



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 280 of 2000

WILDLIFE (WILD BIRDS) (OPEN SEASONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2000.

I, Sile De Valera, Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Sections 8(2) of the Wildlife Act, 1976 (No. 39 of 1976), and the Heritage (Transfer of Departmental, Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order, 1994 (S.I. No. 443 of 1994) (as adapted by the Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order, 1997 (S.I. No. 306 of 1997)), hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Wildlife (Wild Birds) (Open Seasons) (Amendment) Order, 2000.

2. In this Order the "Principal Order" means the Wildlife (Wild Birds) (Open Seasons) (Amendment) Order, 1979 (S.I. No. 192 of 1979 as amended).

3. The First Schedule to the "Principle Order" is hereby amended by the substitution of the following Part for Part I:

PART I

Wild Birds

Open Season

Places in the State

(1)

(2)

(3)

Red Grouse

The period beginning on the 1st day of September in each year and ending on the 30th day of September in the same year.

Throughout the State

Mallard

Teal

Gadwall

Wigeon

Pintail

Shoveler

Scaup

Tufted Duck

Pochard

Goldeneye

Golden Plover

Snipe

Jack Snipe

The period beginning on the 1st day of September in each year and ending on the 31st day of January in the year immediately following that year.

Throughout the State.

Red-legged Partridge

The period beginning on the 1st day of November in each year and ending on the 31st day of January in the year immediately following that year.

Throughout the State.

Cock Pheasant Woodcock

The period beginning on the 1st day of November in each year and ending on the 31st day of January in the year immediately following that year.

Throughout the State.

Curlew

The period beginning on the 1st day of November in each year and ending on the 30th day of November in the same year.

Throughout the State.

Woodpigeon

The period beginning on the 1st day of June in each year and ending on the 31st day of January in the year immediately following that year.

Throughout the State.

Canada Goose

The period beginning on the 1st day of September in each year and ending on the 15th day of October in the same year.

Throughout the State.

Canada Goose

The period beginning on the 16th day of October in each year and ending on the 31st day of January in the year immediately following that year.

The counties of Cavan (exclusive of the townlands of Eonish Island, Rinn, Deramfield) and Leitrim (exclusive of the River Shannon).

Greylag Goose

The period beginning on the 1st day of September in each year and ending on the 15th day of October in the same year.

Throughout the State.

Greylag Goose

The period beginning on the 16th day of October in each year and ending on the 31st day of January in the year immediately following that year.

Lady's Island, in the county of Wexford Gearagh East & Gearagh West, in the county of Cork.



GIVEN under my Official Seal, this 30th day of August, 2000.

SILE DE VALERA, T.D.,

Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)

The effect of this Order is to amend the Open Seasons list of huntable species of wild birds by the extension of the hunting season for the Greylag Goose and Canada Goose from the 30th day of September to the 15th day of October on a countrywide basis.