



REPUBLIC OF NAURU

## Wild Birds Protection Act 1937

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**As in force from 15 April 2011**

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The notes section at the end of the compilation includes a reference to the law by which each amendment was made. The Table of Amendments in the notes section sets out the legislative history of individual provisions.

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An Act to provide for the preservation of wild birds

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**1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Wild Birds Protection Act 1937*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act shall have force and effect as on and from the thirtieth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty seven.

**3 Repeal**

The *Wild Birds Preservation Ordinance* (No. 12 of 1924) and the *Wild Birds Preservation Ordinance 1936* are hereby repealed.

**4 Interpretation**

In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:

**‘Close season’** means in respect to any bird specified in the First Schedule to this Act the period set opposite the name of the bird in that Schedule.

**5 Restriction on taking certain species at any time**

Any person who without the permission of the Minister takes any bird specified in the Second Schedule shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding Ten dollars.

**6 Restriction on taking certain species during close season**

Any person who:

- (a) knowingly and willfully destroys, takes, causes to be destroyed, or taken; or

- (b) uses any lime, trap, snare, net, or other instrument for the purpose of destroying or taking; or
- (c) has in his possession, any bird specified in the First Schedule to this Act during the period of close season set opposite the name of the bird;

shall be liable on the first conviction to a penalty not exceeding Two dollars and on a subsequent conviction to a penalty not exceeding Ten dollars or imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days or both.

**7            Restriction on taking, etc., of eggs**

Any person who takes or destroys, or has in his possession, any eggs of the birds specified in the First Schedule to this Act during the period of close season set opposite the name of the birds shall be liable on the first conviction to a penalty not exceeding Two dollars and on a subsequent conviction to a penalty not exceeding Ten dollars or imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days or both.

## **THE SCHEDULES**

### **FIRST SCHEDULE**

Sections 4, 6 and 7

Birds commonly known as:

Magpies

Snipe

Quail

Etsirer or Nauru

Canaries

White Noddies

Black Noddies

1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December, inclusive, in each year.

From the first day of August in each year to the last day of October next following, both days inclusive.

### **SECOND SCHEDULE**

Section 5

Frigate Birds.

# Notes for Wild Birds Protection Act 1937

## Tables of Constituent Legislation

### Ordinances

Citation	Number	Made	Gazettal*	Commencement
<i>Wild Birds Protection Ordinance 1937</i>	1937/14	30.11.1937	—	30.11.1937
<i>Ordinances Revision Ordinance 1967</i>	1967/25	29.12.1967	29.12.1967	29.12.1967 (GN 316/1967)

\* Gazettal date is of no legal significance for Ordinances made before 30.08.1956 (commencement of the *Interpretation Ordinance 1956*).

### Acts

Citation	Number	Certification	Commencement
<i>Statute Law Revision Act 2011</i>	2011/08	15.04.2011	15.04.2011

## Table of Amendments

ad. = added or inserted    am. = amended    rep. = repealed    rs. = repealed and substituted  
om. = omitted    os. = omitted and substituted

Provision affected	How affected
Long title	Am. by Act 2011/08.
Section 1	Citation rs. by Ord. 1967/25. Rs. by Act 2011/08.
Section 2	Am. by Act 2011/08.
Section 4	Am. by Act 2011/08.
Section 5	Am. by Ord. 1967/25, Act 2011/08.
Section 6	Am. by Ord. 1967/25, Act 2011/08.
Section 7	Am. by Ord. 1967/25, Act 2011/08.