

**DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, HERITAGE AND THE GAELTACHT**

**DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 3(1) (b) OF THE**

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (WILDLIFE ACT, 1976) (AMENDMENT)**

**REGULATIONS, 1986 (S.I. No. 254 of 1986)**


The Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht, being of the opinion that the species referred to in the Schedule to this declaration represent a threat to air safety and being satisfied that no other satisfactory solution exists, hereby declares that the said species may be captured or killed or captured and killed or otherwise interfered with by any of the means, arrangements or methods set out in the Second Schedule to the European Communities (Wildlife Act, 1976) (Amendment) Regulations, 1986 (S.I. No. 254 of 1986), as adapted, (excluding the use of poisoned or anaesthetic bait) during the period beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2019 and ending on 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2020 throughout the State by the owner or occupier of any property or the agent of the owner or occupier of any property on which a threat to air safety is represented by such species.

**SCHEDULE**

BLACK-HEADED GULL <i>Larus ridibundus</i>	GOLDEN PLOVER <i>Pluvialis apricaria</i>
COMMON GULL <i>Larus canus</i>	HOODED (GREY) CROW <i>Corvus corone</i>
HERRING GULL <i>Larus argentatus</i>	WOOD PIGEON <i>Columba palumbus</i>
LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL <i>Larus fuscus</i>	FERAL PIGEON <i>Columba livia</i>
GREATER BLACK-BACKED GULL <i>Larus marinus</i>	COLLARED DOVE <i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>
ROOK <i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	In the case of the COMMON BUZZARD <i>Buteo buteo</i> the Declaration applies to Dublin Airport and Casement Aerodrome only
JACKDAW <i>Corvus monedula</i>	In the case of the EURASIAN CURLEW <i>Numenius arquata</i> the Declaration applies to Dublin Airport only
MAGPIE <i>Pica pica</i>	In the case of the BARN SWALLOW <i>Hirundo rustica</i> the Declaration applies to Shannon Airport only
STARLING <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	In the case of the GREY HERON <i>Ardea cinerea</i> the Declaration applies to Shannon Airport only
LAPWING <i>Vanellus vanellus</i>	In the case of the MUTE SWAN <i>Cygnus olor</i> and WHOOPER SWAN <i>Cygnus cygnus</i> the Declaration applies to Shannon Airport only

**GIVEN** under the Official Seal of the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

this 30 day of April 2019

  
Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht

**Note:** Where a live wild bird is used as a decoy in a cage trap it is necessary to ensure that the live decoy bird may only be used to hunt birds of the same species and that the live decoy bird must be regularly provided with ample food and water and that when caged must only be kept in a cage which is of sufficient dimensions to enable the bird to move and exercise freely.