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 2021.  
(2) This Order comes into force on 21 August 2021.  
(3) This Order expires on 1 March 2022.

Game seasons

2. Each of the following periods is prescribed as a game season—
   (a) from 22 August 2021 to 29 October 2021 (both dates included), except—
       (i) the period from 23 August 2021 to 28 August 2021 (both dates included),
       (ii) 30 August 2021, and
       (iii) 31 August 2021;
   (b) from 31 October 2021 to 28 February 2022 (both dates included), except 25 December 2021 and the period from 30 December 2021 to 1 January 2022 (both dates included).

Dated this 13th day of August 2021.

M.J. Smith,  
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 2021 (the “Order”). 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 is made under Game and Wild Birds Ordinance 2008 (the “2008 Ordinance”) and prescribes the dates of the Summer-Autumn game season 2021 and the Autumn-Winter game season 2021-2022. The game seasons are the periods where hunting is allowed (see, in particular, section 29 of the 2008 Ordinance), subject to conditions and in the areas set out in the 2008 Ordinance and public instruments made under it.