

ORDINANCE OF THE STATES OF DELIBERATION

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The Protection of Game Ordinance, 1994 *

[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]

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* Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXVI, p. 337; as amended by the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003 (No. XXXIII of 2003, Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXIX, p. 406). This Ordinance has been repealed by the Animal Welfare (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2012 (No. III of 2012).

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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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(Made on the 30th November, 1994.)

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THE STATES, pursuant to their Resolution of 28th September, 1994^a, hereby order: –

Close season for game.

1. (1) The close season for game in any year is from 1st March to 30th September inclusive, or such other period as the Board may from time to time specify by an order made under this section.

(2) During the close season for game a person shall not –

(a) hunt or kill any game in Guernsey, or

(b) buy or sell any game originating in Guernsey.

(3) Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) does not extend so as to prohibit –

(a) the owner or occupier of any land from hunting or killing any game on that land at any time of the year,

(b) any person having in his possession the authority in writing of the owner or occupier of any land from hunting or killing wild rabbits on that land at any time of the year.

^a On Article 22 of Billet d'État No. XVII of 1994.

Offences.

2. A person who contravenes any provision of section 1 is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the uniform scale.

Interpretation.

3. In this Ordinance –

"**the Board**" means the States [Commerce and Employment Department],

"**the close season**" means the period for the time being specified by or under section 1(1),

"**game**" includes wild rabbits.

NOTES

In section 3, the words in square brackets in the definition of the expression "the Board" were substituted by the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003, section 2, Schedule 1, paragraph 2, with effect from 6th May, 2004.

The functions, rights and liabilities of the Agriculture and Countryside Board and of its President arising under or by virtue of this Ordinance were transferred to and vested in, respectively, the Commerce and Employment Department and its Minister by the Machinery of Government (Transfer of Functions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2003, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 2, with effect from 6th May, 2004, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 4 of the 2003 Ordinance.¹

Repeals.

4. The Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance pour la Protection du Gibier" of 1884^b, the Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance Supplémentaire à l'Ordonnance pour la

^b Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome IV, p. 277.

protection du Gibier" of 1896^c, the Protection of Game (Amendment) Ordinance, 1989^d, and the Protection of Game (Modification) Ordinance, 1990^e are repealed.

NOTE

The Ordinance was made and came into operation on 30th November, 1994.

1 The functions, rights and liabilities of the States Agriculture and Countryside Board and its President were previously transferred to it and its President from, respectively, the States Agricultural and Milk Marketing Board and its President by the States Agricultural and Milk Marketing Board (Transfer of Functions) Ordinance, 2001, section 1, Schedule 1, paragraph 20, with effect from 21st January, 2002, subject to the savings and transitional provisions in section 2 of the 2001 Ordinance.

^c Recueil d'Ordonnance Tome IV, p. 392.

^d Ordinance No. XIX of 1989.

^e Ordinance No. LIII of 1990.