

Unofficial translation

DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

December 8, 2005 N 580

**ON CERTAIN MEASURES TO IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE
RUNNING OF HUNTING MANAGEMENT**

**AND FISHERY ACTIVITIES, AND TO ENHANCE PUBLIC MANAGEMENT
THEREIN**

In order of to implement a unified state policy, ensuring the economic interests of the state in the field

of hunting management and fishery activities, improving their public management, as well as

reproduction, protection and rational use of wildlife belonging to hunting and fishing objects:

1. To establish that:

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

the field of hunting management and implements:

state administration in the territory of the Republic of Belarus;

preparation of draft normative legal acts on the regulation of hunting management;

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

organizations;

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

organization of the registration of wildlife belonging to the objects of hunting, participation in

maintaining the state cadaster and monitoring of fauna;

paragraph is excluded. - Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 21.06.2012 N 284;

approval of draft decisions of regional executive committees on leasing of hunting lands, as well

as lease agreements for these lands;

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

interaction with republican state bodies on questions regarding the development of hunting-related

tourist activities;

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

objects of hunting, preservation and restoration of their habitat;

control over hunting management and hunting;

international cooperation in the field of hunting;

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

1.2. The Ministry of Agriculture and Food conducts a unified state policy, including a scientific and

technical one, in the field of fishery activities <*> and implements:

state administration of fishery activities;

preparation of draft normative legal acts on the regulation of fishery activities;

coordination of the fishery activities of the republican government bodies, other organizations

and individual entrepreneurs;

organization of work on the reproduction of fish and aquatic invertebrates and the preservation

and restoration of their habitat;

ensuring the improvement of the productivity of fishing grounds, including the organization of

selection and breeding work, fish farming and amelioration activities, work on the acclimatization of fish

and aquatic invertebrates and the stocking of fishing grounds;

record-keeping of fishing grounds or their areas used for fishing;

approval of draft decisions of regional executive committees on leasing fishing grounds, as well

as lease agreements for these grounds;

organization of the ichthyologic examinations in fishing grounds the collection and analysis of

information obtained from such examinations;

organization and conduction of the record-keeping of fish resources, as well as participation in

maintaining the state cadaster and monitoring of fauna;

control of fishery activities;

international cooperation in the field of fishery activities;

other functions in the field of fisheries in accordance with the law;

<*> Fishery activity - a type of economic activity that includes fish farming (breeding and growing fish in

artificial reservoirs) and the management of fisheries.

1.3. legal entities conducting hunting management and (or) fishery activities submit state

statistical reporting in accordance with forms and the procedure approved by the National Statistical

Committee;

1.4. the amount of compensation for damage caused to the environment by individuals and

legal entities as a result of unlawful removal or destruction of wildlife and harmful effects on their

habitat is determined by the rates in accordance with the appendix to this Decree.

In the case of unlawful removal or destruction of:

wildlife animals, their parts and (or) derivatives subject to the Convention on International Trade

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

(hereinafter referred to as CITES specimen) the damage is compensated on the basis of rates in

accordance with the appendix, calculated in double size for each wild animal removed or destroyed;

wild animals belonging to the species included in the Red Book of the Republic of Belarus, the

damage is compensated on the basis of rates in accordance with the appendix, calculated in triple size

for each wild animal removed or destroyed;

wild animals belonging simultaneously to the species included in the Red Book of the Republic of

Belarus and being CITES specimen, the damage is compensated on the basis of rates in accordance with

the appendix, calculated in triple size for each wild animal removed or destroyed;

wild animals living in areas from which their removal is prohibited, the damage is compensated

on the basis of rates in accordance with the appendix, calculated in triple size for each wild animal removed;

wild animals with devices whose principles of operation are based on the use of an electromagnetic field, ultrasound, or with an explosion, the damage is compensated on the basis of the

rates in accordance with the appendix, calculated in five times the rate for each wild animal removed or

destroyed;

fish and aquatic invertebrates during periods when their removal is prohibited, the damage is

reimbursed on the basis of rates in accordance with the appendix, calculated in triple size for each

species of fish or aquatic invertebrate removed;

pregnant female mammals the damage is compensated on the basis of rates in accordance with

the appendix for each wild animal and its embryo removed or destroyed;

eggs of birds, eggs, larvae and pupae of ants the damage is compensated on the basis of rates in

accordance with the appendix for each bird and ant, eggs, larvae and pupae which are removed or destroyed.

For the destruction of the habitats of wild animals, the damage is compensated on the basis of

the rates in accordance with the appendix for each wild animal living in these habitats.

2. To approve the attached:

President of the Republic of Belarus A.Lukashenko

Appendix

to the Decree of the President

of the Republic of Belarus

08.12.2005 N 580

(as amended by the Decree of the President

of the Republic of Belarus

05.12.2013 N 551)

RATES

FOR DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE CAUSED TO THE

ENVIRONMENT BY PHYSICAL AND LEGAL PERSONS AS A RESULT OF THE ILLEGAL REMOVAL OR

DESTRUCTION OF WILD ANIMALS AND HARMFUL EFFECTS ON THEIR HABITAT

(as amended by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 5th December, 2013 N 551)

Name of categories of wild animals Rate,

in Latin in Russian base value

I. Vertebrata phylum vertebrates

1. Mammalia class mammals

1.1. Artiodactyla order of artiodactyls

- 1.1.1. *Bison bonasus bison* <*> 400
- 1.1.2. *Alces alces* elk <*> 300
- 1.1.3. *Cervus elaphus* red deer <*> 300
- 1.1.4. all other species of the order <*> 120
- 1.2. Carnivora order of carnivorans
 - 1.2.1. *Felis linx lynx* <*> 100
 - 1.2.2. *Lutra lutra* river otter <*> 100
 - 1.2.3. *Meles meles* badger <*> 100
 - 1.2.4. *Ursus arctos* brown bear <*> 400
 - 1.2.5. all other species of the order <*> 35
- 1.3. Lagomorpha order of lagomorphs
 - 1.3.1. all species of the order <*> 20
- 1.4. Rodentia order of rodents
 - 1.4.1. *Castor fiber* river beaver <*> 70
 - 1.4.2. *Ondatra zibethica* muskrat <*> 30
 - 1.4.3. all other species of the order of 3
- 1.5. Insectivora order of insectivorous
 - 1.5.1. all species of the order <*> 3
- 1.6. Chiroptera order of bats
 - 1.6.1. all species of the order <*> 3
- 1.7. all other species of the class <*> 35
- 2. Aves class birds
 - 2.1. Gaviiformes order of loons
 - 2.1.1. all species of the order <*> 30
 - 2.2. Podicipediformes order of
 - 2.2.1. all species of the order <*> 20
 - 2.3. Pelekaniformes order of cormorants
 - 2.3.1. all species of the order <*> 15

- 2.4. Ciconiiformes order of storks
 - 2.4.1. all species of the order <*> 30
- 2.5. Anseriformes order of anseriformes
 - 2.5.1. all species of the order <*> 30
- 2.6. Falconiformes order of falcons
 - 2.6.1. all species of the order <*> 35
- 2.7. Galliformes order of galliforms
 - 2.7.1. Tetrao urogallus capercaillie <*> 200
 - 2.7.2. Tetrao tetrix black grouse <*> 60
 - 2.7.3. all other species of the order <*> 30
- 2.8. Gruiformes order of crane
 - 2.8.1. Grus grus gray crane <*> 30
 - 2.8.2. all other species of the order <*> 12
- 2.9. Charadriiformes order of charadriiformes
 - 2.9.1. Burhinus oedicnemus stone-curlew <*> 30
 - 2.9.2. all other species of the order <*> 10
- 2.10. Strigiformes order of owls
 - 2.10.1. all species of the order <*> 35
- 2.11. Coraciiformes order of coraciiformes
 - 2.11.1. all species of the order <*> 10
- 2.12. Cuculiformes order of cuckoos
 - 2.12.1. all species of the order <*> 10
- 2.13. Caprimulgiformes order of goatsuckers
 - 2.13.1. all species of the order <*> 10
- 2.14. Apodiformes order of hummingbirds
 - 2.14.1. all species of the order <*> 6
- 2.15. Piciformes order of woodpeckers
 - 2.15.1. all species of the order <*> 6

- 2.16. Passeriformes order of perching birds
 - 2.16.1. all species of the order <*> 6
- 2.17. all other species of the class <*> 3
- 3. Petromyzontes class lamprey
 - 3.1. all species of the class <*> 1
- 4. Osteichthyes class bony fish
 - 4.1. Acipenseriformes order of sturgeons
 - 4.1.1. all species of the order <*> 10
 - 4.2. Salmoniformes order of salmon
 - 4.2.1. Parasalmo sp. rainbow trout <*> 3
 - 4.2.2. Salmo trutta trutta morpha fario brown trout <*> 6
 - 4.2.3. Thymallus thymallus grayling European <*> 6
 - 4.2.4. Esox lucius pike <*> 3
 - 4.2.5. all other species of the order <*> 3
 - 4.3. Anguilliformes order of eels
 - 4.3.1. all species of the order <*> 15
 - 4.4. Cypriniformes order of cyprinids
 - 4.4.1. Barbus barbus common barbel <*> 12
 - 4.4.2. Barbus barbus boristhenicus Dybowski Dnieper barbel <*> 12
 - 4.4.3. Aristichthys nobilis bighead carp <*> 3
 - 4.4.4. Hypophthalmichthys molitrix silver carp <*> 3
 - 4.4.5. Chondrostoma nasus common nase <*> 9
 - 4.4.6. Ctenopharyngodon idella grass carp <*> 3
 - 4.4.7. Cyprinus carpio common carp <*> 6

- 4.4.8. *Vimba vimba vimba vimba* bream <*> 9
- 4.4.9. *Aspius aspius asp* <*> 12
- 4.4.10. *Abramis brama* bream<*> 3
- 4.4.11. *Pelecus cultratus* sabre carp <*> 6
- 4.4.12. *Tinca tinca* tench <*> 6
- 4.4.13. *Leuciscus cephalus* chub <*> 9
- 4.4.14. *Leuciscus idus* ide <*> 6
- 4.4.15. *Abramis ballerus* blue bream <*> 2
- 4.4.16. *Abramis sapa* white-eye bream <*> 2
- 4.4.17. *Blicca bjoerkna* silver bream <*> 1
- 4.4.18. *Scardinius erythrophthalmus* common rudd <*> 1
- 4.4.19. *Carassius carassius* crucian carp <*> 6
- 4.4.20. *Leuciscus leuciscus* common dace <*> 1
- 4.4.21. *Carassius auratus gibelio* Gibel capr <*> 1
- 4.4.22. *Rutilus rutilus* roach <*> 1
- 4.4.23. all other species of the order <*> 0.3
- 4.5. Siluriformes order of catfishes
 - 4.5.1. *Silurus glanis* catfish <*> 4
 - 4.5.2. *Ictalurus punctatus* channel catfish <*> 4
 - 4.5.3. all other species of the order <*> 0,5
- 4.6. Gadiformes order of ray-finned fishes
 - 4.6.1. *Lota lota lota* burbot <*> 9
 - 4.6.2. all other species of the order <*> 0,2
- 4.7. Persiformes order of perch-like fishes
 - 4.7.1. *Stizostedion lucioperca* zander<*> 6
 - 4.7.2. *Perca fluviatilis* European perch <*> 1
 - 4.7.3. all other species of the order <*> 0,3
- 4.8. all other species of the class <*> 0,3

- 5. Amphibia class amphibians
 - 5.1. all species of the class <*> 3
- 6. Reptilia class reptiles
 - 6.1. all species of the class <*> 3
- Ii. Molluska phylum clams
 - 7. Unionida order of freshwater mussels
 - 7.1. all species of the order <*> 1
 - 8. all other species of the phylum <***> 15
- III. Arthropoda phylum arthropods
 - 9. Decapoda order of decapods
 - 9.1. all species of the order <*> 1,5
 - 10. all other species of the phylum <***> 6
- Iv. Anneludes phylum ringworms
 - 11. Hirudo medicinalis medicinal leech <*> 1.5
 - 12. all other species of the phylum <***> 10
- V. Nemathelminthes phylum threadworms
 - 13. all species of the phylum <***> 6
- Vi. Briozora phylum moss animalcules
 - 14. all species of the phylum <***> 3
- VII. Plathelminthes phylum flat worms
 - 15. all species of the phylum <***> 3
- Viii. Spongia phylum sponges
 - 16. all species of the phylum <***> 3

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

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