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Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development

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Pursuant to Article 145 (paragraph 2) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo, taking into account articles 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the Law No. 06/L-113 on the Organization of the State Administration and the Independent Agencies, (Official Gazette, No. 07, date 01 March 2019), based on Article 8 (paragraph 1.4), and article 15 Appendix 1, point 11 of the Regulation (GRK) – No. 02/2021 on the fields of the administrative responsibilities of the Office of Prime Minister and the Ministries (30.03.2021), taking into account Article 8 (paragraph 8.2), of the Law No. 02/L-53 on Hunting, (Official Gazette No. 8/01 January 2007) article 5 of the Administrative Instruction MA - No.11/2007 on Hunting Season (date 14 September 2007), Administrative Instruction (MEA) No. 12/2012 for the annunciation of protected and strictly protected wild species of the date 15.12.2020, as well as articles 2, 3, 4, 6 and 11 of the Administrative Instruction (MAFRD) No. 02/2008 for the use of weapons and ammunition suitable for hunting (date 03 march 2008), Minister of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development issues the following:

DECISION

On Opening of Hunting Season for 2022-2023

1. The hunting season for the period 2022 – 2023 shall be announced for the certain species of wild life in the whole territory of the Republic of Kosovo.
2. The hunting season shall also be announced open on 18.09.2022 (**Sunday, 18 September 2022**).
3. The hunting shall be developed in order to reduce (minimize) certain species of wildlife, according to the article 14 of the Law No. 02/L – 53 on Hunting, and in accordance with the management plans of hunting area approved according to the legislation into force.
4. Hunting activities can only be organized by managers of hunting areas who have prepared and approved the ten year (10) hunting areas management plan according to Article 42 and the annual hunting areas management plan according to Article 43 of Law No. 02/L-53 on Hunting and based on the provisions of Administrative Instruction No. 08/2008, on the content, the way of drafting and the approval procedures of the management plans in the hunting area of dt. 21.03.2008. The hunting areas that have approved management plans according to the legislation into force are: “Lipjani Lindje”; “Lyboteni” Kacanik; “Kroni i Ftoftë” Hani i Elezit; “Shala” South Mitrovica; “Graçanica” Graçanica; “Bjeshka” Kosovo Polje; “Ferizaji” Ferizaj, and

“Lojza” Decani. In the event that in the meantime any of the hunting grounds is equipped with an approved plan during the open season, hunting activities may be carried out according to this decision.

5. Hunters may take part in hunting, if they have passed the hunter exam, Article 11 of the Law No. 02/L – 53 on Hunting, Qualification of hunters and assessors of Trophy, and according to the criteria of the Administrative Instruction No. 23/2007, Program for the training related to the staff hunting (date 14.09.2007), as well as they should have the permit in written by the manager of hunting area;
6. Hunting shall be organized only during the **Sundays**;
7. Organization of Hunting based on this decision shall be done by the managers of hunting areas, as well as under supervision of responsible authorities of the MAFRD and of the relevant Municipality where the hunting is developed;
8. Hunting of wildlife should be done in full compliance with article 5,8,9,10,11 and 14 of the Law No. 02/L-53 on Hunting as well as the provisions of the Administrative Instruction MA – No. 11/2007 on the Hunting Season;
9. Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development – Department of Forestry, Kosovo Forest Agency, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Kosovo Police (Police Regional Directorates and Municipal Units), Food and Veterinary Agency, competent Municipal Directorates for Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development of the Republic of Kosovo, Kosovo Hunters Federation, Managers of Hunting Areas are obliged to implement this decision;
10. The decision shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Kosovo, on the Website of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development and in the media written according to the legislation in force;
11. This decision shall enter into force on the day of its signature.



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Minister

The Decision shall be sent to the following:

- *Cabinet of the Minister;*
- *Department of Forestry MAFRD;*
- *Kosovo Forest Agency;*
- *Ministry of Internal Affairs–Kosovo Police (Police Regional Directorates and Municipal Units)*
- *Veterinary and Food Agency;*
- *Municipal Directorates of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Development;*
- *Kosovo Hunters Federation;*
- *Managers of Hunting Areas;*
- *KFOR;*
- *EULEX; and Archive.*