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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND TOURISM

No. 130

2023

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 that Ordinance, in a conservancy, or on a farm being in extent not less than 1 000 hectares, is –
 - (i) 1 May 2023 to 31 August 2023, both days included, in the case of registered conservancy or farm which is enclosed with a game proof fence; and
 - (ii) 1 June 2023 to 31 July 2023, 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 that 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 that Ordinance, in a conservancy is 1 May 2023 to 31 August 2023;
- (d) the hunting of –
- (i) huntable game under paragraph (a);
 - (ii) huntable game birds under paragraph (b);
 - (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 per day as specified in respect of each species in the respective Annexures.

P. SHIFETA
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT,
FORESTRY AND TOURISM

Windhoek, 25 April 2023

ANNEXURE A

HUNTABLE GAME

Definitions

1. For purposes of the Annexure –
- (a) “large game species” means Kudu or Oryx; and
 - (b) “small game species” means Springbok or Warthog.

Huntable game

2. The following are huntable game:
- (a) Kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*);
 - (b) Oryx (*Oryx gazella*);
 - (c) Springbok (*Antidorcas marsupialis*); and
 - (d) Warthog (*Phacocoerus aethiopicus*).

Hunting limits

3. (1) Despite subparagraph (2) a person may not hunt more than one kudu during the hunting season.

(2) Subject to paragraph (1), a person may hunt species of the huntable game not exceeding the number of large game species or small game species indicated below:

- (a) a total of three (3) large game animals;

- (b) a total of two (2) large game and four (4) small game animals;
- (c) a total of one (1) large game and eight (8) small game animals; or
- (d) a total of twelve (12) small game animals,

during the hunting season.

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