

Statutory Document No. 129/04

#### THE WILDLIFE ACT 1990 (VARIATION OF SCHEDULES) ORDER 2004

Laid before Tynwald 16th March 2004

Coming into operation 1st May 2004

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by section 23(1) and (3) and 25(1) of the Wildlife Act 1990<sup>1</sup>, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

#### 1. Citation and Commencement

(1) This Order may be cited as the Wildlife Act 1990 (Variation of Schedules) Order 2004 and shall come into operation on the 1st May 2004.

## 2. Variation of Schedules 1, 2 and 7 of the Wildlife Act 1990

In the Wildlife Act 1990 –

(a) for Schedules 1 and 2 there shall be substituted –

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 1990 c. 2

# Schedule 1 Birds which are Protected by Special Penalties

### PART I AT ALL TIMES

Common name Scientific name

Avocet Recurvirostra avosetta

Bittern Botaurus stellaris
Bullfinch Pyrrhula pyrrhula
Bunting, Corn Miliaria calandra
Bunting, Reed Emberiza schoeniclus

Buzzard Buteo buteo

Buzzard, Honey Pernis apivorus
Buzzard, Rough-legged Buteo lagopus

Chough Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax

Corncrake Crex crex

Crake, Spotted Porzana porzana

Crane, Common Grus grus
Crossbills (all species) Loxia

Curlew Numenius arquata

Dipper Cinclus cinclus

Dove, Turtle Streptopelia turtur

Eagle, Golden Aquila chrysaetos

Eagle, White-tailed Haliaetus albicilla

Egret, Little Egretta garzetta

Falcons (all species) Falconidae

Flycatcher, Spotted

Gadwall

Garganey

Geese (all species)

Anser and Branta

Goshawk

Muscicapa striata

Anas strepera

Anas querquedula

Anser and Branta

Grebe, Little Tachybaptus ruficollis

Harriers (all species) Circus

Heron, Purple Ardea purpurea

Kingfisher

Kite, Black

Milvus migrans

Kite, Red

Milvus milvus

Vanellus vanellus

Nightjar Caprimulgus europaeus

Riparia riparia

Osprey Pandion haliaetus
Ouzel, Ring Turdus torquatus

Owl (all species) Strigiformes

Martin, Sand

Petrel, Storm Hydrobates pelagicus

Pintail Anas acuta

Pipit, Tree Anthus trivialis

Plover, Golden Pluvialis apricaria
Plover, Little Ringed Charadrius dubius
Plover, Ringed Charadrius hiaticula
Quail, Common Coturnix

Redstart, Black Phoenicurus ochruros

Redstart, Common Phoenicurus pheonicurus

Sandpiper, Common Actitis hypoleucos
Scaup Aythya marila

Shag Phalacrocorax aristotelis

Shearwater, Manx

Shelduck

Shoveler

Skylark

Puffinus puffinus

Tadorna tadorna

Anas clypeata

Alauda arvensis

Snipe, Jack Lymnocryptes minimus

Sparrow, House Passer domesticus
Sparrow, Tree Passer montanus
Sparrowhawk Accipiter nisus

Spoonbill Platalea eucorodia
Starling Sturnus vulgaris
Swan, Bewick's Cygnus bewickii
Swan, Whooper Cygnus cygnus

Swift Apus apus
Tern (all species) Sternidae

Thrush, Song
Turdus philomelos
Tit, Bearded
Panurus biarmicus
Twite
Carduelis flavirostris
Warbler Grasshopper
Locustella naevia

Warbler, Grasshopper Locustella naevia
Water Rail Rallus aquaticus
Whinchat Saxicola rubetra
Yellowhammer Emberiza citrinella

## PART II DURING THE CLOSE SEASON

Common name Scientific name

Teal Anas crecca

Snipe Gallinago gallinago Woodcock Scolopax rusticola

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# Schedule 2 Birds which may be Killed or Taken

# PART I OUTSIDE THE CLOSE SEASON

Common name Scientific name

Mallard Anas platyrhynchos
Snipe Gallinago gallinago

Teal Anas crecca
Wigeon Anas penelope

Woodcock Scolopax rusticola

## PART II BY AUTHORISED PERSONS AT ALL TIMES

Common name Scientific name

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(b) for Schedule 7 there shall be substituted –

# Schedule 7 Plants which are protected

Common name Scientific name

Agrimony Agrimonia eupatoria

Alpine clubmoss Diphasiastrum alpinum
Beech fern Phegopteris connectilis

Blunt-leaved pondweed Potamogeton obtusifolius

Brackish water crowfoot Ranunculus baudotii

Burnet saxifrage Pimpinella saxifraga

Carline thistle Carlina vulgaris

Celery-leaved buttercup Ranunculus sceleratus

Common bladderwort *Utricularia vulgaris* 

Common cow-wheat *Melampyrum pratense* 

Common sea lavender Limonium vulgare

Common wintergreen Pyrola minor

Cranberry Vaccinium oxycoccus

Dioecious sedge Carex dioica

Dodder Cuscuta epithymum

Dune fescue Vulpia fasciculata

Eelgrass Zostera marina

Fennel pondweed Potamogeton pectinatus

Few-flowered spike rush Eleocharis quinqueflora

Field gentian Gentianella campestris

Floating burr-reed Sparganium natans

Floating club-rush Eleogiton fluitans

Grass-leaved orache Atriplex littoralis

Greater broomrape Orobanche rapum-genistae

Greater spearwort Ranunculus lingua
Hare's-foot clover Trifolium arvense
Hay-scented buckler-fern Dryopteris aemula

Horned pondweed Zannichellia palustris

Iceland cress Rorippa islandica

Isle of Man cabbage Coincya monensis monensis

Ivy-leaved bellflower Wahlenbergia hederacea

Juniper Juniperus communis

Killarney filmy fern Trichomanes speciosum

Least willow Salix herbacea

Lesser clubmoss Selaginella selaginoides

Lesser tussock-sedge Carex diandra

Lesser water-plantain

\*\*Baldellia ranunculoides\*\*

Maidenhair fern

\*\*Adiantum capillus veneris\*\*

Marsh hawk's-beard Crepis paludosa

Marsh stitchwort Stellaria palustris

Mountain pansy Viola lutea

Narrow buckler-fern Dryopteris carthusiana

Narrow-leaved water-plantain Alisma lanceolatum

Nodding bur-marigold Bidens cernua

Orchid (all species) Orchidaceae

Oyster plant *Mertensia maritima*Pale butterwort *Pinguicula lusitanica* 

Pale sedge Carex pallescens

Parsley fern Cryptogramma crispa

Parsley water-dropwort Oenanthe lachenalii

Pennyroyal Mentha pulegium

Pillwort Pilularia globulifera

Pink water speedwell Veronica catenata

Portland spurge Euphorbia portlandica

Rock sea lavenders Limonium binervosum agg.

Saltmarsh flat-sedge Blysmus rufus

Sea-purslane Atriplex portulacoides

Sea wormwood Seriphidium maritimum

Shepherd's cress Teesdalia nudicaulis

Slender spike-rush Eleocharis uniglumis

Smooth cat's-ear *Hypochaeris glabra* 

Spring sandwort Minuartia verna

Stagshorn club moss Lycopodium clavatum

Strawberry clover Trifolium fragiferum

Tubular water-dropwort Oenanthe fistulosa

Viper's bugloss Echium vulgare

Western clover Trifolium occidentale

White sedge Carex curta

Wilson's filmy fern Hymenophyllum wilsonii

Wood fescue Festuca altissima
Wood melick Melica uniflora

Wood small-reed Calamagrostis epigejos

Wood speedwell Veronica montana

Wood vetch Vicia sylvatica

Yellow waterlily Nuphar lutea

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MADE 17th February 2004

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(*This note is not part of the Scheme*)

The Order varies Schedules 1, 2 and 7 to the Wildlife Act 1990 by substituting the lists contained in the Order for the existing Schedules 1, 2 and 7.

The names of eight species of birds have been deleted from Part II of Schedule 1. The eight species are birds which may become an agricultural pest. They could formerly be killed or taken by authorised persons at all times. However, they are now generally protected in the same way as other wild birds.

Section 16 of the Wildlife Act 1990 makes provision for permitting the killing or taking of wild birds for the purposes of preventing serious damage to livestock, foodstuffs for livestock, crops, vegetables, fruit, growing timber or fisheries, and for other purposes, if it is done under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by the Department.