

L.N. 295 of 2017

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

**Conservation of Wild Birds (Declaration on a Derogation for an
Autumn 2017 Live-Capturing Season for Song Thrush and Golden
Plover) Regulations, 2017**

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred by article 54 of the Environment Protection Act, the Minister for the Environment, Sustainable Development 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 2017 Live-Capturing Season for Song Thrush and Golden Plover) Regulations, 2017. 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 Song Thrush and Golden Plover) Regulations. Interpretation.
L.S. 549.42.
L.S. 549.74.
 3. For the purposes of establishing the period for the live-capturing of wild birds in Autumn under regulations 10(6)(ii) and (iii) of the Wild Birds Regulations, and for the purpose of these regulations, the period for the live-capturing of Song Thrush and Golden Plover for the year 2017, hereinafter referred to as "the Autumn live-capturing season", shall be from the 20th October 2017 to the 31st December 2017, both dates included: Establishment
of season.
- Provided that the provisions of these regulations shall cease to have effect and no live-capturing activity shall be permitted in the event that the Minister orders, by notice in the Gazette or any other notice, that the Autumn live-capturing season is to terminate immediately or at a date as specified by the Minister.
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 Song Thrush and Golden Plover) Regulations. Live-capturing
according to set
framework.
L.S. 549.74.

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Seasonal quotas
and special
licence fee.

5. The Autumn live-capturing licence, which shall be issued upon the payment of a nominal fee of fifty-five euro (€55), shall set the overall seasonal bag limit for the Autumn live-capturing season at 5,000 for Song Thrush and 700 for Golden Plover as the total number of birds which may be live-captured under the authority of all issued licences taken together.

