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## Government Notice

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### MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

No. 79 1997

**NATURE CONSERVATION ORDINANCE, 1975: NOTIFICATION OF  
HUNTING SEASONS FOR THE HUNTING OF HUNTABLE GAME  
AND HUNTABLE GAME BIRDS DURING THE PERIOD COMMENCING  
ON 1 MAY 1997 AND ENDING ON 30 APRIL 1998**

In terms of section 25(2) of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance 4 of 1975), it is hereby made known that the Minister has under section 25(1)(a) read with section 25(3) of the Ordinance, determined as the hunting season -

- (a) during which huntable game specified in Annexure A hereto and mentioned in Schedule 5 to the Ordinance may be hunted by virtue of a permit granted under section 30 of the Ordinance -

- (i) the period 1 May 1997 to 31 August 1997 (both days included), in the case of farms, or pieces of land being in extent not less than one thousand hectares, which are enclosed with a game-proof fence as defined in section 1 of the Ordinance;
  - (ii) the period 1 June 1997 to 31 July 1997 (both days included), in the case of farms, or pieces of land being in extent not less than one thousand hectares, which are enclosed with an adequate fence as defined in section 1 of the Ordinance;
- (b) during which huntable game birds specified in Annexure B hereto and mentioned in Schedule 6 to the Ordinance may be hunted by virtue of a written authority granted under section 32 of the Ordinance, restricted to the species, the numbers per specie and the periods of time specified in the said Annexure B;
- (c) during which -
- (i) specially protected game mentioned in Schedule 3 to the Ordinance; or
  - (ii) huntable game mentioned in Schedule 5 to the Ordinance,
- may, on State land in the magisterial districts of Opuwo and Khorixas, be hunted by virtue of a permit granted under section 26 or section 28, as the case may be, the period 1 June 1997 to 31 July 1997 (both days included);
- (d) during which -
- (i) huntable game specified in Annexure A hereto and mentioned in Schedule 5 to the Ordinance; or
  - (ii) huntable game birds specified in Annexure B hereto and mentioned in Schedule 6 to the Ordinance,
- may, by virtue of a permit granted under section 28 of the Ordinance, be hunted in the area of a conservancy or in respect of which a wildlife council has been established, the period 1 June 1997 to 31 July 1997 (both days included).

## ANNEXURE A

### HUNTABLE GAME (paragraph (a) or (d)(i))

Oryx (*Oryx gazella*)

Kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*)

Springbok (*Antidorcas marsupialis*)

Warthog (*Phacochoerus aethiopicus*)

## ANNEXURE B

HUNTABLE GAME BIRDS  
(paragraph (b) or (d)(ii))

SPECIES	PERIOD (HUNTING SEASON)	NUMBER PER SPECIES
Guinea fowl ( <i>Numida meleagris</i> )	1 June 1997 to 31 August 1997	Ten
Kurrichane button quail ( <i>Turnix sylvatica</i> )	1 May 1997 to 31 July 1997	Ten
Red billed francolin ( <i>Francolinus adspersus</i> )	1 June 1997 to 31 August 1997	Ten
Swainson's francolin ( <i>Francolinus swainsonii</i> )	1 June 1997 to 31 August 1997	Five
Orange River francolin ( <i>Francolinus levaillantoides</i> )	1 June 1997 to 31 August 1997	Ten
Egyptian goose ( <i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i> )	1 January 1998 to 31 March 1998	Five
Cape teal ( <i>Anas capensis</i> )	1 August 1997 to 31 October 1997	Ten
Red billed teal ( <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i> )	1 August 1997 to 31 October 1997	Ten
Cape Turtle dove ( <i>Streptopelia capicola</i> )	1 May 1997 to 31 October 1997	Ten
Laughing dove ( <i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i> )	1 May 1997 to 31 October 1997	Ten
Rock pigeon ( <i>Columba guinea</i> )	1 July 1997 to 31 October 1997	Ten
Doublebanded sandgrouse ( <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i> )	1 September 1997 to 30 November 1997	Five
Namaqua sandgrouse ( <i>Pterocles namaqua</i> )	1 September 1997 to 30 November 1997	Ten