

Summary of National Hunting Regulations: Luxembourg



Updated in June 2016

HUNTING AND TRAPPING LEGISLATION/ RESOURCES

Name of main legislation: Loi du 25 mai 2011 relative à la chasse (hunting law)

Year of publication: 2011

Supporting legislation: Law on firearms and ammunitions

[http://www.mj.public.lu/services_citoyens/armes/Legislation - Armes et Munitions.pdf](http://www.mj.public.lu/services_citoyens/armes/Legislation_-_Armes_et_Munitions.pdf)

Legislation updates: minor changes due to administrative changes

Hunting legislation (web link):

<http://www.legilux.public.lu/leg/a/archives/2011/0111/2011A1728A.html>

Authority in charge of controlling hunting (web link): Ministry of Environment – Police, Customs and nature & forest administration

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
Hunting	Rifle or shotgun only Pheasant & mallard only shotgun ≤3.5mm Woodpigeon only shotgun ≤ 4mm or rifle ≤.22 or 5,58 mm No lead shot <30m from watercourses, marshes, lakes, ... Only during specific periods, determined by regulation every year Only by “tenants” of specific hunting areas, with hunting permit.	Release of captive game individual in the wild is forbidden
Trapping	forbidden	

HUNTING SEASONS AND SPECIES

Open Hunting Season	Legally huntable species	Notes
1.10.-18.12.	Common Pheasant	
15.9.-31.1.	Mallard	
15.9.-31.1. (in the woods)	Common Woodpigeon	The opening in the plains has been discussed in the “conseil supérieur

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1.8.-31.1. (in the plains)		de la chasse” where natur&emwelt is represented, as the breeding season is not over yet. Considering that this earlier period in the plains should help to avoid crop damage and that the brood should be the third for that year, it has been consented to this opening date.
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TRAPPING SEASONS AND SPECIES

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

TRADE AND PEST SPECIES

Legal trade	Notes
Fresh venison can only be traded until 10 days after the opening. Possession, transportation, trade, sale and purchase of game from the 11 th day after the hunting closing date and until open date are subject to approval of the Minister (except if proved that game is from a territory where the exercise of hunting is legally allowed).	No consent of the Minister is required in case of frozen game.
Legislation on “pest species”	Notes
No legal texts in place yet	

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