



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

S.I. No. 402 of 2012



WILDLIFE (WILD BIRDS) (OPEN SEASONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER
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I, JIMMY DEENIHAN, Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 8(2) of the Wildlife Act 1976 (No. 39 of 1976), and the Heritage (Transfer of Departmental Administration and Ministerial Functions) Order 2011 (S.I. No. 192 of 2011), (as adapted by the Tourism, Culture and Sport (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister Order 2011 (S.I. No. 220 of 2011)) hereby order as follows:

1. (1) This Order may be cited as the Wildlife (Wild Birds) (Open Seasons) (Amendment) Order 2012.

(2) The Wildlife (Wild Birds) (Open Seasons) Orders 1979 to 2011 and this Order may be cited together as the Wildlife (Wild Birds) (Open Seasons) Orders 1979 to 2012.

2. In this Order the “Principal Order” means the Wildlife (Wild Birds) (Open Seasons) Order 1979 (S.I. No. 192 of 1979).

3. The First Schedule to the “Principal Order” is amended by substituting the following for Part I:

“PART I

WILD BIRDS (1)	OPEN SEASON (2)	PLACES IN THE STATE (3)
Red Grouse	The period beginning 1 September in each year and ending on 30 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 1 September in each year and ending on 31 January in the year immediately following that year.	Throughout the State.
Red-legged Partridge	The period beginning 1 November in each year and ending on 31 January in the year immediately following that year.	Throughout the State.
Cock Pheasant Woodcock	The period beginning 1 November in each year and ending on 31 January in the year immediately following that year.	Throughout the State.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in
“Iris Oifigiúil” of 26th October, 2012.*

WILD BIRDS	OPEN SEASON	PLACES IN THE STATE
(1)	(2)	(3)
Woodpigeon	The period beginning 1 November in each year and ending on 31 January in the year immediately following that year.	Throughout the State.
Canada Goose	The period beginning 1 September in each year and ending on 15 October in the same year.	Throughout the State.
Canada Goose	The period beginning 16 October in each year and ending on 31 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 1 September in each year and ending on 15 October in the same year.	Throughout the State.
Greylag Goose	The period beginning 16 October in each year and ending on 31 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.
Ruddy Duck	The period beginning 1 September in each year and ending on 31 January in the year immediately following that year.	Throughout the State.

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GIVEN under my Official Seal,
19 October 2012.

JIMMY DEENIHAN,
Minister for Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht.

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 removing the Curlew from the list.

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