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This spring, the Government of Malta applied derogation by means of article 9 from the “Birds” Directive in order to permit the limited hunting of turtle doves and quails on the Maltese islands for a limited potential duration period of about 160 hours, on and between the 10th and the 30th of April 2013.

The Federation for Hunting & Conservation – Malta (FKNK), an entity whose members were directly affected by such derogation and its application, has monitored, on a first-hand basis, the situation on the ground, and has prepared a Report for all interested parties’ consideration. An Executive Summary of the Report is found on this link: [http://www.huntinginmalta.org.mt/uploads/90/939/Derogation\\_April\\_2013\\_Executive\\_Summary.pdf](http://www.huntinginmalta.org.mt/uploads/90/939/Derogation_April_2013_Executive_Summary.pdf) .

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