

L.N. 113 of 2015

**ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING ACT
(CAP. 504)**

**Conservation of Wild Birds (Declaration on a Derogation for a
2015 Spring Hunting Season for Turtle Dove and Quail)
Regulations, 2015**

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred by article 61 of the Environment and Development Planning Act, and in terms of the provisions of the second proviso of regulation 10(6) of the Conservation of Wild Birds 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 a 2015 Spring Hunting Season for Turtle Dove and Quail) Regulations, 2015. 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": Interpretation.
S.L. 504.71

Provided that the provisions of these regulations shall cease to have effect in the event of and upon the publication by the President of Malta of a Proclamation in terms of article 20 of the Referenda Act declaring that following the referendum of the 11 April 2015 the Conservation of Wild Birds (Framework for Allowing a Derogation Opening a Spring Hunting Season for Turtle Dove and Quail) Regulations shall not continue in force. Cap. 237.
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3. 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 hunting of Turtle Dove and Quail for the year 2015, hereinafter in these regulations referred to as "the spring hunting season", shall be from the 14th April to the 30th April, 2015, both dates included, without prejudice to the proviso of regulation 2. Establishment
of hunting
period.

4. For the purposes of these regulations, the spring hunting season shall be in accordance with the provisions of the framework laid down by the Conservation of Wild Birds (Framework for Allowing a Derogation Opening a Spring Hunting Season for Turtle Dove and Quail) Regulations. Hunting
according to set
framework.
S.L. 504.94

Special licence
and quotas.

5. (1) The Spring Hunting Licence shall set the overall bag limit for the spring hunting season at 11,000 for Turtle Dove and 5,000 for Quail as the total number of birds which may be hunted under the authority of all issued licences taken together.

(2) The Spring Hunting Licence shall set the daily bag limit to two (2) birds and the spring hunting season's bag limit to four (4) birds per Spring Hunting License or however many below this number might have been hunted before the season closed.

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(3) The Spring Hunting Licence shall cease to have effect in the event of and upon the publication by the President of Malta of a Proclamation in terms of article 20 of the Referenda Act declaring that following the referendum of the 11 April 2015 the Conservation of Wild Birds (Framework for Allowing a Derogation Opening a Spring Hunting Season for Turtle Dove and Quail) Regulations shall not continue in force.

