Annex 3 – Statistics on penalties and charges for hunting-related offences

The legal framework

Legal Notice 79 enacted in 2006 provided for sanctions applicable for offences related to Schedule 1 birds (Bird Species subject of special conservation measures concerning their habitat). These sanctions include:

- Fines for 1st time offenders ranging from EUR116.5 to EUR 2,329.37
- Confiscation of *corpus delicti*
- Suspension of hunting licence from a minimum period of 1year up to a permanent revocation
- 2nd time offender fines (multi) ranging from EUR233 to Euro 4,660
- Confiscation of corpus delicti
- and/or Imprisonment up to 2years
- Suspension of hunting licence from 1year to 3 years

Sanctions applicable to hunting infringements related to non-schedule 1 birds (i.e. birds that can be hunted on land or at sea) include:

- 1st time offender fine (*multa*) ranging from EUR 116.5 to EUR 2,329.37
- 2nd time offender fine (*multa*) ranging from EUR 233 to EUR 2330 and/or imprisonment for not more than 2 years
- Suspension of hunting licence for a period of between 1 and 3 years

Legal Notice 79 of 2006 was subsequently amended in 2007 by Legal Notice 39 of 2007 to further increase deterrent and the punishments for hunting-related offences.

Sanctions applicable for offences related to Schedule 1 birds were increased as follows:

- 1st time offender fine ranging from EUR 232.4 to EUR 4,658.75
- Confiscation of *corpus delicti*
- Suspension of hunting licence for a period of between 1 and 3yr
- 2nd time offender fine EUR 465.87 to EUR 9,317
- Confiscation of corpus delicti and/or
- Imprisonment for a period of between 2months and up to 2years
- Suspension of hunting licence for life

Sanctions applicable to non-schedule 1 birds were increased as follows:

- 1st offence – fine of EUR 232.94 – 2,329.37
- Suspension of hunting licence 1-3 years
- 2nd Offence- fine of EUR 465.87 – 4,658.75 and/or imprisonment for not more than 2yrs

The 2007 amendments also provide that any person who hunts after his licence has been permanently revoked in terms shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine not less than EUR 6,988.12 and not more than EUR 13,976.24 and imprisonment not less than one year and not exceeding two years.

Although the minimum penalty for first time offenders is of EUR 232.94 the table below shows that the Courts have applied this minimum penalty only in the case of minor first-time hunting offences, whilst in other cases the penalty applied is invariably above the minimum stipulated by law.

Article	Charge	Fine (*multa*) in Euro
4(1)(a)	Hunting or trapping protected species	500
(b,c,d)	Hunting/trapping, taking of nests or eggs, disturbing protected birds	"
(e)	Possession of protected species	"
(f)	Possession of semi-protected birds	"
4(2)	Disposal of protected bird without permission	500
5(1)	hunt or attempt to hunt any birds other than those referred to in Schedule II	500
6(1)	sales, import, export of protected birds	500
7(1)(a)	Use of snares, limes including birdlime, poisonous or stupefying bait, hooks or any similar substances or methods	240
(b)	Use of any electrocuting devices	"
(c)	Use of artificial lights	"
(d)	Use of gas, bird caller	"
(e)	Use of nets, including those known as ranja, mist-nets, and any type of vertical net	"
(f)	Use of any kind of cage-trap, whether with a net or not	"
(g,h)	Use of decoy live birds held by any means except those held by cotton string and swivel	"
(i)	Use of decoys of protected birds	"
(j)	Use of explosives	"
(k)	Use of semi-automatic or automatic weapons with a magazine capable of holding more than two rounds of ammunition	"
7(2)	No person shall sell, offer for sale, exhibit for sale or keep any device the use of which, is prohibited by sub regulation 7(1)	240
8(1)	Song birds not caught with traditional clap nets sized 37.81 square meters (405 square feet)	300
12(1)	Hunting or trapping without license	700
13(1)	License is not paid or renewed	300
14(1)	No person in search or in pursuit of birds shall enter any field, land, tenement or other enclosure belonging to or occupied by third parties against their consent	240
15	Hunting outside hunting season i.e. 2hrs before or after sunset or found in possession of firearm	300
16(a+b)	Carrying a firearm or hunting without carrying his identity card	240
17	Carrying a fire-arm which is loaded, or with cartridges in its magazine, or out of its case, unless at a place where shooting of game is	240

Article	Charge	Fine (*multa*) in Euro
	allowed.	
18(1)(a)	during the closed season for the hunting of birds not at sea, hunt or attempt to hunt any bird, or carry ammunition or a fire-arm outside its case	500
(b)	during the open season for the hunting of birds not at sea, hunt or attempt to hunt any bird not included in Schedule II	500
(c)	during the closed season for the taking of birds as may be permitted in accordance with these regulations, take or attempt to take any bird	400
(d)	during the open season for the taking of birds as may be permitted in accordance with these regulations, take or attempt to take any bird at sea	400
(e)	during the closed season for the hunting of birds at sea, carry while at sea (other than while crossing between Malta and Gozo by public transport), any ammunition or any fire-arm licensed for taking birds	500
(f)(i)	hunt or attempt to hunt, at sea, any bird which is not included in Part B of Schedule II	500
(f)(ii)(aa)	hunt or attempt to hunt at sea: within, or less than, three kilometres from the coastline, from a boat or any sea-craft	500
(f)(ii)(bb)	beyond three kilometres from the coast from a boat or sea-craft which is being driven at more than 5 kilometres per hour	500
(f)(iii)	carry at sea, within a distance of three kilometers from the coastline, a fire-arm licensed for hunting game which is loaded, or has cartridges in the magazine, or is out of its case	500
(f)(iv)	hunt or attempt to hunt from any sea-craft which is not registered with the competent authorities	240
(f)(v)	hunt or attempt to hunt from any sea-craft unless in possession of a licence for that purpose from the Commissioner	240
(f)(vi)	Be in possession of birds not listed in Schedule II B	600
(f)(vii)	launch, and haul on land, sea-craft used for hunting birds at sea other than from those places indicated in the licence mentioned in subparagraph (v)	240
(g)	no person shall, while in or on any motor vehicle or aircraft, be in possession of any fire-arm which is loaded or outside its case, or go in pursuit of any bird, or hunt or attempt to hunt, take or attempt to take any bird	400
(2)(a)	To be within 200 meters distance from inhabited area and within 50meters from main roads	240
(b)	No person shall be in possession of any fire-arm, licenced for hunting game, which has a magazine capable of holding more than two shots at any time	240
19(1)	No person shall, between two hours after sunset and Time restrictions.two hours before sunrise of the next following day, hunt or attempt to hunt, take or attempt to take any bird by any means, or carry a fire-arm which is loaded, or out of its	400

Article	Charge	Fine (*multa*) in Euro
	case	
(2)	No person shall hunt or attempt to hunt any bird by any means on Sundays and Public Holidays after 1 o'clock in the afternoon (1.00 p.m).	400
20(a)	keep or confine any bird whatsoever in any cage or other receptacle which is less than 250mm in height, 250mm in length and 150mm in breadth, and which, considering the size of the bird, is not large enough to permit the bird to stretch its wings freely	240
(b)	promote, permit, assist or take part in any event whatsoever in the course of which captive birds are liberated for the purpose of being shot at on their release	"
21(1)	no person shall stuff or mount any bird or act as a taxidermist, whether for commercial purposes or for a personal purpose, or be in possession of tools, chemicals or other equipment which is used or is normally used for taxidermy, without a licence issued by the Director.	500
(2)	No taxidermist shall mount or stuff any bird except those which are included in Schedule III.	500
(3)	Every taxidermist shall keep a register in which he shall clearly indicate against the date of entry the owner of any bird or birds, his address and identity card number, the type of species of bird or birds to be stuffed, which details are to be endorsed by the owner himself.	240
(4)	Any bird found in the possession of a taxidermist in contravention of sub regulation (3) shall be deemed to be the sole property of such taxidermist	500
(5)	Without prejudice to the provisions of regulation 9, it shall not be lawful for any person to possess any stuffed bird or birds whose species is not included in Schedule III and which have not been registered with the Section within the time prescribed in sub regulation (6)	600
(6)	Possession of stuffed birds not registered	600
22	No person shall sell, offer for sale, carry, be in possession of, hunt or use, import or manufacture any cartridge loaded with lead shots of any size greater than 3.3mm in diameter.	300
23	Bird ringing not in accordance to these regulations	240
24	Hunting activity in any designated bird sanctuary	600
27(d)	conspires or attempts, or aids, abets, counsels or procures any other person to contravene the provisions of these regulations or to fail to comply with any such provisions (including any order lawfully given in terms of any provision of these regulations) or to contravene any restriction, prohibition or requirement imposed by or under these regulations	400

Statistics on charges with respect to hunting-related offences

The tables below contain data on inspections, detection of hunting-related illegalities and criminal charges filed between January 2007 and April 2012.

Table 2 – Enforcement statistics for 2007 autumn season

	Year 2007	
Dates of open Season	**Number of inspections**	**Number of charges**
1st January	0	0
2nd January	2	0
3rd January	2	0
4th January	5	0
5th January	0	0
6th January	2	2
7th January	5	1
8th January	1	0
9th January	3	0
10th January	2	0
11th January	1	0
12th January	5	0
13th January	4	2
14th January	4	0
15th January	4	0
16th January	2	0
17th January	2	0
18th January	2	0
19th January	3	0
20th January	2	2
21st January	2	0
22nd January	4	0
23rd January	1	0
24th January	1	0
25th January	3	0
26th January	0	0
27th January	2	0
28th January	4	0
29th January	1	0
30th January	2	0
31st January	4	0

Dates of open Season	Year 2007 Number of inspections	Number of charges
10th April	2	2
11th April	3	2
12th April	5	2
13th April	6	1
14th April	6	4
15th April	5	2
16th April	6	3
17th April	2	1
18th April	2	0
19th April	4	1
20th April	5	1
21st April	5	3
22nd April	6	1
23rd April	4	0
24th April	4	2
25th April	6	1
26th April	7	5
27th April	5	2
28th April	3	1
29th April	4	0
30th April	4	0
1st May	7	2
2nd May	6	2
3rd May	6	0
4th May	6	3
5th May	4	0
6th May	5	1
7th May	5	2
8th May	3	3
9th May	5	2
10th May	5	3
11th May	7	2
12th May	5	1
13th May	6	2
14th May	3	1
15th May	3	2
16th May	1	0
17th May	4	0
18th May	3	0
19th May	3	1
20th May	6	0

Dates of open Season	Year 2007 Number of inspections	Number of charges
1st September	1	1
2nd September	4	1
3rd September	2	1
4th September	1	0
5th September	2	0
6th September	6	4
7th September	3	0
8th September	3	1
9th September	6	0
10th September	4	6
11th September	8	1
12th September	6	6
13th September	5	2
14th September	5	1
15th September	2	0
16th September	5	3
17th September	7	2
18th September	5	1
19th September	6	1
20th September	6	1
21st September	5	1
22nd September	2	2
23rd September	5	1
24th September	8	0
25th September	3	0
26th September	4	1
27th September	3	0
28th September	4	2
29th September	5	1
30th September	4	0
1st October	4	0
2nd October	3	0
3rd October	1	0
4th October	1	0
5th October	2	0
6th October	0	0
7th October	2	0
8th October	3	0
9th October	1	0
10th October	1	1

Dates of open Season	Year 2007 Number of inspections	Number of charges
11th October	0	0
12th October	2	0
13th October	2	1
14th October	2	1
15th October	3	1
16th October	1	4
17th October	2	1
18th October	2	0
19th October	2	2
20th October	1	1
21st October	7	1
22nd October	2	2
23rd October	3	0
24th October	3	1
25th October	3	1
26th October	2	2
27th October	0	0
28th October	0	0
29th October	1	1
30th October	3	7
31st October	4	1
1st November	2	1
2nd November	3	0
3rd November	1	2
4th November	4	5
5th November	3	0
6th November	1	0
7th November	5	3
8th November	3	1
9th November	3	1
10th November	2	2
11th November	5	0
12th November	2	1
13th November	6	2
14th November	1	2
15th November	2	4
16th November	0	0
17th November	3	4
18th November	1	3
19th November	5	0
20th November	2	1

Dates of open Season	Year 2007 Number of inspections	Number of charges
21st November	2	0
22nd November	0	0
23rd November	5	1
24th November	2	1
25th November	5	0
26th November	4	1
27th November	5	0
28th November	2	0
29th November	0	0
30th November	0	0
1st December	1	1
2nd December	2	0
3rd December	1	0
4th December	4	0
5th December	5	3
6th December	2	0
7th December	5	1
8th December	4	0
9th December	3	1
10th December	4	1
11th December	3	1
12th December	3	0
13th December	1	2
14th December	4	0
15th December	2	0
16th December	6	3
17th December	3	1
18th December	2	3
19th December	2	0
20th December	2	0
21st December	2	1
22nd December	2	1
23rd December	3	0
24th December	0	0
25th December	2	0
26th December	2	0
27th December	1	0
28th December	2	0
29th December	1	1
30th December	2	0
31st December	2	0

Table 3 – Enforcement statistics for 2008 sutumn season

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
1st January	1	0
2nd January	0	0
3rd January	1	0
4th January	1	0
5th January	3	0
6th January	2	0
7th January	6	0
8th January	2	0
9th January	2	0
10th January	2	0
11th January	1	1
12th January	0	0
13th January	2	0
14th January	6	0
15th January	2	0
16th January	4	0
17th January	4	2
18th January	3	0
19th January	3	0
20th January	3	0
21st January	5	0
22nd January	4	0
23rd January	3	0
24th January	2	0
25th January	4	0
26th January	4	0
27th January	4	0
28th January	4	0
29th January	2	0
30th January	3	0
31st January	2	0
1st September	4	2
2nd September	2	1
3rd September	3	0
4th September	2	0
5th September	1	0

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
6th September	3	0
7th September	3	0
8th September	1	0
9th September	2	0
10th September	4	1
11th September	3	0
12th September	4	0
13th September	1	1
14th September	3	0
15th September	4	1
16th September	6	1
17th September	4	2
18th September	7	2
19th September	6	2
20th September	5	1
21st September	7	1
22nd September	8	2
23rd September	8	5
24th September	3	1
25th September	4	0
26th September	5	3
27th September	5	5
28th September	8	2
29th September	2	0
30th September	8	2
1st October	2	1
2nd October	4	3
3rd October	5	2
4th October	5	1
5th October	6	2
6th October	3	4
7th October	1	2
8th October	4	0
9th October	4	6
10th October	3	1
11th October	5	4
12th October	5	1
13th October	4	0
14th October	6	0
15th October	2	0
16th October	1	2
17th October	2	0

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
18th October	5	0
19th October	3	0
20th October	3	2
21st October	4	0
22nd October	4	4
23rd October	2	1
24th October	4	5
25th October	2	3
26th October	2	1
27th October	2	0
28th October	3	0
29th October	4	0
30th October	5	3
31st October	1	0
1st November	2	4
2nd November	4	0
3rd November	2	2
4th November	3	1
5th November	3	0
6th November	0	0
7th November	3	0
8th November	5	1
9th November	3	0
10th November	2	0
11th November	2	1
12th November	2	4
13th November	2	2
14th November	0	0
15th November	3	4
16th November	3	3
17th November	3	1
18th November	3	0
19th November	1	2
20th November	2	1
21st November	2	1
22nd November	2	1
23rd November	4	0
24th November	2	1
25th November	2	1
26th November	0	1
27th November	4	1
28th November	2	1

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
29th November	7	5
30th November	5	5
1st December	1	0
2nd December	4	1
3rd December	2	0
4th December	3	0
5th December	2	0
6th December	1	0
7th December	4	1
8th December	5	7
9th December	2	0
10th December	3	1
11th December	1	0
12th December	3	2
13th December	5	3
14th December	3	0
15th December	1	0
16th December	3	0
17th December	1	0
18th December	3	0
19th December	3	0
20th December	3	0
21st December	1	1
22nd December	0	0
23rd December	1	0
24th December	0	0
25th December	0	0
26th December	0	0
27th December	1	0
28th December	1	0
29th December	0	0
30th December	1	0
31st December	0	0

Table 4 – Enforcement statistics for 2009 autumn season

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
-	-	-
1st January	0	0

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
2nd January	1	1
3rd January	1	0
4th January	3	0
5th January	2	0
6th January	2	1
7th January	2	0
8th January	2	1
9th January	2	0
10th January	6	0
11th January	2	1
12th January	2	0
13th January	2	0
14th January	0	0
15th January	0	0
16th January	6	0
17th January	6	0
18th January	4	0
19th January	1	1
20th January	2	0
21st January	6	0
22nd January	1	0
23rd January	2	0
24th January	4	0
25th January	1	0
26th January	4	0
27th January	6	0
28th January	4	0
29th January	3	0
30th January	4	0
31st January	4	0
1st September	0	0
2nd September	0	0
3rd September	2	0
4th September	1	0
5th September	2	0
6th September	1	0
7th September	0	0
8th September	1	0
9th September	2	1
10th September	4	2
11th September	5	0
12th September	2	1

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
13th September	4	0
14th September	2	1
15th September	5	3
16th September	5	1
17th September	5	1
18th September	4	1
19th September	4	1
20th September	5	3
21st September	4	3
22nd September	5	3
23rd September	4	3
24th September	3	6
25th September	8	2
26th September	3	0
27th September	4	4
28th September	6	3
29th September	10	2
30th September	1	2
1st October	5	1
2nd October	5	1
3rd October	4	2
4th October	3	1
5th October	1	0
6th October	4	0
7th October	1	0
8th October	5	1
9th October	1	0
10th October	3	2
11th October	4	0
12th October	5	3
13th October	3	2
14th October	2	0
15th October	3	1
16th October	4	3
17th October	4	2
18th October	2	2
19th October	1	0
20th October	3	1
21st October	3	0
22nd October	1	5
23rd October	5	1
24th October	9	2

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
25th October	2	0
26th October	2	5
27th October	4	5
28th October	8	6
29th October	3	14
30th October	3	6
31st October	4	6
1st November	3	6
2nd November	3	4
3rd November	1	1
4th November	4	8
5th November	2	5
6th November	2	6
7th November	2	1
8th November	3	3
9th November	2	4
10th November	1	0
11th November	3	2
12th November	3	4
13th November	7	8
14th November	2	8
15th November	4	4
16th November	3	1
17th November	3	7
18th November	3	3
19th November	1	4
20th November	4	3
21st November	2	1
22nd November	2	1
23rd November	3	2
24th November	4	2
25th November	0	0
26th November	0	0
27th November	1	0
28th November	3	4
29th November	1	3
30th November	1	0
1st December	1	1
2nd December	1	0
3rd December	4	7
4th December	3	0
5th December	2	2

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
6th December	0	0
7th December	2	1
8th December	4	2
9th December	3	1
10th December	5	1
11th December	4	1
12th December	2	0
13th December	3	5
14th December	4	4
15th December	0	0
16th December	3	1
17th December	0	0
18th December	1	1
19th December	2	0
20th December	4	4
21st December	1	1
22nd December	1	1
23rd December	1	2
24th December	1	0
25th December	1	1
26th December	2	1
27th December	2	0
28th December	2	0
29th December	2	0
30th December	2	0
31st December	0	1

Table 5 – Enforcement statistics for 2010 autumn season

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
1st January	2	0
2nd January	0	0
3rd January	5	1
4th January	0	0
5th January	1	0
6th January	2	0

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
7th January	1	0
8th January	2	0
9th January	1	0
10th January	1	1
11th January	1	0
12th January	2	0
13th January	3	0
14th January	2	0
15th January	2	0
16th January	0	0
17th January	1	0
18th January	2	0
19th January	1	0
20th January	2	0
21st January	2	0
22nd January	1	1
23rd January	0	0
24th January	4	0
25th January	1	0
26th January	4	0
27th January	2	1
28th January	1	0
29th January	2	0
30th January	2	2
31st January	1	0
13th April	3	0
14th April	2	2
15th April	3	0
16th April	4	2
17th April	1	0
18th April	3	0
19th April	3	2
20th April	2	2
21st April	3	0
22nd April	5	0
23rd April	4	1
24th April	9	1
25th April	4	2
26th April	5	4
27th April	7	3
28th April	3	3

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
29th April	8	2
30th April	5	6
1st September	2	1
2nd September	4	3
3rd September	3	0
4th September	3	0
5th September	2	3
6th September	2	0
7th September	1	1
8th September	3	0
9th September	2	0
10th September	4	2
11th September	3	1
12th September	8	0
13th September	0	0
14th September	6	3
15th September	5	2
16th September	4	2
17th September	4	1
18th September	6	4
19th September	6	4
20th September	7	0
21st September	4	2
22nd September	8	3
23rd September	3	0
24th September	8	1
25th September	4	0
26th September	5	1
27th September	4	0
28th September	3	0
29th September	5	1
30th September	2	0
1st October	5	1
2nd October	2	0
3rd October	2	0
4th October	4	1
5th October	4	1
6th October	3	4
7th October	4	1
8th October	6	0
9th October	4	2

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
10th October	1	1
11th October	4	11
12th October	4	3
13th October	3	2
14th October	3	4
15th October	4	3
16th October	4	3
17th October	4	2
18th October	2	1
19th October	3	2
20th October	3	3
21st October	1	2
22nd October	4	12
23rd October	6	4
24th October	5	4
25th October	3	2
26th October	4	7
27th October	3	7
28th October	3	1
29th October	1	4
30th October	2	3
31st October	2	1
1st November	3	3
2nd November	2	10
3rd November	1	0
4th November	4	4
5th November	5	2
6th November	3	4
7th November	5	8
8th November	4	2
9th November	2	0
10th November	2	7
11th November	2	5
12th November	4	5
13th November	2	7
14th November	5	8
15th November	1	4
16th November	2	3
17th November	4	4
18th November	3	1
19th November	2	0
20th November	3	5

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
21st November	3	5
22nd November	6	3
23rd November	3	1
24th November	1	6
25th November	1	3
26th November	5	6
27th November	2	0
28th November	1	2
29th November	5	4
30th November	1	1
1st December	4	1
2nd December	3	4
3rd December	2	1
4th December	2	2
5th December	0	0
6th December	3	3
7th December	1	2
8th December	1	0
9th December	0	0
10th December	2	0
11th December	2	2
12th December	2	4
13th December	2	7
14th December	1	2
15th December	2	0
16th December	1	0
17th December	1	0
18th December	1	2
19th December	6	0
20th December	2	0
21st December	4	5
22nd December	2	4
23rd December	3	2
24th December	2	0
25th December	1	0
26th December	0	0
27th December	1	0
28th December	0	0
29th December	4	1
30th December	1	5
31st December	4	1

Table 6 – Enforcement statistics for 2011 autumn season

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
1st January	0	0
2nd January	1	2
3rd January	0	0
4th January	1	0
5th January	0	0
6th January	1	2
7th January	1	0
8th January	3	0
9th January	2	0
10th January	3	1
11th January	1	0
12th January	2	0
13th January	3	0
14th January	0	0
15th January	1	1
16th January	2	0
17th January	1	0
18th January	2	0
19th January	2	0
20th January	3	0
21st January	3	0
22nd January	3	0
23rd January	5	1
24th January	1	0
25th January	3	0
26th January	4	0
27th January	1	0
28th January	0	0
29th January	0	0
30th January	1	0
31st January	1	0
13th April	131	1
14th April	109	11
15th April	147	1
16th April	59	0
17th April	1	0
18th April	95	8
19th April	88	0
20th April	81	3

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
21st April	149	3
22nd April	9	4
23rd April	102	4
24th April	2	3
25th April	128	1
26th April	129	4
27th April	129	7
28th April	125	4
29th April	130	0
30th April	68	0
1st September	4	2
2nd September	0	0
3rd September	2	2
4th September	0	0
5th September	0	0
6th September	0	0
7th September	0	0
8th September	0	0
9th September	1	1
10th September	2	2
11th September	1	1
12th September	1	0
13th September	3	0
14th September	2	0
15th September	4	0
16th September	2	0
17th September	3	0
18th September	2	1
19th September	1	1
20th September	0	0
21st September	2	1
22nd September	3	1
23rd September	1	0
24th September	2	1
25th September	4	2
26th September	3	3
27th September	3	2
28th September	2	2
29th September	3	0
30th September	1	0
1st October	4	0

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
2nd October	2	0
3rd October	2	1
4th October	1	2
5th October	2	2
6th October	1	0
7th October	0	0
8th October	1	1
9th October	4	2
10th October	0	0
11th October	3	2
12th October	3	6
13th October	3	0
14th October	2	1
15th October	3	0
16th October	3	0
17th October	3	4
18th October	1	2
19th October	0	0
20th October	1	4
21st October	3	2
22nd October	2	2
23rd October	3	2
24th October	1	1
25th October	5	2
26th October	1	0
27th October	1	1
28th October	3	5
29th October	2	9
30th October	2	7
31st October	0	0
1st November	2	5
2nd November	2	15
3rd November	1	3
4th November	3	1
5th November	3	13
6th November	2	12
7th November	1	6
8th November	2	3
9th November	1	2
10th November	2	8
11th November	3	7
12th November	1	3

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
13th November	3	10
14th November	1	5
15th November	1	2
16th November	1	0
17th November	1	3
18th November	2	4
19th November	3	5
20th November	2	3
21st November	2	0
22nd November	1	0
23rd November	1	5
24th November	0	0
25th November	0	0
26th November	2	8
27th November	1	1
28th November	2	3
29th November	0	0
30th November	2	6
1st December	1	1
2nd December	3	8
3rd December	1	1
4th December	1	0
5th December	2	0
6th December	0	0
7th December	2	1
8th December	0	1
9th December	1	0
10th December	1	1
11th December	3	1
12th December	2	1
13th December	0	0
14th December	1	0
15th December	0	0
16th December	1	0
17th December	2	1
18th December	0	1
19th December	0	0
20th December	1	0
21st December	0	0
22nd December	1	0
23rd December	0	0
24th December	0	0

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
25th December	0	0
26th December	0	0
27th December	0	0
28th December	0	1
29th December	0	0
30th December	0	0
31st December	0	0

Table 7 – Enforcement statistics for 2012 autumn season

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
1st January	0	0
2nd January	0	0
3rd January	0	0
4th January	0	0
5th January	1	0
6th January	1	0
7th January	0	0
8th January	0	0
9th January	1	0
10th January	0	0
11th January	2	0
12th January	2	1
13th January	2	0
14th January	3	0
15th January	1	1
16th January	1	0
17th January	0	0
18th January	1	0
19th January	0	0
20th January	3	1
21st January	1	0
22nd January	2	0
23rd January	1	0
24th January	1	0
25th January	0	0
26th January	0	0
27th January	1	1
28th January	1	0

Dates of open Season	Number of inspections	Number of charges
29th January	0	0
30th January	1	1
31st January	0	0
12th April	65	13
13th April	61	0
14th April	50	2
15th April	1	3
16th April	87	0
17th April	76	5
18th April	26	0
19th April	48	0
20th April	45	0
21st April	14	13
22nd April	3	9
23rd April	66	0
24th April	54	7
25th April	44	4
26th April	33	4
27th April	47	1
28th April	20	0
29th April	2	1
30th April	11	2

The following tables provide a summary of the nature of the offences detected during spring hunting derogations in 2007, 2010, 2011 and 2012 and the corresponding action taken by the police.

Table 8 – Spring hunting offences detected and charges filed in 2007

Dates of open Season	Observed illegalities	Action taken
10th April	1 Hunting w/o licence- 1 Abondon of f'arm	Charged
11th April	2 Possession of protected species	Charged
12th April	2- F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
13th April	1 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
14th April	1 Ammuntion more than 3.3 mm- 1 Abondon of a f'arm- 1 Hunting w/o licence- 1 F' arm more than two	Charged

Dates of open Season	Observed illegalities	Action taken
	cartridges- 1 Possession of protected species	
15th April	1 Hunting w/o licence- 1 Abondon of f'arm	Charged
16th April	3- F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
17th April	1 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
18th April	Nil	Nil
19th April	1 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
20th April	1 200 metres from residential area	Charged
21st April	1 Possession of protected species – 2 Ammuntion more than 3.3 mm	Charged
22nd April	1 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
23rd April	Nil	Nil
24th April	1 F' arm more than two cartridges and w/o licen and possession of protected species- 1 possession of protected species	Charged
25th April	1 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
26th April	2 Illegal trapping - 1 Possession of protected species- 1 F' arm more than two cartridges – 1 Ammuntion more than 3.3 mm	Charged
27th April	1 Possession of protected species- 1 Ammuntion more than 3.3 mm	Charged
28th April	1 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
29th April	Nil	Nil
30th April	Nil	Nil
1st May	1 F' arm more than two cartridges- 1 Hunting w/o licence	Charged
2nd May	1 Possession of protected species- 1 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
3rd May	Nil	Nil
4th May	3 200 metres from residential area	Charged
5th May	Nil	Nil
6th May	1 50 metres from road	Charged
7th May	1 Possession of protected species- 1 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
8th May	2 F' arm more than two cartridges- 1 Ammuntion more than 3.3 mm	Charged
9th May	2 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
10th May	1 Ammunition to third parties- 2 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
11th May	1 Abondon of f'arm- 1 F' arm more than	Charged

Dates of open Season	Observed illegalities	Action taken
	two cartridges	
12th May	1 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
13th May	1 Ammunition during closed season- 1 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
14th May	1 Possession of protected species	Nil
15th May	1 F' arm more than two cartridges- 1 Hunting w/o licence	Charged
16th May	Nil	Nil
17th May	Nil	Nil
18th May	Nil	Nil
19th May	1 Hunting in closed season	Charged
20th May	Nil	Nil

Table 9 – Spring hunting offences detected and charges filed in 2010

Dates of open Season	Observed illegalities	Action taken
13th April	Nil	Nil
14th April	1 F' arm more than two cartridges- 1 Hunting in closed season	Charged
15th April	Nil	Nil
16th April	1 F'arm not in a registered place- 1Hunting in closed season	Charged
17th April	Nil	Nil
18th April	Nil	Nil
19th April	1 Hunting w/o licence- 1 F'arm not licenced	Charged
20th April	1 Ammunition in closed season- 1 Hunting in closed season	Charged
21st Apri	Nil	Nil
22nd April	Nil	Nil
23rd April	1 200 metres from residential area	Charged
24th April	1 Hunting w/o licence- 1 Illegal trapping	Charged
25th April	2 Hunting in closed season	Charged
26th April	1 Hunting w/o licence- 2 F' arm more than two cartridges- 1 Illegal trapping	Charged

Dates of open Season	Observed illegalities	Action taken
27th April	2 Hunting w/o licence- 1 Illegal trapping	Charged
28th April	1 Hunting w/o licence- 2 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
29th April	1 Illegal trapping- 1 Hunting w/o licence- in possession of VHF	Charged
30th April	2 Hunting w/o licence- 1 Illegal trapping- 2 F' arm more than two cartridges- 1 F'arm to third parties	Charged

Table 10 – Spring hunting offences detected and charges filed in 2011

Dates of open Season	Observed illegalities	Action taken
13th April	1 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
14th April	1 w/o Carne De Chasse- 1 Abondon of ammunition- 7 w/o Carne De Chasse- 1 F' arm more than two cartridges – 1 Possession of protected species	Charged
15th April	1 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
16th April	Nil	Nil
17th April	Nil	Nil
18th April	2 Possession of protected species- 2 hunting for rabbit in closed season- 2 F' arm more than two cartridges- 1 possession of VHF- Ammunition to third parties- 1 200 metres from residential area	Charged
19th April	Nil	Nil
20th April	2 F' arm more than two cartridges- 1 F'arm shots in the direction of road	Charged
21st Apri	1 Possession of more birds 2 F'arm to third parties	Charged
22nd April	1 F'arm to third parties- 1 hunting in closed season and F' arm more than two cartridges- 1 f'arm more than two cartridges- 1 illegal trapping	Charged
23rd April	2 Possession of more birds – 1 hunting in closed season- 1 F' arm more than two cartridges and killing of a protected	Charged

Dates of open Season	Observed illegalities	Action taken
	species	
24th April	1 Illegal trapping -1 F' arm more than two cartridges- 1 Hunting w/o licence and in possession of VHF	Charged
25th April	1 F' arm more than two cartridges	Charged
26th April	2 F' arm more than two cartridges- 2 in possession of more birds	Charged
27th April	3 F' arm more than two cartridges- 1 Hunting in less than 50 metres from road- 2 hunting in closed season and 1 Ammuntion more than 3.3 mm- 1 f'arm not in a licenced place-	Charged
28th April	4 in possession of more birds	Charged
29th April	Nil	Nil
30th April	Nil	Nil

Table 11 – Spring hunting offences detected and charges filed in 2012

Dates of open Season	Officers deployed	Observed illegalities	Action taken
12th April	30	3 abondoned of a f'arm	Charged
		2 hunting for protected species	Charged
		1 f'arm not registered with COP	Charged
		1 ammunition more than 3.3mm	Charged
		2 possession of illegal trapping	Charged
		1 special licence given to third parties	Charged
		1 selling of birds	Charged
		1 hunting w/o licence	Charged
		1 illegal trapping	Charged
13th April	28	Nil	Nil
14th April	26	1 hunting w/o licence	Charged
		1 abondoned of a f'arm	Charged
15th April	30	2 abondoned of a f'arm	Charged
		1 less than 50 metres from a main road	Charged
16th April	29	Nil	Nil
17th April	28	1 f'arm more than 2 cartridges	Charged
		2 abondoned of a f'arm	Charged
		1 hunting in less than 200 metres	Charged

Dates of open Season	Officers deployed	Observed illegalities	Action taken
		from residential area	
		1 hunting w/o licence	Charged
18th April	29	Nil	Nil
19th April	28	Nil	Nil
20th April	28	Nil	Nil
21st April	29	4 abondoned of a f'arm	Charged
		2 f'arms not in a registered place	Charged
		1 hunting in closed season	Charged
		3 not wearing armband	Charged
		1 f'arm more than 2 cartridges	Charged
		1 in possession of VHF	Charged
		1 hunting w/o licence	Charged
22nd April	29	2 abondoned of a f'arm	Charged
		3 illegal trapping	Charged
		2 possession of illegal trapping	Charged
		2 hunting in closed season	Charged
23rd April	30	Nil	Nil
24th April	27	1 hunting w/o licence	Charged
		1 abondoned of a f'arm	Charged
		1 illegal trapping	Charged
		1 possession of illegal trapping	Charged
		2 possession of protected species	Charged
		1 hunting in closed season	Charged
25th April	28	2 possession of protected species	Charged
		1 in possession of a VHF	Charged
		1 illegal trapping	Charged
26th April	27	2 hunting w/o licence	Charged
		1 abondoned f'arm	Charged
		1 hunting in closed season and	Charged
		possession of protected species	
27th April	28	1 not wearing armband	Charged
28th April	28	Nil	Nil
29th April	29	1 hunting in closed season	Charged
30th April	27	2 hunting w/o licence	Charged