

Summary of National Hunting Regulations: *Liechtenstein*



Updated in June 2016

HUNTING AND TRAPPING LEGISLATION/ RESOURCES

Name of main legislation: LGBl.-Nr 1962.004 "Jagdgesetz vom 30. Januar 1962"

Year of publication: 1962

Supporting legislation: LGBl.-Nr. 2003.198 "Verordnung vom 30. September 2003 über die Hege des Wildes..."

Legislation updates: Latest update on Law 1962.004 and 2003.198 was in 2013

Hunting legislation (web link):

<https://www.gesetze.li/lilexprod/lgsystpage2.jsp?formname=showlaw&lgblid=1962004000&gueltigdat e=19062016>

Authority in charge of controlling hunting (web link): Amt für Umwelt (AU) des Fürstentums Liechtenstein

Major inconsistencies or loopholes detected (if yes please describe): None

Derogations (on EU Birds Directive and/or Bern Convention): None

HUNTING AND TRAPPING: METHODS AND RESTRICTIONS

| | Legal methods/restrictions | Notes |
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| Hunting | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Licensed hunting is permitted in certain seasons and for certain speciesOnly rifles are permitted in Liechtenstein. All other hunting methods are forbidden including use of arrows, traps, nets, decoys, falconry, shooting from a moving vehicle etc.Restrictions include: no hunting at night, no hunting in surroundings of built-up areas, public sites etc. | |
| Trapping | Trapping is not allowed in Liechtenstein, except for scientific purpose | |

HUNTING SEASONS AND SPECIES

| Open Hunting Season | Legally huntable species | Notes |
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| Mid October – End November | Black grouse, Rock Ptarmigan | |
| Mid October – End December | Mallard, Common Pheasant | Common Pheasant: introduced species |

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| Mid October – End February | Common Woodpigeon, Eurasian collared-dove, Feral pigeon, Carrion Crow, Black-billed Magpie, Eurasian jay | |
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TRAPPING SEASONS AND SPECIES

| Open Trapping Season | Legally trapped species | Notes |
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| N/A | N/A | |

TRADE AND PEST SPECIES

| Legal trade | Notes |
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| Trade with wild birds is not allowed | |
| Legislation on “pest species” | Notes |
| No specific legislation on “pest species”, see above open hunting season on Carrion crow. | |

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