

**L.N. 322 of 2016**

**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT  
(CAP. 549)**

**Conservation of Wild Birds (Declaration on a Derogation for an  
Autumn 2016 Live-capturing Season for Finches)  
Regulations, 2016**

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred by article 61 of the Environment and Development Planning Act, and in terms of the provisions of regulation 10(6) of the Conservation of Wild Birds Regulations, and of regulations 4 and 7 of the Conservation of Wild Birds (Framework for Allowing a Derogation Opening an Autumn Live-Capturing Season for Finches) Regulations, the Minister for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Conservation of Wild Birds (Declaration on a Derogation for an Autumn 2016 Live-Capturing Season for Finches) Regulations, 2016. Citation.
  
2. Terms and expressions used in these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the same meaning as given to them in the Conservation of Wild Birds Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "the Wild Birds Regulations", and in the Conservation of Wild Birds (Framework for Allowing a Derogation Opening an Autumn Live-Capturing Season for Finches) Regulations. Interpretation.  
S.L. 549.42  
S.L. 549.93
  
3. For the purposes of establishing the period for the live-capturing of wild birds under regulation 10(6)(ii) and (iii) of the Wild Birds Regulations, and for the purpose of these regulations the period for the live-capturing of Finches for the year 2016, hereinafter referred to as "the Autumn live-capturing season", shall be on the following dates:
 

Live-capturing of Linnet, Goldfinch, Greenfinch, Siskin, Hawfinch, Chaffinch and Serin between the 20th October 2016 and the 31st December 2016, both dates included.

Establishment  
of season.
  
4. For the purposes of these regulations, the Autumn live-capturing season shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Conservation of Wild Birds (Framework for Allowing a Derogation Opening an Autumn Live-Capturing Season for Finches), Regulations. Live-Capturing  
according to set  
framework.  
S.L. 549.93
  
5. (1) The Autumn Live-capturing licence, which shall be issued upon the payment of a nominal fee of fifty-five euro (€55), Quotas and  
special licence  
fee.

shall set the overall seasonal bag limit for the Autumn live-capturing season at 12,000 for Linnet, 800 for Goldfinch, 4,500 for Greenfinch, 2,350 for Siskin, 500 for Hawfinch, 5,000 for Chaffinch and 2,350 for Serin as the total number of birds which may be captured under the authority of all issued licences taken together.

(2) The Autumn live-capturing licence shall set the live-capturing season's bag limit to ten (10) finches for each Autumn Live-capturing licence or however many below this number might have been captured before the season is closed.

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