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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

No. 79 1999

NATURE CONSERVATION ORDINANCE, 1975: NOTIFICATION OF HUNTING SEASONS IN RESPECT OF THE PERIOD 1 MAY 1999 UNTIL 30 APRIL 2000 FOR THE HUNTING OF HUNTABLE GAME AND HUNTABLE GAME BIRDS

In terms of subsection (2) of section 25 of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance 4 of 1975), it is hereby made known that the Minister of Environment and Tourism has, under subsection (1) of that section, determined that, in respect of the period from 1 May 1999 until 30 April 2000, the hunting season -

- (a) during which any of the species of huntable game specified in Annexure A hereto may be hunted by virtue of a permit granted under section 30 of the Ordinance on a farm or a piece of land, being in extent not less than one thousand hectares, shall be the period -
- (i) 1 May 1999 to 31 August 1999 in the case of a farm or such a piece of land which is enclosed with a game-proof fence as defined in section 1 of the Ordinance; and
- (ii) 1 June 1999 to 31 July 1999, in the case of a farm, or such a piece of land which is enclosed with an adequate fence as defined in section 1 of the Ordinance;

- (b) during which any of the species of huntable game birds specified in Annexure B hereto may be hunted by virtue of a written authority granted under section 32 of the Ordinance, shall be the period as specified in that Annexure in respect of each species, but subject to the restriction on the number of birds that may be hunted per day as so specified in respect of each species;
- (c) during which huntable game specified in Annexure A or huntable game birds specified in Annexure B, may, by virtue of a permit granted under section 28 of the Ordinance, be hunted within an area -
 - (i) which has been declared a conservancy under section 24A of the Ordinance; or
 - (ii) in respect of which a wildlife council has been established under section 24B of the Ordinance,shall be the period 1 June 1999 to 31 July 1999 for huntable game, and for huntable game birds the periods and restrictions as specified in Annexure B in respect of such specified huntable bird specie; and
- (d) during which Harlequin quail (*Coturnix delegorguei*) may be hunted by virtue of a permit granted under section 28 of the Ordinance in respect of the areas referred to in paragraph (c) or by virtue of a written authority granted under section 32 of the Ordinance, as the case may be, shall be the three month period 1 June 1999 to 31 August 1999, and restricted to -
 - (i) the districts of Rundu and Katima Mulilo; and
 - (ii) the hunting of five birds per hunter per day.

ANNEXURE A

HUNTABLE GAME (paragraph (a) or (c))

Oryx (*Oryx gazella*)
Kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*)
Springbok (*Antidorcas marsupialis*)
Warthog (*Phacochoerus aethiopicus*)

ANNEXURE B

HUNTABLE GAME BIRDS
(paragraph (b) or (c))

SPECIES	HUNTING SEASON	LENGTH SEASON	LIMIT PER HUNTER PER DAY
Helmeted guineafowl (<i>Numida meleagris</i>)	1 June 1999 to 30 September 1999	4 months	10
Kurrichance buttonquail (<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>)	1 May 1999 to 31 July 1999	3 months	10
Redbilled francolin (<i>Fringolius adpersus</i>)	1 May 1999 to 31 August 1999	4 months	10
Swainsons's francolin (<i>Fringolius swainsonii</i>)	1 May 1999 to 31 August 1999	4 months	10
Orange River francolin (<i>Fringolius evaillantoides</i>)	1 May 1999 to 31 August 1999	4 months	10
Egyptian goose (<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>)	1 January 2000 to 31 March 2000	3 months	5
Cape teal (<i>Anas capensis</i>)	1 August 1999 to 31 October 1999	3 months	10
Redbilled teal (<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>)	1 August 1999 to 31 October 1999	3 months	10
Cape Turtle dove (<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>)	1 May 1999 to 31 October 1999	6 months	10
Laughing dove (<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>)	1 May 1999 to 31 October 1999	6 months	10
Rock pigeon (<i>Columbia guinea</i>)	1 July 1999 to 31 October 1999	4 months	10
Namaqua sandgrouse (<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>)	1 September 1999 to 30 November 1999	3 months	10
Doublebanded sandgrouse (<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>)	1 September 1999 to 30 November 1999	3 months	5
Burchell's sandgrouse (<i>Pterocles burchelli</i>)	1 October 1999 to 30 November 1999	2 months	5