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§11101. Legal Shooting Time. It shall be legal to hunt wild game in season from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset.

§11102. Hunting License Required. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, kill, wound or shoot any protected wild mammal or bird without first obtaining a general hunting license from the Government of Guam,

Department of Agriculture or any authorized licensing agent. The license is valid for the period October 1 to September 30, inclusive, of the fiscal year for which it is issued.

§11103. Hunting License Fee. Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

§11104. Duplicate License. If a license and/or tag becomes lost, destroyed or stolen, a duplicate license and tag of identical serial number may be issued by the Department of Agriculture for a \$2.00 fee, upon completion of an affidavit.

§11105. Altering, Borrowing, Loaning or Transferring License. No person shall at any time alter, change, borrow, loan or transfer to another, any hunting license, tag or stamp issued in accordance with the law.

§11106. License to be in Possession. Every hunter shall have on his person while in the field, a valid Guam Hunting License.

§11107. Deer Tag Required. A deer tag is issued with each original license at no additional cost. All persons hunting deer must have a valid deer tag in their possession while taking or attempting to take deer.

§11108. Duplicate Tag. If a license and/or tag becomes lost, destroyed or stolen, a duplicate license and tag of identical serial number may be issued by the Department of Agriculture for a \$2.00 fee, upon completion of an affidavit.

§11109. Tagging Deer. Upon taking a deer, the deer tag must be attached immediately to the carcass so it remains visible at all times and it must remain with the carcass until [the carcass is] consumed.

§11110. Safety Clothing. A hunter-orange vest, shirt, jacket or similar exterior garment, visible from front and rear, must be worn above the waist by all deer, pig and goat hunters or anyone accompanying a deer, pig and goat hunter while pursuing game.

§11111. Hunter Report Cards. All persons obtaining a hunting license shall complete a harvest report questionnaire (either a report card attached to license and/or mailed or telephoned questionnaire) following the close of the hunting season.

§11112. Inspection of License and Game Bag. The

hunting license and game bag or kill are subject at all times to inspection by any Peace Officer of the Territory or Biologist of the Department of Agriculture. Hunters are obligated to stop at any checking stations established for this purpose, or submit to random field checks conducted for this purpose.

§11113. Hunting Age. Only persons 13 years of age or older may hunt. Persons between 13 and 18 years (prior to their 18th birthday) of age shall be accompanied by a licensed hunter 18 years of age or older. Persons between 13 and 18 years of age who are hunting with firearms shall in addition be accompanied by an adult possessing a valid firearms identification card as required by 10 GCA §60103.

§11114. Hunting on Private Property. Prior to hunting on private property, hunters must obtain written permission from the landowner or the owner's agent in accordance with 9 GCA §70.41.

§11115. Influence of Alcohol and Drugs. No person shall hunt at any time while under the influence of alcohol, or other intoxicating substances.

§11116. Hunting from Moving Vehicle Prohibited. No person shall hunt, pursue, catch, molest, kill or destroy any wild animal or bird at any time from an automobile, power-propelled vehicle; or other mechanical contrivance, or from an animal's back.

§11117. Use of Lights and Fire Prohibited. The use of fire or artificial light of any kind as an aid to the taking of game is prohibited.

§11118. Villages and Roads Closed to Hunting. The firing of any gun or bow and arrow within a village or within 100 yards thereof (for the taking of wildlife), or within 100 yards of an occupied dwelling, or across a public road, or within 25 feet of a road, is prohibited.

§11119. Purchase and Sale Prohibited. The purchase and sale of wild mammals or birds or their eggs or parts thereof, is prohibited.

§11120. Unprotected Wildlife. The following wildlife only may be taken at any time of year:

- (a) Wild (feral) dogs
- (b) Wild (feral) cats
- (c) Rodents

- (d) Black-headed mannikin
- (e) Black drongos
- (f) Brown tree snake and monitor lizard
- (g) Rock doves (domestic pigeons)
- (h) European tree sparrow

All other vertebrate wildlife are protected.

§11121. Protected Wildlife. All vertebrate wildlife not listed in §11120 are classified as protected wildlife and are strictly protected by law and may not be taken except as specifically authorized in this Regulation.

§11122. Picking Up Live Baby Animals. Taking or holding live protected wildlife is unlawful. If you think animals have been abandoned or injured, call the Department of Agriculture, Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources.

§11123. Definition of Bag and Season Limits.

Bag Limit	Maximum number of game species that may be legally taken in one day.
Season Limit	Maximum number of game species that a hunter may take or bag during an entire given season.

§11124. Use of Dogs. Dogs may be used to hunt and retrieve game birds during the legal game bird seasons only. They shall not be used to hunt, pursue or kill any other game.

§11125. Taking of Deer, Wild Pigs and Wild Goats. (a) Only deer having visible antlers may be hunted, pursued, taken wounded, killed or shot in any manner except at special designated hunts. Regulation outlining the conduct of special either-sex deer hunts are available at the Agriculture Office.

(b) Only the following weapons are authorized for the taking of deer, wild pigs and wild goats:

(1) Shotguns no larger than ten (10) gauge, using rifled slugs or buckshot may be used.

(2) Muzzle loading rifles or shotguns with percussion or flint type firing mechanism of 40 caliber or greater may be used with single bullet shot only for big game.

(3) Center fire rifles of .223 caliber or greater may

be used only in the Bolanos Conservation Area. Only commercial bullets of the expanding type may be used. Ammunition using military bullets either altered or unaltered, is not allowed.

(4) Crossbows and bows and arrows may be used, provided:

(i) Long bows or compound-bows must have a minimum draw of at least 40 pounds and crossbows must have a minimum draw weight of 100 pounds.

(ii) Arrows and crossbow bolts must be fitted with arrowheads that measure no less than seven-eighths (7/8) of an inch at the widest point or that have no fewer than two (2) sharp cutting edges.

(5) Handguns of .357 bullet diameter or larger only may be used to take deer, wild pigs and goats. Other game may not be taken with handguns. Handguns must have a four inch minimum barrel length and must use bullets of the expanding type.

(c) Hunters taking deer must leave evidence of sex attached to the carcass while being transported.

§11126. Taking of Game Birds. (a) Lawful Hunting Weapons and Ammunition. Only shotguns, including muzzle loading shotguns, no larger than ten (10) gauge, using shot no larger than No. 4 may be used for the taking of game birds.

(b) Hunters must keep the fully feathered head and one wing attached to the carcass as evidence of sex and species while being transported.

§11127. Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits.

SPECIES	DAILY LIMIT	SEASON LIMIT	SEASON
Wild pig	2	40	Year-round
Deer (Antlered Only)	1	1	Oct.1-Dec.31
			Sept. 1 to Sept. 30.
Wild Goats	No limit	No limit	Year-round
Philippine Turtle Dove		0	0 Season closed
Black Francolin and July 1 to	No limit	Jan. 1-Feb. 28 Aug. 31.	

§11128. Special Designated Hunts. The Director of Agriculture may from time to time authorize special hunts for the purpose of controlling wildlife populations that cause economic hardship or that present a danger or safety hazards to man.

§11129. Special Regulations. The Director of Agriculture may shorten or close hunting seasons, or close certain areas to hunting, when in his/her opinion it is urgently necessary for the protection of the wildlife resource or for the public safety and welfare.

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