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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

No. 97 1998

NATURE CONSERVATION ORDINANCE, 1975: NOTIFICATION OF HUNTING SEASONS IN RESPECT OF THE PERIOD 1 MAY 1998 UNTIL 30 APRIL 1999 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 1998 until 30 April 1999, 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 1998 to 31 August 1998 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;
 - (ii) 1 June 1998 to 31 July 1998, 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 1998 to 31 July 1998, subject to the restriction on the number of huntable game birds that may be hunted per day as specified in Annexure B in respect of each species.

ANNEXURE A

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

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

ANNEXURE B

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

SPECIES	HUNTING SEASON	LIMIT PER HUNTER PER DAY
Helmeted guinea-fowl (<i>Numida meleagris</i>)	1 June 1998 to 30 September 1998	10
Kurrichance buttonquail (<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>)	1 May 1998 to 31 July 1998	10
*Harlequin quail (<i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>)	1 June 1998 to 31 August 1998	5
(*In the districts of Rundu and Katima Mulilo only)		
Redbilled francolin (<i>Francolinus adspersus</i>)	1 June 1998 to 31 August 1998	10
Swainsons's francolin (<i>Francolinus swainsonii</i>)	1 June 1998 to 31 August 1998	5
Orange River francolin (<i>Francolinus evaillantoides</i>)	1 June 1998 to 31 August 1998	10
Egyptian goose (<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>)	1 January 1999 to 31 March 1999	5
Cape teal (<i>Anas capensis</i>)	1 August 1998 to 31 October 1998	10
Redbilled teal (<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>)	1 August 1998 to 31 October 1998	10
Cape Turtle dove (<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>)	1 May 1998 to 31 October 1998	10
Laughing dove (<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>)	1 May 1998 to 31 October 1998	10
Rock pigeon (<i>Columbia guinea</i>)	1 July 1998 to 31 October 1998	10
Namaqua sandgrouse (<i>Pterocles namaqua</i>)	1 September 1998 to 30 November 1998	10
Doublebanded sandgrouse (<i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>)	1 September 1998 to 30 November 1998	5
Burchell's sandgrouse (<i>Pterocles burchelli</i>)	1 October 1998 to 30 November 1998	5