

## **Amendment of Regulation No. 28 “Approval of Hunting Rules” of 15 June 1995 of the Minister of the Environment**

Regulation No. 71 of 21 December 1998 of the Minister of the Environment

Pursuant to subsection 24 (2) of the Hunting Management Act (RT 1994, 30, 465; 83, 1449; 1996, 49, 953; 1997, 86, 1460) and Regulation No. 238 of 27 October 1998 of the Government of Estonia “Amendment of Regulation No. 251 “Approval of the list of game” of 15 October 1996 of the Government of Estonia”, (RT I 1998, 97, 1526), I hereby establish:

To amend the Hunting Rules approved by clause 1 of Regulation No. 28 “Approval of Hunting Rules” of 15 June 1995 of the Minister of the Environment (RTL 1995, 45, p. 1542; 1997, 73, 418) as follows:

1. Subclause 34 (6) is amended to read as follows:

“6) optical sights, excluding optical sights with light intensifiers.”.

2. The words “pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*)” are added to the list of other game in clause 47.
3. Subclause 21 is added to clause 48 in the following wording:

“21) for pheasant as sneaking or ambush hunt or with a pointer, from 1 October to 28 February.”.

4. Subclause 48(4) is amended to read as follows:

“4) for fox and racoon dog as decoy, ambush or sneaking hunt all the year round; as burrow hunt and with a hunting dog, from 1 October to 28 February.”.

5. Subclause 48(10) is amended to read as follows:

“10) for beaver with a weir, encircling net or iron trap, or as ambush or sneaking hunt, or with a burrow dog, from 1 August to 15 March. From sites of beaver damage, beavers can be removed all the year round with a relevant permit issued by the regional office of the Forestry Board.”.

6. Clause 51 is amended to read as follows:

“In a collective hunt for big game (with the exception of ambush hunt from an elevated seat), all participants in the hunt are required to wear a red or orange upper jacket or -vest.”.

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