

(B) 1973 ACT No. 113

Act for Protection of Birds and Wildlife and Rules Governing their Hunting.

Issues by Article 199 from 1973 Agricultural Act No. (20).

- Article 1 - This Act is called (Act for Protection of Birds and Wildlife and Rules Governing their Hunting, 1973) and it shall come into force from the day it is published in the Gazette.
- Article 2 - Hunting licences are issued to Jordanian and foreigner residents upon the payment of ~~three~~ <sup>two</sup> Jordanian Dinar according to the following rules:
- (a) The licence should bear the hunter's photograph.
  - (b) The licence is not transferable.
  - (c) The licence is valid for one year from the date of issue.
  - (d) The licence must be presented to any official or person delegated to carry out the Agricultural Act, on request.
- Article 3 - Foreign hunters, who are not resident in the Kingdom, may be issued temporary hunting licences valid for three days, upon payment of the sum of ~~five~~ <sup>two</sup> Jordanian Dinar.
- Article 4 - The hunting of wildlife and birds is only permitted in those areas and at those seasons specified by the Minister, from time to time, in the Gazette.
- Article 5 - All kinds of hunting are forbidden in the desert region east of Hijazi railway line with the exception of the Azraq region and any other regions specified by the Minister in the Gazette on the recommendation of the Hunting Committee.
- Article 6 - Hunting of Ibex and Mountain Gazelle in the regions west of Hijazi railway line shall be controlled according to the rules specified by the Minister in the Gazette on the recommendation of the Hunting Committee.

Article 7 - Permission is given to hunters who carry licenced weapons and valid hunting licences to hunt the wildlife and birds listed below in the seasons and regions permitted for hunting at times specified under Article 4 of this Act on condition that the number of animals shot and the frequency of hunting do not exceed the specified limits.

Type of Hunt	Latin Name	Number Permitted	Times Permitted in a Year
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	One	Twice
Ibex	<i>Capra ibex</i>	One	Twice
Gazelle (Mountain)	<i>Gazella gazella arabica</i>	One	Twice
Arabian Hare	<i>Lepus arabicus arabicus</i>	Three	Many times
Honey Badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	One	Three times
Reem (Desert G.)	<i>Gazella leptoceras</i>	Forbidden to hunt around the year	
Houbara Bustard	<i>Chlamydotis undulata</i>	Two	Three times
Sand Partridge	<i>Ammoperdix heyi</i>	Six	Many times
Wood Pigeon	<i>Columba palumbus</i>	No limit	Many times
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Thirty	Many times
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Thirty	Many times
Stock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	Twenty	Many times
Duck	<i>Aythya spp.</i>	Twenty	Twice a week
Swan	<i>Anas spp.</i>	One	Twice a week
Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Ten	Twice a week
Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	Twenty	Many times
Field Fare	<i>Turdus pilaris</i>	Twenty	Many times
Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Three	Many times

Article 8 - Cancelled Hunting Act No. 47 for 1972 and any other Act the contents of which is contrary to the content of this Act.