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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

No. 89

2019

NOTIFICATION OF HUNTING SEASON FOR HUNTING OF HUNTABLE GAME AND HUNTABLE GAME BIRDS: NATURE CONSERVATION ORDINANCE, 1975

In terms of subsection (2) of section 25 of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 4 of 1975), I give notice that I have, under subsection (1) of that section, determined that -

- (a) the hunting season during which any of the species of huntable game specified in Annexure A may be hunted, by virtue of a permit granted under section 30 of the Ordinance, on a conservancy, or on a farm being in extent not less than one thousand hectares, is -
 - (i) 1 May 2019 to 31 August 2019, both days included, in the case of a conservancy, or a farm which is enclosed with a game proof fence; and
 - (ii) 1 June 2019 to 31 July 2019, both days included, in the case of a farm which is enclosed with an adequate fence;
- (b) the hunting season during which any of the species of the huntable game birds specified in Annexure B may be hunted, by virtue of a written authority granted under section 32 of the Ordinance, is the period specified in that Annexure in respect of each species;

- (c) the hunting season during which any of the species of the huntable game specified in Annexure A or huntable game birds specified in Annexure B may be hunted, by virtue of a written permission granted under section 28 of the Ordinance, in a conservancy is 1 May 2019 to 31 August 2019; and
- (d) the hunting of -
 - (i) huntable game under paragraph (a);
 - (ii) huntable game birds under paragraph (b); or
 - (iii) huntable game or huntable game birds under paragraph (c),is subject to the restrictions on the number of huntable game and huntable game birds that may be hunted per person or per day as specified in respect of each species in the respective Annexures.

P. SHIFETA
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Windhoek, 17 April 2019

ANNEXURE A

HUNTABLE GAME

Definitions

For purposes of this Annexure -

- (a) “large game species” means kudu, oryx or red Hartebeest; and
- (b) “small game species” means springbok or warthog.

Huntable Games

The following are huntable games:

- (a) Oryx (*Oryx gazella*)
- (b) Kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*)
- (c) Springbok (*Antidorcas marsupialis*)
- (d) Warthog (*Phacochoerus aethiopicus*)
- (e) Red Hartebeest (*Alcelaphus buselaphus*)

Hunting Limits

- (a) Despite paragraph (b), no person must hunt more than one Kudu, per such person.
- (b) Subject to paragraph (a), a person may hunt species of the huntable game not exceeding the number of large game species or small game species indicated below:
 - (i) a total of three (3) large game animals;
 - (ii) a total of two (2) large game and four (4) small game animals;
 - (iii) a total of one (1) large game and eight (8) small game animals; or
 - (iv) a total of twelve (12) small game animals.

ANNEXURE B**HUNTABLE GAME BIRDS**

SPECIES	HUNTING SEASON	LENGTH OF SEASON	LIMIT PER HUNTER PER DAY
Helmeted guinea fowl (<i>Numida meleagris</i>)	1 June – 30 September	4 Months	10
Kurrichane buttonquail (<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>)	1 May – 31 July	3 Months	10
Harlequin quail (<i>Cortunix delegorguei</i>)	1 June – 31 August	3 Months	5
Redbilled francolin (<i>Francolinus adspersis</i>)	1 May – 31 August	4 Months	10
Swainson's francolin (<i>Francolinus swainsonii</i>)	1 May – 31 August	4 Months	10
Orange River Francolin (<i>Francolinus levaillantoides</i>)	1 May – 31 August	4 Months	10
Egyptian goose (<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>)	1 Jan – 31 March	3 Months	5
Cape teal (<i>Anas capensis</i>)	1 August – 31 October	3 months	10
Redbilled teal (<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>)	1 August – 31 October	3 Months	10
Cape turtle dove (<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>)	1 May – 31 October	6 Months	10
Laughing dove (<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>)	1 May – 31 October	6 Months	10
Rock pigeon (<i>Columba guinea</i>)	1 July – 31 October	4 Months	10
Namaqua sandgrouse (<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>)	1 September – 30 November	3 Months	10
Doublebanded sandgrouse (<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>)	1 September – 30 November	3 Months	5
Burchell's Sandgrouse (<i>Pterocles burchelli</i>)	1 October – 30 November	2 Months	5