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PROCLAMATION*by the****MEC for Economic Development and Environmental Affairs*****No. 1****6 January 2009**

I, **Phumulo Masualle**, Member of the Executive Council for Economic Development and Environmental Affairs (DEDEA), acting in terms of Section 78 and 79 of the Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance, 1974 (Ordinance No. 19 of 1974), and Section 18 of the Problem Animal Control Ordinance, 1957 (Ordinance 26 of 1957) hereby determine for the year 2009 the hunting seasons and the daily bag limits, as set out in the second and third columns, respectively, of the Schedule 1, hereto in the Magisterial Districts of the Province of the Eastern Cape of the former Province of the Cape of Good Hope and in respect of wild animals mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule 1, and I hereby suspend the enforcement of section 29 of the said Ordinance to the extent specified in the fourth column of the said Schedule 1, in the district and in respect of the species of wild animals and for the periods of the year 2009 indicated opposite any such suspension in the first and second columns, respectively, of the said Schedule 1.

In terms of Section 79(f), subject to the provisions of this ordinance, I restrict the live transport of any wild animals, excluding birds, to the period 31 March 2009 to 31 October 2009.

**P. Masualle****MEC for Economic Development and Environmental Affairs**

Date: 19-12-2008

SCHEDULE 1

Indigenous species and districts	Open hunting season	Daily bag limit	Suspension of Subsection 29
Antelope			
Kudu (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>)			
Aberdeen	30 May to 30 August	1	
Adelaide	30 May to 30 August	1	
Albany	30 May to 30 August	1	
Alexandria	30 May to 30 August	1	
Bathurst	30 May to 30 August	1	
Bedford	30 May to 30 August	1	
Cradock	30 May to 30 August	1	
Fort Beaufort	30 May to 30 August	1	
Graaff-Reinet	30 May to 30 August	1	
Hofmeyr	30 May to 30 August	1	
Jansenville	30 May to 30 August	1	
Joubertina	30 May to 30 August	1	
Kirkwood	30 May to 30 August	1	
Pearston	30 May to 30 August	1	
Port Elizabeth	30 May to 30 August	1	
Somerset East	30 May to 30 August	1	
Uitenhage	30 May to 30 August	1	
Willowmore	30 May to 30 August	1	
Hankey	30 May to 02 August	1	
Middelburg	30 May to 02 August	1	
Steytlerville	30 May to 02 August	1	
Steynsburg	30 May to 28 June	A total of 2 (two) only per landowner for the whole period.	Prior to any hunting of kudu in the Steynsburg district, the South African Police Services must be notified, during office hours, of such hunt. The results of the hunt must also be reported within 12 hours after the hunt to the SAPS. (section 28 of Ordinance 19 of 1974)
Queenstown, Tarkastad and Venterstad	30 May to 28 June	A total of 2 (two) only per landowner for the whole period.	Prior to any hunting of kudu in the Queenstown, Tarkastad and Venterstad districts, the relevant DEDEA offices must be notified, during office hours, of such hunt. The results of the hunt must also be reported to the

			relevant DEDEA office, within 12 hours after the hunt. (Section 28 of Ordinance 19 of 1974)
Blesbuck (<i>Damaliscus dorcas phillipsi</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 33(1): use of a motor vehicle only for registered culling operators
Burchells Zebra (<i>Equus burchelli</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	
Bushbuck (<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>) All districts. Restricted to rams only in Humansdorp	30 May to 30 August	1	(l) Dogs are not to be used to attack or kill
Common duiker (<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>) All districts, except Hankey (closed). Restricted to rams only in Humansdorp	30 May to 30 August	1	
Grey rhebuck (<i>Pelea capreolus</i>)	30 May to 30 August	1	
Grysbok (<i>Raphicerus melanotis</i>) All districts, except East London, King William's Town, Komga, Stutterheim, Hankey and Humansdorp (closed).	30 May to 30 August	1	
Mountain reedbuck (<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>) All districts: Restricted to Mountain reedbuck rams only in Humansdorp.	30 May to 30 August	2	
Red hartebeest (<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 33(1): use of a motor vehicle only for registered culling operators
Springbok (<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 33(1): use of a motor vehicle only for registered culling operators
Steenbok (<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>) All districts: except Humansdorp (closed)	30 May to 30 August	1	
EXTRA-LIMITAL SPECIES			
Blue Wildebeest (<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 33(1): use of a motor vehicle only for registered culling operators
Fallow deer (<i>Cervus dama</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 33(1): use of a motor vehicle only for registered culling operators
Gemsbuck (<i>Oryx gazelle</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	
Impala (<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	Section 33(1): use of a motor vehicle only for registered culling operators
Kafue lechwe (<i>Kobus leche kafuensis</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	
Nyala (<i>Tragelaphus angasi</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	
Red lechwe (<i>Kobus leche</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	
Waterbuck (<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	
OTHER MAMMALS (Applicable to all Districts)	Open hunting season	Daily bag Limit	Suspension of Paragraphs Section 29
Black-backed jackal (<i>Canis mesomelas</i>)	1 January to 31	Unrestricted	(a), (b), (d), (e), (g),

	December		<p>(h), (l) Only registered poison by registered Problem Animal Control Hunter may be used. It also excludes wire snares and any gin trap without an offset or which is not padded. In terms of (e), prior notice must be given to the nearest DEDEA office, during office hours, at least twelve hours prior to the hunt of this species at night.</p> <p>Section 33(1):use of a motor vehicle</p>
Bushpig (<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	<p>(b) & (e) only in cultivated lands, (d), (h), (l) Dogs not to be used to attack or kill. It also excludes wire snares and any gin trap without an offset or which is not padded. In terms of (e) prior notice must be given to the nearest DEDEA office, during office hours, at least twelve hours prior to the hunt of this species at night.</p> <p>Section 33(1):use of a motor vehicle</p>
Chacma baboon (<i>Papio cynocephalus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(d), It excludes wire snares and any gin trap
Hares (<i>Lepus spp</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(g)
Caracal (<i>Caracal caracal</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	<p>(a), (b), (d), (e), (g), (h), (l) Only registered poison by registered Problem animal Control Hunter may be used. It also excludes wire snares and any gin trap without an offset or which is not padded. In terms of (e), prior notice must be given to the nearest DEDEA office, during office hours,</p>

			at least twelve hours prior to the hunt of this species at night. Section 33(1):use of a motor vehicle
Rock dassie (<i>Procavia capensis</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(d), (g) It also excludes wire snares and any gin trap
Rodents	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(d), (g), (f) excluding wire snares and any gin trap
Vervet monkey (<i>Cercopithecus pygerythrus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(g) The use of traps is confined only to the use of a cage and excludes any other illegal method
Warthog (<i>Phacochoerus aethiopicus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	
BIRDS:	Open hunting season	Daily bag Limit	Suspension of Subsection 29
Applicable to all districts in the Eastern Cape portion of the former Cape of Good Hope.			
Cape sparrow (<i>Passer melanurus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(g)
Cape turtle dove (<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(g)
Cape weaver (<i>Polceus capensis</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Cape white-eye (<i>Zosterops pallidus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Egyptian goose (<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>)	1 Jan - 02 August	5	(g)
Cape Francolin (<i>Pternistis capensis</i>)	2 March - 02 August	4	(g)
Red-necked Francolin (<i>Pternistis afer</i>)	1 May - 02 August	4	(g)
Grey-wing Partridge (<i>Scleroptila africanus</i>)	1 April - 02 August	4	(g)
Red-wing Partridge (<i>Scleroptila levallantii</i>)	2 March - 02 August	4	(g)
Orange River Partridge (<i>Scleroptila levallantoides</i>)	1 December - 30 May	4	(g)
Helmeted guineafowl (<i>Numida meleagris</i>)	1 May - 31 August	5	(g)
Laughing dove (<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(g)
Mousebirds (<i>Coliidae</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Pied crow (<i>Corvus albus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Pied starling (<i>Spreo bicolor</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Quail (<i>Colurnix spp</i>)	1 May-31 August	10	
Red bishop (<i>Euplectes orix</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Redbilled quelea (<i>Quelea quelea</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist nets
Redbilled teal (<i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>)	1 May – 2 August	3	(g)
Red-eyed dove (<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(g)
Rock pigeon (<i>Columba guinea</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted	(g)
South African Shelduck (<i>Tadorna cana</i>)	1 May – 2 August	2	(g)
Spurwing goose (<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>)	1 May – 2 August	2	(g)
Whitenecked raven (<i>Corvis albicollis</i>)	1 January to 31	Unrestricted	(d) excludes mist

	December		nets
Yellowbilled duck (<i>Anas undulata</i>)	1 May-2 August	3	(g)

GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 5 OF 2009

HUNTING SEASONS: FORMER CISKEI

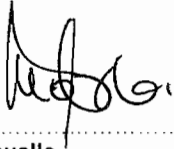
It is hereby notified for general information that –

- 1 the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic Development and Environmental Affairs (DEDEA) has, in terms of section 12 of the Nature Conservation Act, 1987 (Act No. 10 of 1987) (Ciskei), determined that for the year 2009, the hunting seasons in the territory of the former Republic of Ciskei in respect of all species listed in Schedule 4 of the above Act shall be 01 June to 28 June, or as listed below.

DAILY BAG LIMITS IN FORMER CISKEI

It is hereby notified for general information that–

- (1) In terms of section 10, read with Schedule 4, of the Nature Conservation Act, 1987 (Act No. 10 of 1987) (Ciskei), the daily bag limits for huntable wild animals in the territory of the former Republic of Ciskei, are as set out in the under-mentioned Schedule hereto.



Date: 19-12-2008

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P. Masualle
MEC for Economic Development and Environmental Affairs

SCHEDULE (in relation to former Ciskei)

Mammals	Open hunting season	Daily bag Limit
Baboon (<i>Papio ursinus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted
Black-backed Jackal (<i>Canis mesomelas</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted
Blesbok (<i>Damaliscus dorcas phillipsi</i>)	30 May to 28 June	1
Bushbuck ram (<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>)	30 May to 28 June	1
Bushpig (<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted
Cape Hare (<i>Lepus capensis</i>)	30 May to 28 June	2
Caracal (<i>Felis caracal</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted
Grey duiker ram (<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>)	30 May to 2 August	1
Impala (<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>)	30 May to 2 August	1
Kudu (<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>)	30 May to 2 August	1
Mountain Reedbuck (<i>Redunca fulvorufula</i>)	30 May to 2 August	1
Scrub Hare (<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>)	30 May to 2 August	2
Springbok (<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>)	30 May to 2 August	1
Steenbok ram (<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>)	30 May to 2 August	1
Vervet monkey (<i>Cercopithecus pygerythrus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted
Warthog (<i>Potamochoerus aethiopicus</i>)	1 January to 31 December	Unrestricted
Birds	Open hunting season	Daily bag Limit
Cape Turtle Dove (<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>)	30 May to 2 August	Unrestricted
Egyptian Goose (<i>Alopochen aegyptiacus</i>)	1 January – 2 August	3
Helmeted Guinea Fowl (<i>Numida meleagris</i>)	3 May to 28 July	3
Cape Francolin (<i>Pternistis capensis</i>)	1 March- 2 August	4
Red-necked Francolin (<i>Pternistis afer</i>)	1 May-28 July	4
Grey-wing Partridge (<i>Scleroptila africanus</i>)	1 April-2 August	4
Red-wing Partridge (<i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>)	1 March- 2 August	4
Orange River Partridge (<i>Scleroptila levaillantoides</i>)	1 December-30 May	4
Quail (<i>Columix spp</i>)	1 May-31 August	10
Laughing Dove (<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>)	1 January – 31 December	Unrestricted
Rock pigeon (<i>Columba guinea</i>)	1 January – 31 December	Unrestricted
Spurwing Goose (<i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>)	1 May – 2 August	2
Yellow-billed Duck (<i>Anas undulata</i>)	1 May – 2 August	3

FORMER TRANSKEI

There is no hunting season for hunting in the territory of the former Republic of Transkei

HUNTING PROCLAMATION ADDENDUM : 2009**EXTRACT FROM NATURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ORDINANCE 19 OF 1974.****Hunting season for wild animals**

78. The Minister may by proclamation in respect of the Province or any area therein specified in such proclamation
- (a) each year determine the period in such year during which a species of wild animal specified in such proclamation may be hunted under the authority of a permit or license referred to in section 27(1)(a)..
79. The Minister may by proclamation in respect of the Province or any area therein specified in such proclamation and either indefinitely or for a specified period –
- (a) determine the number of any species of protected wild animal specified in such proclamation which may subject to the provisions of this ordinance be killed, captured or caught -
- (b) if in his opinion it is necessary or desirable in the interests of nature and environmental conservation and subject to such conditions as he may deem fit suspend the operation of any provision of section 29 or of any other provision of this ordinance in so far as such provision relates to any species of fauna or flora specified in such proclamation;
- (c) notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this ordinance, prohibit, control or restrict the hunting of wild animals or any species of wild animal.
- (f) prohibit, restrict or regulate the transport of any wild animal specified in such proclamation.
82. (1) (b) The Minister may make regulations regulating and restricting the **use of dogs** in the hunting of any wild animal in any area in respect of which the operation of section 29 (1) has been suspended by proclamation under section 79 (b),

Section 42 of the Regulations state :

No owner of land in an area in which the application of section 29 (1) of the ordinance has been suspended by proclamation under section 79 (b) of the ordinance may permit the use of more than **eight dogs over the age of one year and four dogs under the age of one year** in any **particular hunt** on such land.

Hunting of protected wild animals.

27.(1) Subject to the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) no person shall hunt any protected wild animal—

- (a) during any hunting season, unless he is the holder of a permit or of a licence in the prescribed form issued to him by the Director, a receiver of revenue or any person authorised to do so by the Director on payment of the prescribed fee, or
- (b) at any other time unless he is the holder of a permit to do so.

27.(2) The provisions of subsection (1) (a) shall not apply to any owner of land, any relative of such owner or any full-time employee of such owner acting on the authority of such owner, in respect of any protected wild animal found on the land of such owner.

Prohibition on killing or capturing of wild animals in excess of daily bag limit

28. No person authorized by any provision of this ordinance to hunt any wild animal shall at any time kill or capture a greater number of any species of protected wild animal than the daily bag limit determined in respect of such species by proclamation under section 79 (a).

Prohibited ways of hunting

29.(1) No person shall, unless he is the holder of a permit authorizing him or her to do so, hunt any wild animal -

- (a) by means of fire or poison;
- (b) with the aid of artificial light;
- (c) on or from a public road;
- (d) by means of any trap;
- (e) during the period between one hour after sunset on any day and one hour before sunrise on the following day;
- (f) by means of any weapon in a public place within the jurisdiction of a local authority;
- (g) by means of a fire-arm which discharges a rim-fire cartridge of a caliber less than five comma six millimeters;
- (h) by means of a firearm that discharges more than two shots without being manually reloaded;
- (i) by means of a bow-and-arrow;
- (j) by means of a set gun or any other similar contrivance;
- (k) by means of any device that injects an intoxicating or a narcotic agent or poison into such animal;
- (l) by the use of a dog, except for the hunting of birds following or searching for any such animal which has been wounded;

(m) in the case of birds in or upon inland waters, by the use of a boat for the purpose of chasing or killing such birds;

Provided that in respect of the hunting of -

- (i) rodents, the provision of paragraphs (a), (b), (d), (e) and (l);
- (ii) any bird or other wild animal which is not an endangered or a protected wild animal, the provisions of paragraph (g), or
- (iii) any such wild animal by a registered veterinary surgeon in the practice of his profession, the provisions of paragraph (k),

shall not apply.

33 (1) No person shall without a permit, use any motor vehicle or aircraft to hunt any wild animal or to hunt, disturb, drive or stampede any wild animal or animals for the purposes of filming or photographing such hunt, disturbance, drive or stampede or for any other purpose whatsoever.

Please note the following :

1. No Threatened or Protected Species (TOPS) as listed in the regulations related to the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004, have been listed in this hunting proclamation, and may therefore only be hunted, captured or any other restricted activity may only be carried out, if you are in possession of a specific TOPS permit to perform such a restricted activity.
2. It is illegal to use an aircraft (helicopter) for any purpose whatsoever over public or private land, whether you have a CAE or not for the purposes as listed in regulation 33 (1) above without a permit.

If you wish to comment or make suggestions on the content of the Hunting Proclamation, written representations must reach the Department of Economic Development and Environmental Affairs before 31 October of any year, to be taken into consideration for the following years Hunting Proclamation. Any individual, organization or association may forward comments.
