

# MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER

## Order

Nº RD-405

Sofia, 04.12.1997

On the grounds of Art. 19 and 22 of the Nature Conservation Act, with the purpose conservation of the natural habitats of protected and rare bird species included in the "Red Data Book of Bulgaria" and the list of endangered species in Europe:

1. I declare protected area "Vaya" in the lands of the villages Dolno Ezerovo and Gorno Ezerovo, Burgas Municipality, with a total area of 379,354 ha.

2. The protected area should cover:

2.1. Land plots, state lands from the land division of the villages Dolno Ezerovo and Gorno Ezerovo, cadastral numbers: 67-part (14,6 ha), 68, 69,168-part (83,165 ha), 286, 108002 with total area 195,354 ha.

2.2. Part of the lake's aquatory - state property with an area of 184 ha.

2.3. For the boundary of the Protected Area on the Vaya Lake, consider the line connecting the mouth of Kazan Dere with the northeastern part of the Cadastral No 168.

3. Within the boundaries of the Protected Area I forbid:

3.1. Any new construction and change of its water regime, defined for the existing pumping station, basins and canals in connection with the activity of the fish farm.

3.2. Pollution of water in any way.

3.3. Ploughing of existing meadows and coastal stretches.

3.4. Fattening of birds during the breeding season, collection of eggs and ringing of the young.

3.5. Hunting of Waterfowl.

3.6. Grazing of pigs and goats.

3.7. Burning marsh vegetation.

3.8. Fishing in the Protected Site Aquatic Area.

Within the boundaries of the Protected Area I allow:

4.1. Industrial fishing after the annual fixing of fish stocks and catch quotas outside the period 1 March to 31 July.

4.2. Fish-breeding activities that do not conflict with the protected area regimes.

4.3. Traditional utilization of the land from the agricultural fund, observing the prohibitions under this order.

4.4. Cutting the reed and cane in the period 1 September - 15 February.

4.5. Grazing of domestic animals (sheep and cows) in the swampy meadows.

4.6. Hunting big game (wild boar and deer roe).

4.7. Adjustment of the number of predators if necessary and after coordination with the Ministry of Environment and Water.

5. On the grounds of Art. 25, para. 2 of the Nature Conservation Act and in view of the application of Article 24, para. 4 of the Law on the Ownership and Use of Agricultural Lands I define the Protected Area "Vaya" of international importance for the purpose of its conservation as a wetland and habitat of birds within the meaning of the Ramsar Convention (State Gazette No. 56/1992).

6. Within 3 months from the promulgation of the Order, the boundaries of the Protected Area shall be marked on the site with durable and clearly visible signs.

7. The site should be entered in the state register of protected natural areas.

The offenders of this Order are punished under Article 31 of the Law on Administrative Offenses and Penalties, if they are not subject to a more severe punishment.

The Order shall come into force as of its promulgation in the State Gazette.

MINISTER:.....

(EVADOKIA MANEVA)

Signature and Stamp