

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 549.135

**CONSERVATION OF WILD BIRDS (DECLARATION OF
A DEROGATION FOR THE CONTROL OF BIRDS IN
THE INTEREST OF AIR SAFETY FOR PERIOD 2020–
2021) REGULATIONS**

7th August, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE 324 of 2020.

1. The title of these regulations is Conservation of Wild Birds (Declaration of a Derogation for the Control of Birds in the Interest of Air Safety for period 2020–2021) Regulations.

Citation.
2. Terms and expressions used in these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the same meaning as given in the Conservation of Wild Birds Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the Wild Birds Regulations".

Interpretation.
S.L. 549.42.
3. This derogation shall only apply for the control of *Sturnus vulgaris* and *Columba livia*, and for the control, by means of relocation, of other birds that may pose an air safety hazard, including fitting of geo-locators on up to five (5) harrier specimens (*Circus* spp.) under the terms and conditions of the special licence.

Control restriction.
4. For the purposes of these regulations, the control of *Sturnus vulgaris* and *Columba livia* and the control, by means of relocation, of other birds that may pose an air safety hazard, shall be in accordance with the provisions of the framework laid down by the Conservation of Wild Birds (Framework for Allowing a Derogation for the Control of Birds in the Interest of Air-Safety) Regulations and the Wild Birds Regulations.

Control according to set framework..
S.L. 549.85.
5. For the purposes of the second proviso to regulation 10(6) of the Wild Birds Regulations and for the purposes of these regulations, the period for the control of *Sturnus vulgaris* and *Columba livia*, and the control by means of relocation of other birds that may pose an air safety hazard, shall be from 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021, both dates included.

Establishment of control period.