

2014-2015 HUNTING SEASON (1 APRIL 2014-31 MARCH 2015)  
HUNTING TOURISM APPLICATION PROCEDURES

**I. GAME SPECIES PERMITTED FOR HUNTING, HUNTING SEASONS AND HUNTING PERIODS**

**1. Game species permitted for hunting**

- a) Wild Goat (*Capra aegagrus*, Yaban keçisi)
- b) Chamois (*Rupicapra asiatica*, Çengelboynuzlu dağ keçisi)
- c) Red Deer (*Cervus elaphus*, Kızıl geyik)
- d) Gazelle (*Gazella marica*, Ceylan)
- e) Mouflon (*Ovis gmelinii anatolica*, Anadolu yaban koyunu)
- f) Roe Deer (*Capreolus capreolus*, Karaca)
- g) Wild Boar (*Sus scrofa*, Yaban domuzu)
- h) Hybrid Wild Goat (*Hybrid ibex*, Melez yaban keçisi)
- i) Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*, Tilki)
- j) Jackal (*Canis aureus*, Çakal)
- k) Brown Bear (*Ursus arctos*, Ayı)

**2. Genders of Hunting Allowed Game Species**

- a) Only male Game Species' hunting is allowed except Wild Boars, Foxes and Jackals. However accidentally hunting of female Chamois shall not be treated as hunting with penalty.
- b) Hunting organization of female Wild Goats located in Alucra - Forestry Chief of Operation and Hisardağı-Gedikdağı-Wildlife Conservation Area is outside the scope.

**3. Hunting periods and Hunting Methods**

- a) Hunting organizations of Game species are carried out within the hunting periods; Wild Boar and Brown Bear hunting can be carried out under moon light for the purposes of population balancing or defense.
- b) Wild Boar hunting organizations is carried out as stalking, driving and walking hunting; hunting organizations of other species are carried out as stalking and walking. Stalking hunting can only be carried out for Wild Boars, Foxes and Jackals .
- c) Stalking hunting shall not be applied for Wild Boar hunting within Wildlife Conservation Areas (WCA),
- d) Hunting dogs shall not be used for the hunting organizations of Game species except Wild Boar hunting.
- e) Other than those; the 4915 No Law on Land Hunting and specified principles and procedures of Central Hunting Commission apply.

**4. Hunting periods**

- a) Hunting periods for National Hunters is 5 consecutive days and for Foreign Hunters is 10 consecutive days. National Hunters allocated quotas hunting period is 7 days with bow & arrow hunting.
- b) For National Hunters hunting with tendered quotas, hunting period is 10 days.
- c) Brown Bear hunting organization is 10 consecutive days.

## 5. Hunting Season / Period

**TABLE 1: HUNTING SEASON / PERIOD OF GAME SPECIES**

GAMES SPECIES		Opening Date	Closing Date	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Roe Deer		01.05.2014	31.10.2014					X	X	X	X	X	X		
Gazelle		01.09.2014	15.12.2014									X	X	X	X
Red Deer		01.09.2014	31.01.2015	X								X	X	X	X
Chamois		01.08.2014	31.12.2014								X	X	X	X	X
Mouflon		01.09.2014	31.01.2015	X								X	X	X	X
Wild goat	Teke & IH-Ş	01.08.2014	31.03.2015	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X
	Hybrid	01.08.2014	31.03.2015	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X
	Female Species	15.05.2014	30.06.2014					X	X						
Wild Boar	Driving	01.09.2014	20.02.2015	X	X							X	X	X	X
	Stalking	01.04.2014	31.03.2015	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	WCA	01.07.2014	31.12.2014							X	X	X	X	X	X
Jackal		15.08.2014	31.01.2015	X							X	X	X	X	X
Fox		15.10.2014	15.01.2015	X									X	X	X
Brown Bear		01.04.2014	31.05.2014				X	X							
		15.10.2014	15.12.2014										X	X	X

## 6. State Guests-Diplomat ID Quotas

- Foreign Hunters having ID of State Guests or Diplomats, they hunt with the Foreign Hunter Fees status shown in the table (Hunting Fee + VAT).
- The application shall be made to the General Directorate by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Permits are regulated by the General Directorate.
- For State Guests or Diplomats Hunting Fees determination the Reciprocity Principle and Provisions of International Conventions shall apply.

## 7. Hunting and Permits for Demonstrative Hunting Grounds.

- Hunting in Demonstrative Hunting Grounds is regulated according to the Annual Hunting Tables.
- In case Demonstrative Hunting Ground Operator does not have Hunting Tourism Permit, the Agency or Agencies specified by the Demonstrative Hunting Ground Operator having Hunting Tourism Permit shall organize Wild Boar Hunting Organizations for the National or Foreign Hunters.

For this purpose; Demonstrative Hunting Ground Operator shall specify and submit the Authorization Document to the Directorate, the certified Hunting Tourism Operator for National or Foreign Hunters, not later than the submission of Permit request.

## **8. Wounding of Game species**

Wounding shall be accepted as hunting for all species and the quota for hunting was used, and the pricing is done as per the species:

- a) For Roe Deer, the Fee set between 351-500.00 grams
- b) For Wild Boar, the Fee set for one Wild Boar
- c) For Chamois, the Fee set between 99-99.99 points
- d) For Red Deer, the Fee set between 8,01 to 9,00 kg plus the Hunting Fee
- e) In Wild Goat, the Fee set as the Hunting Fee up to 100 cm
- f) For Brown Bear and Gazelle the Hunting Fees
- g) For Hybrid Wild Goat the Hunting Fee
- h) For species other than those mentioned above is the same as the Hunting Fee.

## **9. Measurement or weighing of Trophy**

- a) Measurement or weighing of the Trophies for all species are made by the Ministry officials and recorded with Local, National hunters or with the representatives of Agencies.
- b) In case the measurement or weighing of the Trophies for the species are not made by the Ministry officials and recorded with Local, National hunters or with the representatives of Agencies, hunting fee fines and rules set out in each species' sections shall apply.

## **10. Forbidden Zones and Security Zones**

As per the; 18.12.1981 dated No 2565 Military Forbidden Zones and Security Zones Law and the Regulation on the implementation of the Military Forbidden Zones and Security Zones Law and reserving the provisions of 07.15.1950 dated No 5683 Law on Foreigners Residing and Travels in Turkey Provisions; the communication with the security units within the Local authority to be established, and after confirmation the hunting organizations shall be carried out.

# **II. FEES FOR HUNTING PERMIT & HUNTING & HUNTING WITH PENALTY**

## **11. Hunting Permit Fee**

- a) Hunting Permit Fees are stated in relevant Tables according to Game species.
- b) Hunting Permit Fee shall be taken from each hunter in the Permit, for each Game species permitted for hunting. This amount is one unit for each Game species permitted to hunt covered by the Ministry for the Hunting Tourism, while for the other species is up to the number specified in the respective sections covered by the Permit.
- c) National Hunters hunting with the available or vacant Foreign Hunters Quotas and hunting with the tendered Hunting Grounds Quotas shall be hunting with Hunting Permit Fees specified for the Foreign Hunters.
- d) In case more than one hunting permission is given for the hunting grounds to the same hunter for hunting Game species; the permissions defined for each species to be considered as separate Hunting Permit Fees, and separate Hunting Fees shall apply for each permitted Game species. In Wild Boar hunting, Hunting Permit Fee shall be collected from each hunter for the number of Wild Boars permitted for hunting.
- e) Hunting Permit Fees cannot be deducted from Hunting Fees.
- f) Hunting Permit Fees are not refunded except security measures and cannot be used on other dates for the same or any other Local or Foreign Hunters.
- g) Hunting Permit Fees refund requests are evaluated within 15 days within the same hunting year.

h) Hunting Permit Fees, shall be secured in accounts during hunting organization period for places having security-related problems, if the organization is not permitted by the security reasons the fees shall be refunded.

i) Participation shares shall not be collected from Hunting Permit Fees.

## **12. Hunting Fee and Trophy Fee**

a) Hunting Fees and Trophy Fees are included in the table as per the species. The meat-value is included into these fees.

b) The Total Hunting Fee in the tendered hunting grounds is the tender value.

c) Local hunters can hunt by paying 40 % of Hunting Fees applied to National hunters except Roe Deer and IH-Ş. For Local hunters for the Trophy Fees (+1 cm, kg, scoring) this discount rates shall not apply, the same charges shall apply as National Hunters.

d) All charges except cash paid fees, within five business days following closing of the Hunting Organization are accrued as per the Hunting Notification Form HNF prepared based on DHR. This amount shall be paid within 15 days of HNF notification to the concerned authority. The relevant legislation shall apply for the Fees not paid within 15 days. Objections regarding Hunting Fees accrued are evaluated by the Provincial Directorates.

e) Hunting Fees of Quota allocated or tendered quota's hunting grounds shall not be refunded except the reserved provisions of the legislation.

f) In all hunting organizations except the quota tendered organizations for the 2014-2015 hunting period, for the Agents those paid Total Hunting Fees over 75.000 TL, shall be granted to have 30 % discount on Hunting Fees for each Wild Boar hunting organizations over 75.000 TL. If the Agency submits the payment documents on Hunting Fees excluding the Agency's tender quotas to the General Directorate, these discounts shall apply for the next hunting organization. General Directorate shall notify this situation to Regional Directorates. These discount rates shall not be applied to Hunting Permit Fees and Tender Fees.

g) Hunters and Agencies shall deposit complete Hunting Fees and Hunting Permit Fees in time. Whether the required fees are paid in timely manner and completed is made in accordance with the provisions of the legislation.

h) Any responsibility of not depositing fees shall belong to the concerned and making the necessary adjustments is referenced through the Working Capital Operations Directorate and shall be requested by the concerned.

## **13. Penalty Conditions for Hunting Fees for the Game species**

a) **Mouflon** : Hunting of female or 6 years and below male individuals

b) **Wild Goat** : Hunting of female or 7 years and below male individuals  
(Except organizations for Alucra FCO and Hisardağı-Gedikdağı WCA)

c) **Hybrid Wild Goat** : Hunting of newborn (0-3 years) and female individuals

d) **Impaired Horn-Şelek** : Hunting of normal individual accidentally with IH-Ş Teke Quota.

e) **Chamois** : Hunting of newborn (0 and including 2 years) individuals

f) **Roe Deer** : Hunting of newborn (0 and including 2 years) individuals

g) **Gazelle** : Hunting of female or 5 years and below male individuals

h) **Red Deer** : Hunting of newborn and female individuals and 3 years and below male Red Deer

i) **Single-Horn (Unicorn) Deer** : Hunting of a normal individual with allocated Single-Horn (Unicorn) Deer quota.

j) **Wild Boar Stalking Hunting** : Hunting of Female and Newborn

k) **Wild Boar Driving Hunting** : Hunting of leading oldest female Wild Boar

l) **Brown Bear** : Hunting of female or under 7 years and below male.

## **14. Penalty for Hunting Fees for the Game species**

- a) **Mouflon** : 50 % more of the Total Hunting Fee
- b) **Wild Goat** : 50 % more of the Total Hunting Fee calculated by multiplying +1 cm Trophy Fee corresponding 25 cm over 100 cm with Hunting Fee.
- c) **Hybrid Wild Goat** : 50 % more of the Total Hunting Fee
- d) **Chamois** : 50 % more of the Fees specified for 100 points and over
- e) **Roe Deer** : 50 % more of the Fees specified for 501 gr and over
- f) **Gazelle** : 50 % more of the Total Hunting Fee
- g) **Red Deer** : 50 % more of the Total Hunting Fee calculated by adding 12,01 kg and over Trophy fee to Hunting fee
- h) **Wild Boar** : 50 % more of the Total Hunting Fee for one Wild Boar
- i) **Brown Bear** : 2 times of the Hunting Fee
- j) **Hybrid Wild Goat** : In case of Hunting of normal individual accidentally with IH-Ş Teke Quota regardless of the trophy properties of hunted goat Penalty for Hunting Fee set for Teke shall apply.
- k) **IH-Ş** : Hunting of normal individual accidentally with IH-Ş Teke Quota, penalty for Hunting Fee set for Wild Goat shall apply
- l) **Single-Horn (Unicorn) Deer** : In case of hunting of a normal individual with allocated Single-Horn (Unicorn) Deer quota regardless of the trophy properties of hunted goat Penalty for Hunting Fee set for Red Deer shall apply.

### III. FEES PER SPECIES, QUOTAS AND DIRECTIVES

15. For more detailed information on the borders of Hunting permitted Hunting Grounds, Fields or Wildlife Conservation Areas apply to the Provincial Branch Offices.

#### 16. WILD GOAT - TABLE 2: WILD GOAT

Wild Goat 01.08.2014- 31.03.2015		QUOTA ALLOCATIONS				HUNTING FEE				HUNTING PERMIT FEE			
PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATES	NAME OF THE HUNTING GROUND (25)					Hunting Fee up to 100 cm (26-b)		Trophy Fee above 100.50 cm (Additional fee for each 1 cm) (26-c)				VAT exclusive	
						FOREIGNER		FOREIGNER		FOREIGNER			
ADANA	Belemedik & Ekecik-Çakmak	6				4000		90			400		
	Karanfil Mountain WCA	6		1		4000		80					
ADIYAMAN (17)	Hisar-Şengil Mountain (Adiyaman FCO)	2				4000		90					
	Akçalı (Çelikhan FCO)	2				4000		90					
	Akdağ (Çelikhan FCO)	5				4000		90					
	Ulubaba Mountain & Bezar Mountain (Adiyaman & Çelikhan FCO)	4				4000		90					
	Meydan Mountain (Gölbaşı FCO)	2				4000		90					
Zivar Mountain (Adiyaman FCO)	4				4000		90						

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	Tut-Çetirge (Kahta FCO)	4				4000		90						
	Koru (Adıyaman FCO)	1				4000		90						
ANTALYA	Düzlerçamı WCA	2				4500		90						
	Dimçayı WCA													
	Kaş (26-l)	2				4000		90						
	Gündoğmuş WCA	2				3400		90						
	Sivridağ WCA	1				3400		90						
	Karatepe (Sivastı FCO)	2				3400		90						
	İbradı-Üzümdere WCA	6				4500		90						
	Sarıkaya WCA	3				5000		100						
	Kaş-Kıbrısderesi WCA	3				6500		100						
	Gidengelmez WCA (26-l)	12				6500		120						
	Kuyucak FCO	4				5500		120						
	ARTVİN	Altıparmak FCO	2				4000		90					
		Meydancık FCO	2				4000		90					
Çoruh Vadisi WCA		9			1	3000		90						
Yusufeli FCO		3				4000		90						
Zeytinlik FCO		1				3000		90						
Madenler FCO		1				3000		90						
Ortaköy FCO		1				3000		90						
Kılıçkaya FCO		1				3000		90						
Öğdem FCO		2				3000		90						
ERZİNCAN (17)	İliç FCO (26-l)													
ERZURUM (17)	Oltu WCA	3				3000		90						
	Çat WCA													
	İspir WCA	3				3000		90						
	General Province (26-l)	2				3400		90						
BİNGÖL (17)	Kığı FCO													
	Şeytan Mountains WCA													

GİRESUN	Alucra FCO	3				3000		90					
	Şebinkarahisar FCO	1				3000		90					
HATAY (17)	Arsuz WCA	2				3000		90					
ISPARTA	General Province (26-l)	2				3000		90					
KARAMAN	Nunu Valley GHG	1				3000		90				400	
	Ermenek-Çamlıca GHG	2				4000		90					
KAYSERİ	Yahyalı-Aladağlar WCA	6				4000		90					
KONYA	Gidengelmez WCA (26-l)	4				3500		90					
MERSİN	Hopur-Topaşır WCA	2				4500		100					
	Hisar Dağı-Gedik Dağı WCA	6				7000		120					
	Anamur Sugözü GHG	8				7000		120					
	Cehennemderesi WCA	7				4000		90					
	Kadıncık Valley WCA	4				5000		90					
	Kestel Mountain WCA	2				4500		90					
MUĞLA	Köyceğiz WCA	20				5000		90					
	Datça FCO	5				5500		120					
NİĞDE	Demirkazık WCA	12				4500		90					
SİVAS	Divriği FOD-Çengellidağ	5				5000		90					
TUNCELİ (17)	General Province	8				5000		120					
GÜMÜŞHANE	Şiran FCO												
TOTAL		203			2								

- a) Eight (8) years and older males are hunted. For the hunting of individuals less than eight (8) years or female Teke, Penalty for Hunting Fees applies.
- b) Wild Goat Hunting Fee in the table is determined for 100 cm and shorter horn length Wild Goat.
- c) “+1 cm Trophy Fee”: is the additional Fee to be charged above 100 cm horn length horn for every 1 cm.
- d) Participation share is determined for 100 cm and shorter horn length from the Hunting Fee; No Participation share is given from the Trophy Fee. However, if the trophy length is over 125 cm; Trophy Fee for 25 cm part excluding VAT is added to the Participation share.
- e) While using the Quotas allocated to National or Local hunters in the event of Şelek or Impaired Horn individuals are hunted, 750 TL excluding VAT applies as Hunting Fee. Local hunter discount shall not apply.

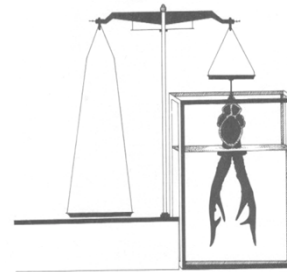
- f) For wounding of Wild Goat, up to 100 cm Hunting Fee applies.
- g) For Wild Goat the Penalty for Hunting Fee is calculated as below:  
50 % more of the Total Hunting Fee calculated by multiplying +1 cm Trophy Fee corresponding 25 cm over 100 cm with the Hunting Fee.  
Example 1: If in Datça 5500 TL is the Hunting Fee and 120 TL for +1 cm Trophy Fee; The Penalty for Hunting Fee is =  $5500 + (25 \times 120) = 8500$ ;  $8500 \times \% 50 = 4250$  and  $8500 + 4250 = 12750$  TL.
- h) If two horns' length difference is less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the length of the second horn, the Hunting Fee is determined by taking the average of the lengths.
- i) For measuring the horn lengths (including HWG and IH-Ş); 0.5 cm and above are treated as 1 cm.
- j) Horn measurement (including HWG and IH-Ş); are made from the root to the tip of the horn without pressing the meter, from outside of the horns over the age knuckles.
- k) During the use of quota allocated to National or Local hunters, in case of hunting IH-Ş individuals; IH-Ş Fees applies, additional Trophy Fees to the Hunting Fees shall not added. In this case, the allocated quota is considered as not used. New permit shall not be issued, the duration of the permit is continued until the closing of the organization. After hunting the quota allocated, Hunting Permit Fees shall not be taken again. After hunting the Teke with the quota allocated, without any extension, within the hunting dates IH-Ş hunting can be continued.
- l) For Local hunters for IH-Ş individual hunting no discount shall apply.
- m) For National hunters hunting Wild Goat individually in all permitted hunting grounds, making their hunting organizations outside the period of November 20 to December 25 (permit dates should be outside of these dates) after completing and finalizing their hunting without any excuse or postponement (adverse weather conditions, medical reports, etc.) a 20 % reduction for Hunting Fees shall apply except the penalty for hunting fees. The dates for Altıparmak and Çoruh valley in Artvin areas of WCA are the period of December 25 to January 15.
- n) In Gidengelmez, Demirkazık in Artvin, and Köyceğiz WCA, in case hunting dates cause hunting organization compactness, hunting organization dates can be changed by Provincial Directorate in communication with the hunter.
- o) The boundaries of the hunting grounds in the Table are given as below; Belemelik and Ekecik-Çakmak: Bürücek and Karaisalı-Center FCO; Erzincan/İliç FCO: Excluding General and State Hunting Grounds; General Erzurum Province: Tortum, Uzundere, Oltu, Olur, Narman and Şenkaya; Gidengelmez: Gidengelmez WCA's hunting grounds outside Konya boundaries; Konya-Gidengelmez WCA: Gidengelmez WCA's hunting grounds inside Konya-Beyşehir FOD; General Isparta Province: Çandır, Sütçüler, Karadağ and Lower Gökdere FCO; Kaş: Outside of Kıbrıs Çayı WCA but inside of Kaş, Kalkan and Gürsu FCO.

**34. ROE DEER**  
**TABLE 3: ROE DEER**

Roe Deer 01.05.2014- 31.10.2014		QUOTA ALLOCATIONS				HUNTING FEE Excluding VAT				HPF Incl. VAT	
PROVINCIAL DIRECTORATES	NAME OF THE HUNTING GROUND (25)	FOREIGNER		DIPLOMATIC & GUESTS		up to 250 gr	between 251-350 gr	between 351-500gr	501 gr and over	FOREIGNER	
BARTIN	General Province (except Sökü WCA)	3		2		350	400	600	1000	300	
	Ulus-Sökü WCA	5		1							
BOLU	Yedigöller WCA	3									
	Yeşilöz WCA (Canceled due to Commission's additional decision dated 17.03.2014)										
KARABÜK	Yenice WCA			1							
	Karabük-Kışla GHG										
	Karabük-Ovacık GHG										
	Karabük-Keltepe GHG										
	Eskipazar-Ulupınar GHG	2									
	Safranbolu-Soğanlıçay GHG	1		1							
	Safranbolu-Eflani GHG	1									
	Safranbolu-İndere GHG	1									
KASTAMONU	Azdavay-Kartdağı WCA	2									
	Ilgaz Mountain WCA	4									
	Bozkurt-Göynük GHG										
	Bozkurt-Yaralığöz GHG										
	Daday-Balıdağ GHG	3									
	Çatalzeytin GHG										
	İnebolu-Altınkum GHG	1									
	İnebolu-İstiklal GHG	1									
	İnebolu-Özlüce GHG	1									
	Küre-Şenlik GHG	1									

	Küre GHG	2							
	Küre-Ağlı GHG	1							
GİRESUN	Görece FCO	2							
	Kemerköprü FCO	1							
ORDU	Ulubey GHG								
KIRKLARELİ	Koçaz-Kocayazı GHG								
SİNOP	Ayancık-Göldağ FCO								
	Ayancık-Yemişli FCO								
	Boyabat-Yediçam FCO	2				350	400	600	1000
	Boyabat-Bürnük FCO	2							
	Çatak FCO	1							
	Durağan-Buzluk FCO								
	Dikmen-Göktepe FCO	1							
	Erfelek-Dranas GHG								
	Gerze-Suludüz GHG								
	Gökçalın FCO								
TOTAL		41		5					

- a) Three and older male individuals of Roe Deer are hunted.
- b) Same hunting fee applies to all hunters and all hunting ground fees are the same.
- c) Trophy weight; 24 hours after boiling of the Trophy, the weight is determined by excluding the lower jaw the entire skull shall be weighed and 90 g will be subtracted from the total weight determined. In weighing 0,5 g and over is treated as 1,0 g. If the weighing was requested before passing 24 hours the weight is determined by subtracting 90 g from the total weight.



- d) For hunting of new born and under age (including 0-2 year old) individuals and not weighing, the penalty for Hunting Fee applies. Penalty for Hunting Fee is 50 % more than the Total Hunting Fee specified for 501 gram and over.
- e) For wounding, the fee specified between 351-500 gram shall apply.

f) All processes for making the Trophy ready for the weighing shall be performed by the Agency or hunter.

#### **IV. HUNTING**

##### **17. Hunting Procedures and Methods**

The hunting organizer or guide commissioned by the Agent cannot carry guns except the driving hunting. These people can only use their weapons if Game species threatens their own security and in driving hunting. The hunted or wounded animals should be reported to the Nature Conservation and National Parks Provincial Directorates.

a) For the investigation and determination works to be performed at the Hunting Grounds by the Agency staff or by the applicants chosen from National/Local hunters shall be informed to Provincial Directorates. The persons not approved by the Provincial Directorates cannot perform these works.

c) Hunting is forbidden in the prohibited areas covered by LHL and the National Parks Act 2873.

d) The hunting organization cannot be performed under the principles and procedures specified in the hunting ban by the LHL and CHC decisions.

##### **18. Hunting on Private Hunting Grounds**

In order to accept the Foreigners with their arms coming to our country for hunting on private hunting grounds, "Temporary Hunting Certificate for Foreign Hunters" is issued.

#### **V. PROVISIONAL ENTRY DOCUMENTS FOR ARMS, AMMUNITION PARTS AND GUNS AND BULLETS TO BE USED IN HUNTING**

**19.** During hunting of Game species, minimum diameter of 6.5 mm, maximum 9.8 mm rifle are used; for Wild Boar, Fox and Jackal hunting rifle or shotgun are used; for all species bow-arrows are used.

**20.** For the weapons to be used in hunting; Law No. 6136 "Regulation on using of Firearms and Knives and Other Instruments" and Law No. 2521 "Rifles used in Hunting and Sports, Shooting Guns, and Making of Hunting Knives, Purchase, Sale and Possession" provisions are reserved.

**21.** After the expiry of the quota deadline, in case of transferring/selling of hunting rifle by the hunter; hunter must promptly report the Rifle Carrying Permit information to the General Directorate. During hunting organization, hunters must submit the Rifle Carrying Permit to the Ministry officials. Any other weapon cannot be used for hunting, other than the gun with the serial number specified in the Permit. Otherwise, the document will be canceled and relevant regulations shall apply.

**22.** Ministry staff accompanying the hunting makes the control of hunting weapons and equipment of foreign hunters and the foreign hunters' ID accepted by Turkey. Respective staff provides the applications related. Resetting and trial-and-control shots are performed in time and place without creating dangerous situations to the settlements.

**23.** Foreign tourists hunters; as per the provisions of Law No. 6136 and the regulation on the implementation of this law, can hunt with their own rifle and shotgun, bow-arrows and assembly, can use hunting bullets brought to Turkey with the same regulation.

Hunter tourists can bring temporarily with them at different diameter threaded at most 3 rifles and 3 shotguns and the required assembly; for all kinds of rifles up to 50, for each shotgun up to 100 bullets.

**24.** Foreign tourist hunters' rifle/shotguns carrying in Turkey are regulated with the Law No. 6136 and the regulation on the implementation of this law and the provisions of Law No. 252.

25. Foreign tourist hunters, as per the Article 42 of the Law No. 6136 and the regulations on the implementation of this law; can hunt with their own weapons and ammunition which are recorded to the security authorities on the entry with the “Temporary Entry Permit of Weapons and Bullets” form.

26. The bow-arrows, rifles and shotguns and their assemblies and unused bullets associated with them must exit from Turkey by the foreign tourist hunters, as per the Law No. 6136 and the regulations on the implementation of this law.

27. Foreign tourist hunters brought hunting weapons’ type, barrel number, serial number, diameters and number of bullets information will be indicated in the Permit Application Form and the Application to be notified to the Provincial Directorates. Foreign tourist hunters cannot use any other weapon other than the specified in the Permit.

### **28. Hunting without Hunting Tourism Permitted Agent**

Hunters coming to Turkey for hunting independently not through a Hunting Tourism Permitted Agent or hunting through an operator, cannot hunt outside the boundaries of the private hunting grounds operated by real/legal persons.

## **VI. APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS**

### **29. Regulation of Permits**

a) Except Government’s guests–Diplomats’ Quotas, all Permits for the Hunting Organizations are regulated by the Provincial Directorates. Government’s guests–Diplomats’ Quota Permits are regulated by the General Directorate.

b) All information for the Permit Applications and Regulation can be accessed from [www.milliparklar.gov.tr](http://www.milliparklar.gov.tr) web address.

### **30. Required Documents for Local, National, and Foreign hunters’ Applications**

a) Application form/petition

b) For all applications of Foreign hunters to be made, in accordance with Article 127 of No. 492 Payments Code, original receipt for the payment of Hunting Permit Fees for the fiscal year or a certified copy of the temporary hunting license provided from another area/province in the same year.

c) The original receipt of Hunting Permit Fee. For National hunters’ Quota allocated by the General Directorate reported to the Provincial Directorates, the receipts are not required unless stated.

d) Original receipt of two (2) Hunting Fee for Wild Boar for Wild Boar Hunting Organizations.

e) For National hunters, Hunting Permit stamped for that year, and rifle or shotgun carrying Permits’ originals or certified copies.

f) Priority to given to the hunters certified born and grown up in the provinces, districts and towns of hunting grounds with the territorial boundaries, proving 10 years of residence (excluding summer houses).

g) Except Wild Boar hunting organization Power of Attorney for hunting of National hunter through an Agency.

## **VII. APPLICATIONS TO STATE GUESTS AND DIPLOMATIC ID QUOTAS**

31. The quotas allocated to the foreign hunters of State Guests and Diplomatic ID holders application deadlines; for Roe Deer is up to May 30, 2014 and for other Game species is September 01, 2014.

**32.** In the absence of an application; the Quotas can be transferred to the Agency/agencies won the tender at the tender value of the hunting grounds. In case there was no tender, or there was no quota for the Foreign Hunters; the Quotas can be assigned to the Agencies in the system or to the National Hunters. The price for this Quotas; is the tender price or the prices specified at the table. In addition to these fees there are Trophy Fees.

In the absence of operators request after winning the tender the quotas can be utilized to other Agencies and National hunters.

**33.** Relevant applications for the vacant quotas, for Roe Deer is up to May 30, 2014, for Red Deer is up to September 15, 2014 and for other Game species is up to November 03, 2014. Applications are made to the General Directorate.

**34.** This related Quota Permits are regulated by the Provincial Directorates.

**35.** For the vacant Quotas generated in this way, the tender fees are paid, if the hunting ground is not tendered, the specified fees are paid in advance by the Agencies. The hunting Quotas allocated to agencies for the second time can be used in the event of incapacity or cancelation.

## **VIII. THE DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER HUNTING ORGANIZATIONS AND INFORMING THE RESULTS**

### **36. Trophy Scoring, Possession and Export Certificates (Certificate)**

a) As per the Article 56 of "Possession, Manufacturing and Trade Regulation of Game Species and the Products derived Regulation" and Article 51 of the Directive; the issue and obtaining/taken of the certificate by the concerned are mandatory.

b) This Certificate shall be authorized and signed by the Provincial Directorate and stamped.

c) In the absence of a computer print-out this certificate shall be written with a pen in legible handwriting and be placed inside the cover of the Form contained in Appendix 15 of the Regulation and be given to the concerned.

d) In case the submission of the Certificate was not possible after the hunting organization it shall be sent to Hunter/Agency with registered mail at the latest within 1 (one) month.

e) The traffic code or city name shall be written to the certificate number starting from 001. (For the hunting organization in Çiğdem Mountain/Antalya 001-07 or 001-Antalya etc.). The numbering shall be continued from the latest number without considering the year.

### **37. Hunting Tourism Related Information and Documents**

Hunting Tourism applications related information and documents can be accessed from [www.milliparklar.gov.tr](http://www.milliparklar.gov.tr) web address "Hunting Management Department" link.