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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT (CAP. 549)

Conservation of Wild Birds (Declaration on a Derogation for a 2017 Spring Hunting Season for Quail) Regulations, 2017

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred by article 54 of the Environment Protection Act, and in terms of the provisions of the fourth 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:-

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Conservation of Wild Birds (Declaration on a Derogation for a 2017 Spring Hunting Season for Quail) Regulations, 2017.

Interpretation.

S.L. 549.42

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".

Establishment of spring hunting period.

3. For the purposes of the fourth proviso to regulation 10(6) of the Wild Birds Regulations and for the purposes of these regulations, the period for the hunting of Quail in spring 2017, hereinafter in these regulations referred to as "the spring hunting season", shall be from the 25th March to the 14th April, 2017, both dates included:

Provided that the provisions of these regulations shall cease to have effect and no hunting activity shall be permitted in the event that the Minister orders, by notice in the Gazette or any other notice, that the spring hunting season is to terminate immediately or at a date as specified by the Minister.

Hunting according to set framework.

S.L. 549.57

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.

Special licence and quotas.

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

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(2) The Spring Hunting Licence shall set the daily bag limit to five (5) Quail and the spring hunting season's bag limit to ten (10) Quail per Spring Hunting Licence or however many below this number might have been hunted before the season closed.

(3) The Spring Hunting Licence shall cease to have effect in the event that the Minister orders, by notice in the Gazette or any other notice, that the spring hunting season is to terminate immediately or at a date as specified by the Minister.

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