
GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 86

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE ACT

(No. 11 OF 1992)

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE (CONTROL OF TROPHIES AND
TRADE IN TROPHIES) 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—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Parks and Wildlife (Control of Trophies and Trade in Trophies) Regulations, 1994. Citation

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

“ivory” means a tusk of an elephant or any part thereof;

“trophy” means ivory and the whole or any part of the horn, head, tusk, bone, or skin of any protected species and includes the eggs, egg shells, nests or plumage of any protected bird, but does not include any article manufactured from any trophy.

Trading in
trophies

3. No person shall carry on a trade in trophies or manufacture articles from trophies for sale unless he is in possession of a trophy dealer's permit in the form set out in the First Schedule, and such permit shall be issued subject to payment of appropriate fee set out in the Second Schedule.

Reward for
recovery of
rhinoceros
horn or ivory

4. Where any person has brought to an officer a rhinoceros horn or other ivory which under section 90 of the Act is a government trophy, or has given information to any officer leading to the recovery of a rhinoceros horn or other ivory, the Chief Parks and Wildlife Officer may, subject to the directions of the Minister, pay a reward at 50 per cent of the value of ivory or, in the case of rhinoceros horn, K200 per kg.

Registration
of rhinoceros
horn and
ivory

5. The Officer to whom a rhinoceros horn or other ivory is produced shall cause it to be weighed and indelibly marked with the particular mark allocated to the district as shown in the Third Schedule, the year of registration, and a serial number and shall enter such particulars in a register which shall be in the form set out in the Fourth Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

reg. 3

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A TROPHY DEALER'S PERMIT

(Name)..... of
(address) is hereby permitted to carry on a trade or to manufacture articles from trophies for sale at
subject to the Act and Regulations made thereunder and conditions endorsed on this permit—

1. The manufacture of articles from or trade in trophies shall be carried on only at the address stated above unless a change of address is notified in writing to an officer entitled to grant a permit.
2. The premises and workshops where this trade and manufacture are carried on shall be open to inspection by an officer during normal working hours.
3. Any certificate of ownership in respect of stock in trade or raw material on the premises shall be available for inspection by an officer during normal business hours.
4. The holder of this permit shall maintain a register showing all purchases of

trophies and their disposal and he shall enter in such register the numbers of the certificates of ownership relating to such trophies.

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Fee paid

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(Signature of Officer Granting Permit)

Title:

(Official stamp)

SECOND SCHEDULE

reg. 3

FEES

Matter

Fee per annum

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| Trophy Dealer's Permit | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 00 |

THIRD SCHEDULE

(reg. 5)

MALAWI GOVERNMENT

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DISTRICT MARKS FOR IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN

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| Blantyre | .. | .. | BT | Salima | .. | .. | SA |
| Chikwawa | .. | .. | CK | Mulanje | .. | .. | MJ |
| Chiradzulu | | .. | CZ | Mwanza | .. | .. | MN |
| Dedza | .. | .. | DZ | Mzimba | .. | .. | MZ |
| Dowa | .. | .. | DA | Nkhata Bay | .. | .. | NB |
| Karonga | .. | .. | KA | Nkhotakota | .. | .. | KK |
| Kasungu | .. | .. | KU | Nsanje | .. | .. | NE |
| Lilongwe | .. | .. | LL | Ntcheu | .. | .. | NU |
| Machinga | .. | .. | MHG | Ntchisi | .. | .. | NS |
| Mangochi | .. | .. | MH | Rumphi | .. | .. | RU |
| Mchinji | .. | .. | MC | Thyolo | .. | .. | TO |
| Chitipa | .. | .. | CP | Zomba | .. | .. | ZA |

FOURTH SCHEDULE

(reg. 5)

REGISTER OF IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN

| State Whether Tusk or Horn | Weight | Registration Number | Remarks |
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