

Unofficial translation

DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

March 21, 2018 N 112

ON HUNTING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE HUNTING SECTOR

In order to conduct a unified state policy, ensure the economic interests of the state in the field of

hunting management, improve the state management of, as well as reproduction, protection and rational

use of wild animals classified as objects of hunting:

1. Establish that:

1.1. The Ministry of Forestry conducts a unified state, including scientific and technical, policy in the

field of management of the hunting sector and implements:

state administration in the territory of the Republic of Belarus;

preparation of draft regulations on the regulation of hunting management;

coordination of the activities of the republican government bodies and other hunting management

organizations;

the development of annual and long-term plans for the development of hunting sector;

the organization of the registration of wild animals classified as objects of hunting, participation in

maintaining the state cadastre and monitoring of the animal world;

coordination of draft decisions of regional executive committees on the lease of hunting grounds,

as well as lease agreements;

organization of issuance of state certificates for the right to hunt;

interaction with the republican bodies of state administration, the republican state-public

association "Belarusian Society of Hunters and Fishermen" (hereinafter - the BSHF) and public associations

on the development of tourism activities related to hunting;

organization of work on the reproduction, protection and rational use of wild animals related to the

objects of hunting, preservation and restoration of their habitat;

international cooperation in the field of hunting;

other functions in the field of hunting management in accordance with the law;

1.2. legal entities engaged in hunting management, submit state statistical and departmental

reporting in the prescribed manner;

1.3. creation of forest care enclosures and hunting enclosures is allowed on the basis of a decision

of the district executive committee on forest land without seizing land, except for forest plot of the forest

fund (environmental, recreational and protective forests), subject to approval by land users of creating

such enclosures.

The use of the land plot of the forest fund for the creation of enclosures is not the unauthorized

occupation of the land plot and (or) its inappropriate use.

The creation of enclosures, keeping, breeding and use of wild animals in them, including the hunting

in enclosures, are carried out in the manner established by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus.

Forest care enclosures are created for up to one and a half years in a total area of not more than 20

hectares and hunting enclosures, up to fifteen years in a total area of over 100 hectares. The specified

time limits may be extended in accordance with the procedure established by the Council of Ministers of

the Republic of Belarus;

1.4. the creation of biotechnical objects and hunting constructions is carried out without withdrawal

of land from forest land subject to the approval by land users of the creation of these objects and structures.

The use of the land plot of the forest fund for the creation of such objects and structures is not the

unauthorized occupation of the land plot and (or) its inappropriate use;

1.5. financing of management of hunting sector costs <*> is carried out at the expense of own funds

of users of hunting grounds, proceeds from hunting management of organizations leading forestry,

payments for forest use and from the sale of forest products, funds from the republican and (or) local

budgets, and other sources not prohibited by law.

<*> Includes expenditures on financing activities of state programs, public administration and

activities in the field of protection, reproduction and rational (sustainable) use of resources for game

animals and the organization of hunting.

2. To conduct in 2018 - 2020 an experiment on assigning hunting grounds to the primary

organizational structures of BSHF (hereinafter - the experiment) in its regional organizational structures

in accordance with Appendix 1.

The regulations on the procedure of the experiment are approved by the Council of Ministers of the

Republic of Belarus.

3. To determine that during the experiment:

3.1. the primary organizational structures of the BSHF on the hunting grounds assigned to them are

carrying out biotechnical, hunting, security and other measures in order to ensure the safety and increase

the number of game animals;

3.2. hunting management in the designated areas is carried out by the primary organizational

structure of the BSHF, together with its regional organizational structure on the basis of an agreement to

consolidate the territory of hunting grounds concluded between the regional organizational structure of

the BSHF and members of its primary organizational structure participating in the experiment;

3.3. the minimum number of members of the primary organizational structure of the BOOR

participating in the experiment is determined by the Board of the Republican Council of BOOR;

3.4. the implementation of hunting vouchers for a hunting animal and hunting voucher permits for

members of the BOOR primary organizational structure that have entered into an agreement to

consolidate the territory of hunting grounds and fulfill its conditions through personal participation in

measures to increase the productivity of hunting grounds, and/or funding of such activities is free of

charge;

3.5. the regional organizational structures of BOOR participating in the experiment are not subject

to paragraph 25 of the Rules for the Management of Hunting and Hunting, approved by this Decree.

4. To approve the rules of management of hunting sector and hunting (attached).

5. To make changes to the Decrees of the President of the Republic of Belarus in accordance with

Appendix 2.

6. The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus:

6.1. within three months, establish a procedure for bidding for the lease of hunting grounds,

determining the amount of payment for the right to conclude a lease agreement and rent for hunting

grounds;

6.2. within six months:

approve the regulations on the procedure for conducting the experiment in 2018 - 2020;

to introduce in the established order to the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of

the Republic of Belarus a draft law of the Republic of Belarus, providing for the specification of violations

of the Rules of management of the hunting sector and hunting, entailing administrative responsibility, as

well as an adjustment of the Law of the Republic of Belarus of 13th November, 2001 "On Arms" Appeals

of individuals for obtaining permission to purchase, store and carry weapons in case of cancellation of

such permission for violation of the decree these Rules, depending on the period of deprivation of the

right to hunt;

ensure that legislation is brought in line with this Decree and take other measures for its

implementation;

6.3. until 1st January, 2019, provide hunters with the opportunity to purchase hunting tours through

the specialized information system of the Ministry of Forestry on the global computer network Internet;

6.4. until 1st January, 2020, to provide the possibility of obtaining information on the documents

stipulated in paragraphs 108 and 109 of the Rules for the Conduct of management of hunting sector and

hunting, authorized by officials of the State Inspectorate for Flora and Flora Protection under the

President of the Republic of Belarus, the Ministry of Forestry, in his subordination, as well as users of

hunting grounds, which protect hunting animals in hunting grounds, through remote access to existing

information systems through electronic channels taking into account the requirements of legislation on

information, informatization and protection of information;

6.5. until 1st March, 2021 to analyze the results of the experiment and make proposals on the

desirability of improving the order of hunting management, organization and implementation of hunting

in the territory of the Republic of Belarus.

7. Hunting vouchers, permits for the hunting of game animals and hunting vouchers for them issued

prior to the entry into force of this Decree are valid until the end of their validity period.

8. A lease agreement for hunting lands, concluded by the regional executive committee or district

executive committee with a legal entity prior to the entry into force of this Decree, is valid until the

expiration of the term for which it is concluded.

9. To grant the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus the right, in coordination with the

State Inspectorate for the Protection of the Animal and Plant World under the President of the Republic

of Belarus, to explain the application of this Decree.

10. This Decree shall enter into force in the following order:

paragraph 6 and this paragraph of this Decree, subparagraph 1.8 of paragraph 1 of Appendix 2 to

this Decree, after its official publication;

other provisions of this Decree, six months after its official publication.

President of the Republic of Belarus A.Lukashenko

In case of unlawful seizure or destruction:

wild animals, their parts and/or derivatives subject to the Convention on International Trade in

Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, signed in Washington on 3rd March, 1973 (hereinafter

referred to as CITES specimens) established in Annex 12, calculated in double size for each wild animal

removed or destroyed;

Appendix 12

to the Decree of the President

of the Republic of Belarus

24.06.2008 N 348

(as amended by the Decree of the

President of the Republic of Belarus

03/21/2018 N 112)

**FIXED CHARGES FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF THE
COMPENSATION FOR HARM DONE**

**TO THE ENVIRONMENT AS A RESULT OF ILLEGAL REMOVAL OR
DESTRUCTION OF WILD ANIMALS AND**

DAMAGE TO THEIR HABITAT

Name of categories of wild animals Fixed charge,

in Russian in Latin basic value

I. Phylum Vertebrates Vertebrata

1. Class Mammalia Mammalia

1.1. order Artiodactyla Artiodactyla

1.1.1. European bison <*> Bison bonasus 400

1.1.2. elc <*> Alces alces 300

1.1.3. red deer <*> Cervus elaphus 300

1.1.4. all other species of order<*> 120

1.2. order Carnivora Carnivora

1.2.1. lynx <*> Lynx lynx 100

1.2.2. otter <*> Lutra lutra 100

1.2.3. badger <*> Meles meles 100

1.2.4. brown bear <*> Ursus arctos 400

1.2.5. all other species of order <*> 35

1.3. order Lagomorpha – all species of order
<*>

Lagomorpha 20

1.4. order Rodentia Rodentia

1.4.1. beaver <*> Castor fiber 70

1.4.2. muskrat <*> Ondatra zibethicus 30

1.4.3. all other species of order <*> 3

1.5. order Eulipotyphla - all species of order <*> Eulipotyphla 3

1.6. order Chiroptera - all species of order <*> Chiroptera 3

1.7. all other species of a class <*> 35

2. Class Aves (Birds) Aves

2.1. order Gaviiformes - all species of order <*> Gaviiformes 30

2.2. order Podicipediformes - all species of
order <*>

Podicipediformes 20

2.3. order Pelecaniformes - <*> Pelecaniformes 15

2.4. order Ciconiiformes- all species of order
<*>

Ciconiiformes 30

2.5. order Anseriformes - all species of order
<*>

Anseriformes 30

2.6. order Falconiformes - all species of order

<*>

Falconiformes 35

2.7. order Galliformes Galliformes

2.7.1. western capercaillie <*> Tetrao urogallus 200

2.7.2. black grouse <*> Tetrao tetrix 60

2.7.3. all other species of the order <*> 30

2.8. order Gruiformes Gruiformes

2.8.1. common crane <*> Grus grus 30

2.8.2. all other species of the order <*> 12

2.9. order Charadriiformes Charadriiformes

2.9.1. stone-curlew <*> Burhinus oedicnemus 30

2.9.2. all other species of the order <*> 10

2.10. order Strigiformes - all species of order

<*>

Strigiformes 35

2.11. order Coraciiformes - all species of order

<*>

Coraciiformes 10

2.12. order Cuculiformes - all species of order

<*>

Cuculiformes 10

2.13. order Caprimulgiformes - all species of
order <*>

Caprimulgiformes 10

2.14. order Apodiformes - all species of order

<*>

Apodiformes 6

2.15. order Piciformes - all species of order <*> Piciformes 6

2.16. order Passeriformes - all species of order

<*>

Passeriformes 6

2.17. all other species of the class <*> 3

3. Class Hyperoartia - all species of the class <*> Petromyzontes 1

4. Class Osteichthyes Osteichthyes

4.1. order Acipenseriformes - all species of
order <*>

Acipenseriformes 10

4.2. order Salmoniformes Salmoniformes

4.2.1. rainbow trout <*> *Oncorhynchus mykiss* 3

4.2.2. brown trout <*> *Salmo trutta* 6

4.2.3. grayling <*> *Thymallus thymallus* 6

4.2.4. northern pike <*> *Esox lucius* 3

4.2.5. all other species of the order <*> 3

4.3. order Anguilliformes - all species of order
<*>

Anguilliformes 15

4.4. order Cypriniformes Cypriniformes

4.4.1. common barbel <*> *Barbus barbus* 12

4.4.2. Dnieper barbel <*> *Barbus barbus boristhenicus* 12

4.4.3. bighead carp <*> *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis* 3

4.4.4. silver carp <*> *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix* 3

4.4.5. common nase <*> *Chondrostoma nasus* 9

4.4.6. grass carp <*> *Ctenopharyngodon idella* 3

4.4.7. common carp <*> *Cyprinus carpio* 6

- 4.4.8 vimba <*> *Vimba vimba* 9
- 4.4.9. asp <*> *Aspius aspius* 12
- 4.4.10. bream<*> *Abramis brama* 3
- 4.4.11. sichel<*> *Pelecus cultratus* 6
- 4.4.12. tench <*> *Tinca tinca* 6
- 4.4.13. chub <*> *Squalius cephalus* 9
- 4.4.14. ide <*> *Leuciscus idus* 6
- 4.4.15. blue bream <*> *Ballerus ballerus* 2
- 4.4.16. white-eye bream <*> *Ballerus sapa* 2
- 4.4.17. white bream <*> *Blicca bjoerkna* 1
- 4.4.18. common rudd <*> *Scardinius erythrophthalmus* 1
- 4.4.19. crucian carp <*> *Carassius carassius* 6
- 4.4.20. common dace <*> *Leuciscus leuciscus* 1
- 4.4.21. silver Prussian carp <*> *Carassius gibelio* 1
- 4.4.22. roach <*> *Rutilus rutilus* 1
- 4.4.23. all other species of the order <*> 0,3
- 4.5. order Siluriformes Siluriformes
- 4.5.1. wels catfish <*> *Silurus glanis* 4
- 4.5.2. channel catfish <*> *Ictalurus punctatus* 4
- 4.5.3. all other species of the order <*> 0,5
- 4.6. order Gadiformes Gadiformes
- 4.6.1. burbot <*> *Lota lota* 9
- 4.6.2. all other species of the order <*> 0,2
- 4.7. order Perciformes Perciformes
- 4.7.1. zander <*> *Sander lucioperca* 6
- 4.7.2. perch <*> *Perca fluviatilis* 1
- 4.7.3. all other species of the order <*> 0,3
- 4.8. all other species of the class<*> 0,3

5. Class Amphibia - all other species of the class

<*>

Amphibia 3

6. Class Reptilia - all other species of the class

<*>

Reptilia 3

II. Phylum Mollusca Mollusca

7. Order Unionida - all species of order <*> Unionida 1

8. All other species of the phylum <***> 15

III. Phylum Arthropoda Arthropoda

9. Order Decapoda - all species of order <*> Decapoda 1,5

10. All other species of the phylum <***> 6

IV. Phylum Annelida Annelida

11. medicinal leech <*> Hirudo medicinalis 1,5

12. All other species of the phylum <***> 10

V. Phylum Nematoda Nematelminthes

13. All species of the phylum <***> 6

VI. Phylum Bryozoa Bryozoa

14. All species of the phylum <***> 3

VII. Phylum Platyhelminthes Plathelminthes

15. All species of the phylum <***> 3

VIII. Phylum Porifera Porifera

16. All species of the phylum <***> 3

<*> For 1 specimen regardless of weight and size.

<***> For 1 kilogram, regardless of the number and size.