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DECREE

of the Ministry of Agriculture

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on hunting seasons for particular game species and detailed conditions of hunting

Ministry of Agriculture determines according to Art. 68 to implement Art. 42 para. 2 of the Game Keeping Act No. 449/2001 Coll. (hereinafter " the Act"):

Hunting season for particular game species

§ 1

Hunting season for the following game species is opened as follows:

- a) fallow deer - buck, hind and calf from August 16th to December 31st with the exception stated in Art. 2 para. 1,
- b) red deer - stag, hind and calf of red deer from August 1st to January 15th with the exception stated in Art. 2 para. 1,
- c) white-tailed deer - stag, hind, calf from September 1st to December 31st with the exception stated in Art. 2 para. 1,
- d) badger - from October 1st to November 30th with the exception stated in Art. 2 para. 2,
- e) chamois - goat and kid from October 1st to November 30th,
- f) bezoar goat - goat and kid from September 1st to December 31st with the exception stated in Art. 2 para. 1,
- g) wild rabbit from November 1st to December 31st with the exception stated in Art. 2 para. 3,
- h) pine marten, stone marten from November 1st to the end of February with the exception stated in Art. 2 para. 2,
- i) fox from January 1st to December 31st,
- j) mouflon, ewe and lamb from August 1st to December 31st with the exception stated in Art. 2 para. 1,
- k) muskrat from November 1st to the end of February,
- l) wild boar - tusker and wild sow from August 1st to December 31st with the exception stated in Art. 2 para. 1, gruntling, piglet and hogget from January 1st to December 31st,
- m) Dybowski's sika deer - stag, hind and calf of red deer from August 16th to December 31st with the exception stated in Art. 2 para. 1,
- n) sika deer - stag, hind and calf of red deer from August 1st to January 15th with the exception stated in Art. 2 para. 1,
- o) roe deer - roe buck from May 16th to September 30th, roe doe and roe kid from September 1st to December 31st with the exception stated in Art. 2 para. 1,
- p) brown hare from November 1st to December 31st with the exceptions stated in Art. 2 paras 3 and 5,
- r) Reeve's pheasant – rooster from October 16th to December 31st, with the exception of part hunting ground which is proclaimed a pheasantry (Art. 2, letter k of the Act) where pheasant, both rooster and hen, may be hunted from October 16th to January 31st, with the exceptions stated in Art. 2 paras 5 and 6.
- s) ring-necked pheasant – rooster from October 16th to December 31st, hen only in pheasantries (Art. 2, letter k of the Act) from October 16th to December 31st.
- t) turtle-dove from October 16th to February 15th,
- u) wood pigeon from August 1st to October 31st,
- v) white-headed goose from August 16th to January 15th,

- w) bean goose from August 16th to January 15th,
- x) grey goose from August 16th to January 15th,
- y) wild duck from September 1th to November 30th,
- z) turkey and turkey-hen from October 1th to December 31th, only turkey from March 15th to April 15th,
- aa) bald coot from September 1th to November 30th,
- bb) Guinea fowl from October 16th to December 31th,
- cc) ferruginous duck from September 1th to November 30th,
- dd) pochard from September 1th to November 30th,
- ee) magpie from July 1th to the end of February,
- ff) hooded-crow from July 1th to the end of February,
- gg) till the day when the treaty on accession of the Czech Republic comes into force, rock partridge from October 16th to December 31th, while in pheasantries (Art. 2, letter k of the Act) from October 16th to January 31th and starling from June 15th to November 30th – only in localities where cherry and morello orchards and vineyards are intensively grown.

§ 2

- (1) In game reserve, game species which are kept here and whose minimal and standard population (Art. 3 para 2 of the Act) is determined in the given year, may be hunted all year round.
- (2) Wild boar, pine marten, stone marten and badger may be hunted all year round in pheasantries and hunting districts with permanent breeding of capercaillie, black cock, hazel-grouse and partridge (Art. 3 para 3 of the Act).
- (3) Hare and rabbit may be hunted all year round in fenced vineyards. For the purpose of this decree, fencing means such fencing which permanently prevents above-mentioned game species from entering freely these areas.
- (4) All game species specified in Art. 1 which could endanger security of air transport, may be hunted at the public and non-public, inland and international airports using for air transport and at the military airports. The special laws and regulations on hunting of other game species that could endanger security of air transport at mentioned airports are not affected.
- (5) Hunting season for hare and ring-necked pheasant by birds of prey is from September 1th to December 31th.
- (6) Hunting season for hare by catching is from January 1th to January 31th. Hunting season for ring-necked pheasant by catching is from January 1th to March 31th, with the exception of part of hunting ground that is a pheasantry (Art. 2 para k of the Act) where ring-necked pheasant, both cock and hen, may be hunted from February 1th to March 31th.

§ 3

Detailed conditions of hunting

- (1) At the same hunting ground, hare may be hunted once a year only and ring-necked pheasant twice a year only. Hunting of hare and ring-necked pheasant by birds of prey and hunting of ring-necked pheasant in pheasantries (Art. 2 letter k of the Act) is excluded from this restriction.
- (2) The following game species may be hunted by joint hunting “on birds passage”:
 - a) white-headed goose, bean goose and grey goose three days a week only, i.e. on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundayy,
 - b) wild duck, bald coot, ferruginous duck and pochard may be hunted two days a week only, i.e. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

§ 4

Effectiveness

- (1) This decree will come into effect on January 1st 2003.
- (2) Art. 1 letter gg and Art. 4 para 4 of the Act will be out of effect on the day when the treaty on accession of the Czech Republic to the EU comes into force.

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