not be accompanied by more than 4 hunting dogs.

(4) A person carrying out any activities pursuant to subsections (1)(b) or (1)(d) must not be accompanied by more than 1 hunting dog, subject to the following conditions or limitations—

- (a) the dog has been licensed for the hunting of game of the *Turdus* species, on the basis on its tag number, and its tag number has been written on the person's hunting licence;
- (b) within the areas where, and during the times when, hunting of the *Turdus* species is allowed, the transport of hunting dogs both inside and outside a vehicle, as well as the moving about of such dogs, is allowed only for dogs whose escorting persons have a licence for the hunting of game of the *Turdus* species, for every dog they carry or use;

(a) P.I. 11/2019.

(b) P.I. 10/2019.

- (c) a dog escort is allowed only where—
 - (i) for the hunting of game of the *Turdus* species, the hunting is stationary, and
 - (ii) the dog is used solely for retrieval purposes.

Dated this 09 day of August 2019.

M.J. Smith,
Chief Officer,
Sovereign Base Areas.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 4(1)

Hunting of game during the Summer-Autumn Game Season 19

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Hunting period (both dates included)
<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	18/08/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	18/08/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	18/08/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	18/08/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle dove	18/08/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared dove	18/08/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	18/08/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	18/08/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	18/08/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	18/08/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	01/10/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Turdus pilaris</i> Fieldfare	01/10/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song thrush	01/10/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	01/10/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle thrush	01/10/2019 – 25/10/2019
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	01/10/2019 – 25/10/2019

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4(2)

Hunting of game during the Autumn-Winter Game Season 19-20

<i>Column 1</i> <i>Species</i>	<i>Column 2</i> <i>Hunting period (both dates included)</i>
<i>Lepus europaeus</i> Hare	27/10/2019 - 22/12/2019 on Wednesdays and Sundays only
<i>Alectoris chukar</i> Chukar	27/10/2019 - 22/12/2019 on Wednesdays and Sundays only
<i>Francolinus francolinus</i> Francolin	27/10/2019 - 22/12/2019 on Wednesdays and Sundays only
<i>Anas Penelope</i> Wigeon	27/10/2019 - 10/02/2020
<i>Anas strepera</i> Gadwall	27/10/2019 - 03/02/2020
<i>Anas crecca</i> Teal	27/10/2019 - 03/02/2020
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> Mallard	27/10/2019 - 03/02/2020
<i>Anas acuta</i> Pintail	27/10/2019 - 10/02/2020
<i>Anas querquedula</i> Garganey	27/10/2019 - 10/02/2020
<i>Anas clypeata</i> Shoveler	27/10/2019 - 10/02/2020
<i>Aythya ferina</i> Pochard	27/10/2019 - 03/02/2020
<i>Aythya fuligula</i> Tufted duck	27/10/2019 - 10/02/2020
<i>Anser anser</i> Greylag goose	27/10/2019 - 10/02/2020
<i>Anser albifrons</i> Great white-fronted goose	27/10/2019 - 10/02/2020
<i>Phasianus colchicus</i> Pheasant	27/10/2019 - 22/12/2019

<i>Coturnix coturnix</i> Quail	27/10/2019 - 29/02/2020
<i>Fulica atra</i> Coot	27/10/2019 - 29/02/2020
<i>Lymnocyptes minimus</i> Jack snipe	27/10/2019 - 10/02/2020
<i>Gallinago gallinago</i> Snipe	27/10/2019 - 10/02/2020
<i>Scolopax rusticola</i> Woodcock	27/10/2019 - 29/02/2020
<i>Columba livia</i> Rock dove	27/10/2019 - 29/02/2020
<i>Columba palumbus</i> Woodpigeon	27/10/2019 - 24/02/2020
<i>Columba oenas</i> Stock dove	27/10/2019 - 24/02/2020
<i>Streptopelia turtur</i> Turtle dove	27/10/2019 - 24/11/2019
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i> Collared dove	27/10/2019 - 03/02/2020
<i>Alauda arvensis</i> Skylark	27/10/2019 - 10/02/2020
<i>Turdus merula</i> Blackbird	27/10/2019 - 29/02/2020
<i>Turdus pilaris</i> Fieldfare	27/10/2019 - 29/02/2020
<i>Turdus philomelos</i> Song thrush	27/10/2019 - 29/02/2020
<i>Turdus iliacus</i> Redwing	27/10/2019 - 29/02/2020
<i>Turdus viscivorus</i> Mistle thrush	27/10/2019 - 24/02/2020
<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> Starling	27/10/2019 - 29/02/2020
<i>Pica pica</i> Magpie	27/10/2019 - 29/02/2020

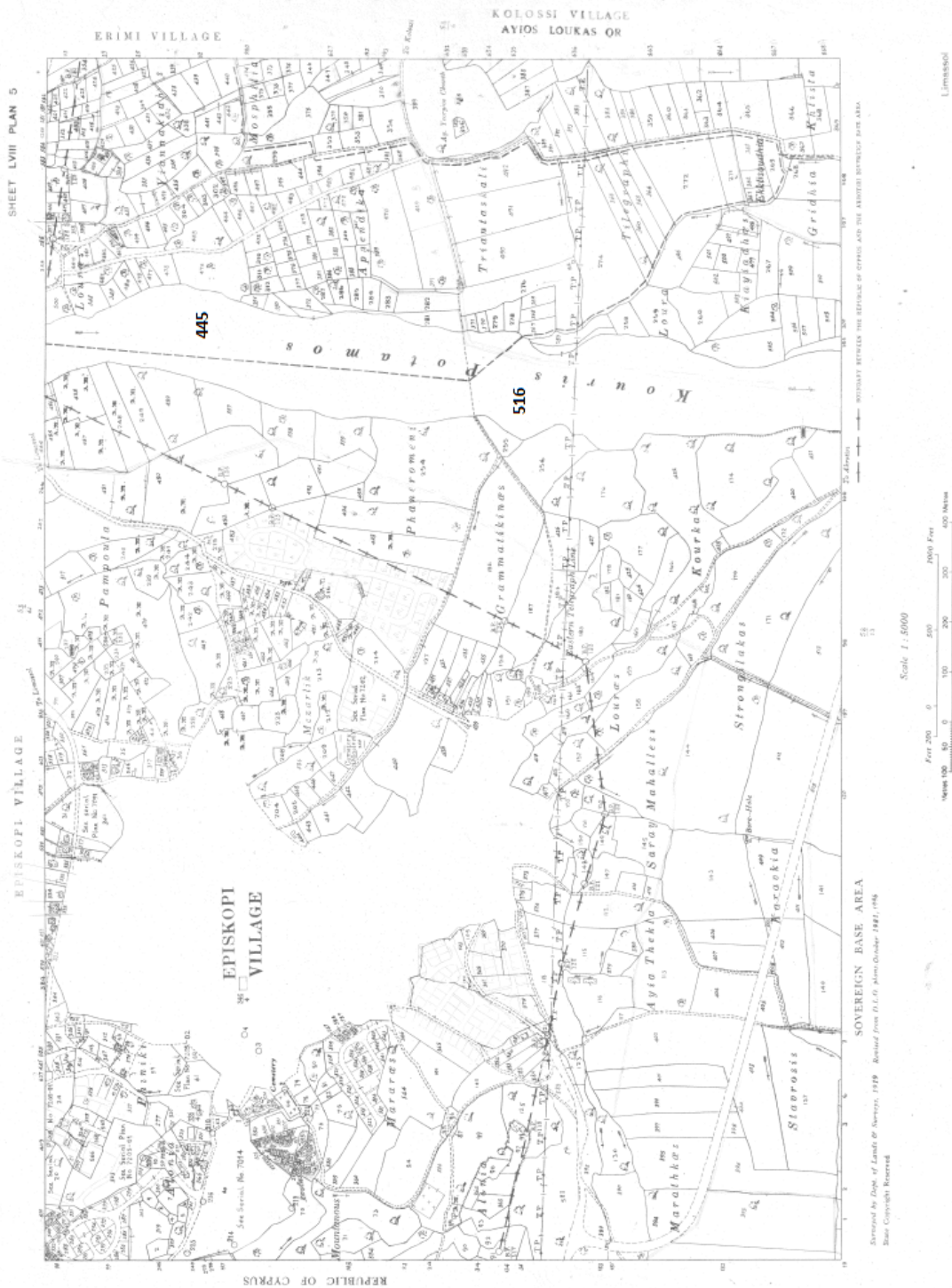
<i>Corvus monedula</i> Jackdaw	27/10/2019 - 29/02/2020
<i>Corvus corone cornix</i> Hooded crow	27/10/2019 - 29/02/2020

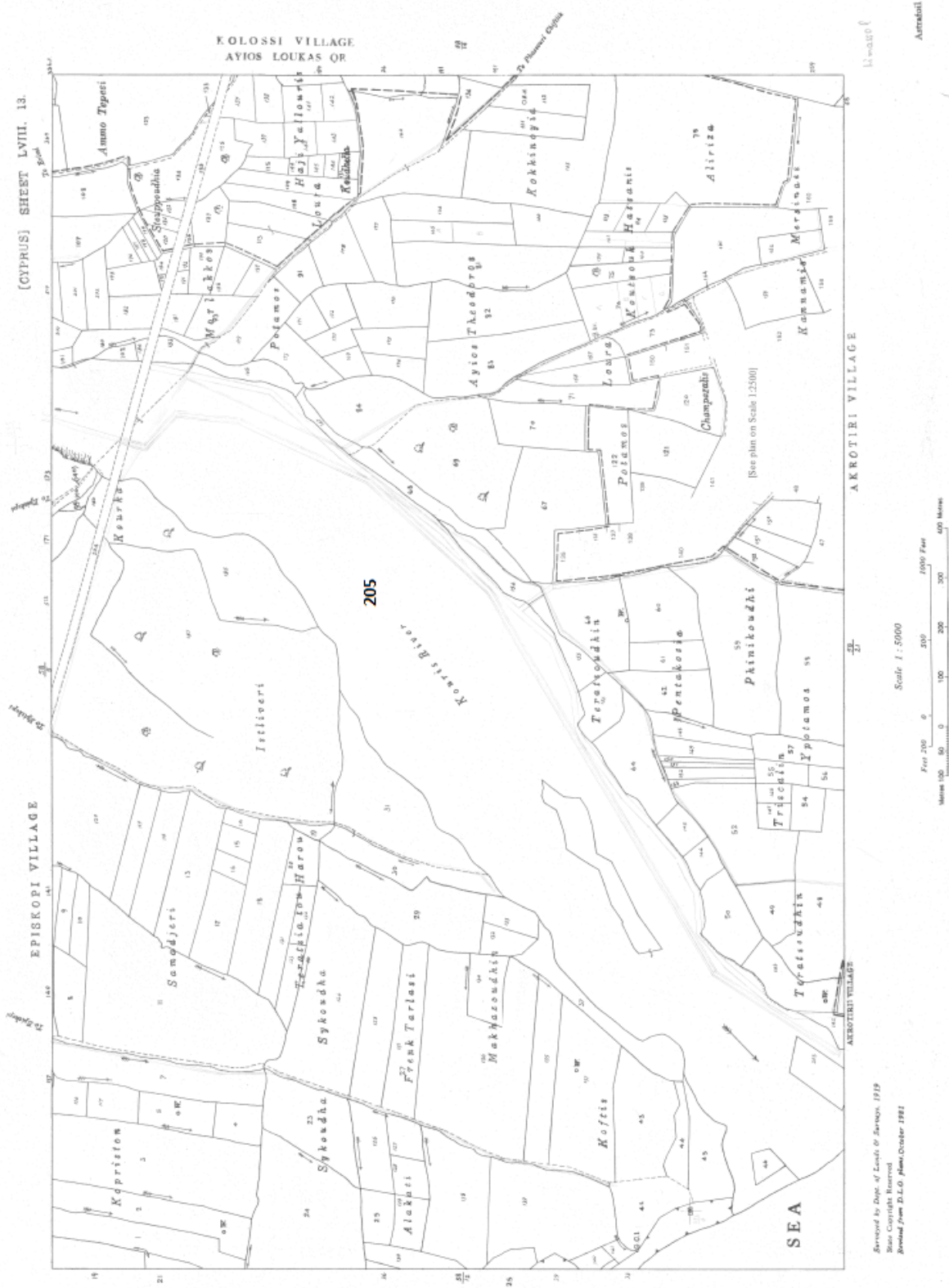
SCHEDULE 3

Hunting of game accompanied by a dog during the Summer-Autumn Game Season 19

PART 1

Regulation 5(1)(a)(i)





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PART 3

Regulation 5(1)(a)(iii)



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Game and Wild Birds (Hunting) Regulations 2019. It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Regulations, and does not form part of the Regulations.
2. Regulation 4, together with Schedules 1 and 2, specifies the permitted periods for hunting particular species of game within each of the two game seasons. The two game seasons are prescribed by the Game and Wild Birds (Game Seasons) Order 2019.
3. Regulation 5, together with Schedule 3, specifies the number of hunting dogs by which a person may be accompanied within permitted periods during each of the two game seasons in each of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia.
4. The restrictions in these Regulations apply in addition to the restrictions imposed by the Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008 (the “2008 Ordinance”) and any other public instruments made under it. It would not be lawful to hunt a species of game, even during a prescribed period, if the hunting contravened a provision of the 2008 Ordinance or a relevant public instrument (for example, a provision relating to the method of killing, or the prohibition on hunting between sunset and sunrise).

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