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Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act DECLARATION

I, KARL RIO HAMPTON, Minister for Parks and Wildlife, under section 45(1) of the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Act* and with reference to section 45(2) of the *Act*, declare that it is lawful to kill animals of a species of protected wildlife specified in Schedule 1 or 2, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the animals may be killed only during the period from 23 September 2011 to 2 January 2012 and between the following times on each day during that period:
 - (i) 6.15 am to 7.00 pm in September;
 - (ii) 6.00 am to 7.00 pm in October;
 - (iii) 5.45 am to 7.15 pm in November;
 - (iv) 5.45 am to 7.30 pm in December;
 - (v) 6.00 am to 7.45 pm in January;
- (b) the areas within which the animals may be killed are all areas of the Territory except the following:
 - a park, reserve, sanctuary, protected area or wilderness zone under the Act;
 - (ii) any area where, under a law in force in the Territory, the discharging of a firearm, as defined in the *Firearms Act*, is prohibited;
- (c) the following type of equipment is to be used to kill the animals specified in Schedule 1:
 - a shotgun of not more than size 10 gauge and not less than size 20 gauge;
 - (ii) shot cartridges:
 - (A) of type non-toxic shot (excluding shot cartridges containing lead, coated lead or zinc shot); and
 - (B) of shot size not more than BBB for all cartridges and not less than No 2 if the cartridges are steel shot and not less than No 4 if the cartridges are other than steel shot;
 - (iii) a bow (excluding a crossbow);
- (d) the following type of equipment is to be used to kill the animals specified in Schedule 2:
 - a shotgun of not more than size 10 gauge and not less than size 20 gauge;
 - (ii) shot cartridges:
 - (A) of type non-toxic shot (excluding shot cartridges containing lead, coated lead or zinc shot); and
 - (B) of shot size not more than BB and not less than No 6 if the cartridges are steel shot and not more than No 1 and not less than No 6 if the cartridges are other than steel shot;
 - (iii) a bow (excluding a crossbow);

- (e) the maximum number of animals a person may kill in 1 day is:
 - (i) 10 of the animals specified in Schedule 1; and
 - (ii) a total of 10 of the animals specified in Schedule 2;
- (f) the maximum number of dead animals or parts of dead animals a person may have in his or her possession or under his or her control is:
 - (i) away from the person's place of residence 30 of the animals specified in Schedule 1 and a total of 30 of the animals specified in Schedule 2: and
 - (ii) at the person's place of residence unlimited;
- (g) a person wishing to kill the animals cannot do so unless he or she has been granted a permit to do so or is a nominee under a permit granted to another person to do so;
- (h) a person:
 - must not sell, barter, dispose of or exchange the dead animals or parts of the dead animals; and
 - (ii) must not kill the animals except for human consumption; and
 - (iii) must, if requested to do so by a conservation officer, provide information to the officer as to where and when an animal was shot; and
 - (iv) may use decoys and retriever dogs.

Dated 25th August, 2011.

K. R. HAMPTON Minister for Parks and Wildlife

SCHEDULE 1

Scientific name Common name
Anseranas semipalmata Magpie Goose

SCHEDULE 2

Scientific name Common name

Anas superciliosa Pacific Black Duck

Anas gracilis Grey Teal

Aythya australis Hardhead Duck (also

known as White-eyed

Duck)

Chenonetta jubata Maned Duck (also

known as Wood

Duck)

Dendrocygna arcuata Wandering Whistling

Duck (also known as Water Whistle Duck)

Dendrocygna eytoni Plumed Whistling

Duck (also known as Grass Whistle Duck)

Malacorhynchus membranaceus Pink-eared Duck