S.I. No. 2 of 2010

WILDLIFE ACT 1976 (TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF OPEN SEASON) ORDER 2010

The Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 8 and 27 of the Wildlife Act, 1976 (No. 39 of 1976) as amended by section 7 of the Wildlife (Amendment) Act, 2000 (No. 38 of 2000) (as adapted by the Environment and Local Government (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister Order 2003 (S.I. No. 233 of 2003)) and being satisfied that because of the severity of weather conditions occurring in the State it is desirable, in the interest of conserving wild birds, to make an order under section 27 of the Wildlife Act, 1976 (No. 39 of 1976), hereby orders as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Wildlife Act 1976 (Temporary Suspension of Open Season) Order 2010.

2. The Wildlife (Wild Birds) (Open Seasons) Orders, 1979 to 2003, and this Order may be cited together as the Wildlife (Wild Birds) (Open Seasons) Orders, 1979 to 2010.


Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in “Iris Oifigiúil” of 8th January, 2010.
(Amendment) Order, 2003 (S.I. No. 394 of 2003) is hereby prohibited throughout the State during the period beginning on the commencement of this Order and ending on the 15th day of January, 2010.
Mallard, Teal, Gadwall, Wigeon, Pintail, Shoveler, Scaup, Tufted Duck, Pochard, Goldeneye, Golden Plover, Snipe, Jack Snipe, Woodcock, Canada Goose, Greylag Goose, Ruddy Duck
GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government this 6th day of January, 2010.

JOHN GORMLEY
Minister for the Environment, Heritage and Local Government
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 suspend temporarily the hunting of wild birds listed in the Schedule during the period mentioned, due to the severity of weather conditions.