

**WILDLIFE ACT, 1976 (CERTIFICATE OF PEACE COMMISSIONER) REGULATIONS
1977**

I, PATRICK S. DONEGAN, Minister for Fisheries, in exercise of the power conferred on me by section 78 (7) of the Wildlife Act, 1976 (No. 39 of 1976) (as adapted by the Lands (Alteration of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order, 1977 (S.I. No. 29 of 1977)), hereby make the following regulations:—

REG 1

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wildlife Act, 1976 (Certificate of Peace Commissioner) Regulations, 1977.

REG 2

2. A certificate for the purposes of section 78 (7) of the Wildlife Act, 1976 shall be in the form set out in the Schedule to these Regulations.

SCHEDULE.

Whereas the things* described in Columns 1, 2 and 3 below has/have been produced to me, I, the undersigned, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 78 of the Wildlife Act, 1976, being a Peace Commissioner in the Garda Síochána District of

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HEREBY CERTIFY that, on an application made by

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being a member of the Garda Síochána under subsection (2) of the saidan authorised personsection 78, I have given to the said

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a direction under the said section 78 authorising its/their disposal in the manner specified in Column 4 below.

1234Number and description of things* (other than documents) produced.Special identifying marks or peculiarities (in the case of fauna).Other particulars (if any)Manner of disposalNot earlier than 7 days from the date hereof.....

Within days of the date

hereof.....Forthwith.

Signature.....Peace

CommissionerDate.....

*Delete "s" where appropriate.

GIVEN under my Official Seal, this 30th day of June, 1977.

PATRICK S. DONEGAN,
Minister for Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The purpose of these Regulations is to prescribe the form of certificate which a Peace Commissioner shall give to a member of the Garda Síochána or an authorised person under the Wildlife Act,

1976, who applies to him for a direction to dispose of things seized under the Act before they can be used as evidence in proceedings for an offence under the Act. In any such proceedings the certificate shall, in accordance with Section 78 (7) of the Act, be accepted as sufficient evidence of the facts stated in it until the contrary is shown by the defendant.