

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 82

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT

(No. 11 OF 1992)

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (WILDLIFE RANCHING)  
REGULATIONS, 1994

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 87 of the National Parks and Wildlife Act, I, MFUNJO MWANJASI MWAKIKUNGA, Minister of Forestry and Natural Resources, acting on the recommendation of the Wildlife Research and Management Board, make the following Regulations—

Citation            1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Parks and Wildlife (Wildlife Ranching) Regulations, 1994.

Interpreta-        2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

tion                “permit” means a permit to operate a wildlife ranch issued under regulation 3;

                      “ranching animal” means an animal lawfully raised or introduced on a wildlife ranch;

                      “wildlife ranch” means a managed area of land harbouring wildlife roaming freely in such area, but does not include a zoo.

3.—(1) No person shall operate a wildlife ranch unless he has a wildlife ranching permit in the form set out in the First Schedule and such permit shall be subject to payment of appropriate fee.

Permit to  
operate a  
wildlife  
ranch

(2) A permit shall not be issued to any applicant unless—

(a) the applicant has no record of previous conviction under the Act;

(b) the applicant has title documents for land ownership or use;

(c) the area for the proposed wildlife ranch is wholly fenced;

(d) the applicant has carried out an appropriate study on the numbers, species of animals, and suitability of the habitat;

(e) the applicant has produced a management plan for the proposed wildlife ranch; and

(f) the Chief Parks and Wildlife Officer has approved the study carried out pursuant to paragraph (d) and the management plan produced pursuant to paragraph (e).

4. Every wildlife ranch shall be subject to inspection by officers during normal working hours.

Inspection

5. Harvesting on wildlife ranches shall be done with the approval of the Chief Parks and Wildlife Officer.

Harvesting

6. A person operating a wildlife ranch on which crocodiles are raised shall make available to the Department of National Parks and Wildlife for release into the wild at least 10 per cent of the hatchlings of each egg collection effort after rearing to a length of at least one metre.

Release into  
the wild

7. Any person operating a wildlife ranch may destroy or cause to be destroyed any animal escaping from that wildlife ranch.

Destruction  
of escaping  
animals

8. Any person operating a wildlife ranch shall—

Records

(a) keep and maintain records of stock levels;

(b) submit to the Chief Parks and Wildlife Officer a return of the stock levels and of the sales of specimens;

(c) submit data on sales on an annual basis; and

(d) provide officers access to the wildlife ranch for collection of biological data.

9. No person shall kill an animal on a wildlife ranch in any manner other than by shooting it with a firearm.

Killing of  
animals on a  
wildlife  
ranch

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

reg. 3(1)

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WILDLIFE RANCHING PERMIT

Mr./Miss/Mrs./Messrs .....  
 Address .....  
 .....  
 is/are hereby permitted to operate a Wildlife Ranch at .....  
 .....  
 subject to the regulations and conditions laid down in the Wildlife Ranching Regulations.  
 Date of issue: .....  
 Date of expiry: .....  
 Fees paid: K .....

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*for Chief Parks and Wildlife Officer*

(Official stamp)

SECOND SCHEDULE

reg. 3(1)

FEES

<i>Matter</i>	<i>per annum</i> K t
Wildlife ranch permit . . . . .	5,000 00

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