

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION*

Wild Animals Preservation (Licences) Regulations

Regulations
12 of 1916, 47
of 1918, 34 of
1919, 8 of
1925, 35 of
1928, 7 of
1931.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Wild Animals Preservation (Licences) Regulations.

Licences

2. Licences under section 23 of the Law may be issued by any Local Government Secretary, officer, Magistrate or officer of the Forestry Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and shall be in the forms set out in the First Schedule.

3.(1) A resident non-Nigerian's licence or a visitor's licence may be renewed on the payment of the fees following—

(a) resident non-Nigerian's licence-monthly renewal, fifty kobo.

Form A.

(b) visitor's licence-monthly renewal, two hundred and twenty-five naira.

Form B.

* No Regulations have been made under section 50 to replace these regulations which were made under section 18, 22 and 43 of the Repealed Cap. 133 Laws of Eastern Nigeria, 1963. These regulations remain valid by virtue of section 20 of the Interpretation Law (Cap. 71).

(2) Such renewal maybe made on application to any officer mentioned in the preceding regulation who, on the receipt of the fee prescribed, shall endorse the fact of such renewal on the original licence.

(3) A renewal licence does not entitle the holder to kill or capture animals or birds in excess of the number authorized by the original licence.

Lost licence. 4. Any person whose licence has been lost or destroyed may, on application to any officer authorized to issue the licence, and on satisfying such officer that the licence has been lost or destroyed, be granted a duplicate licence for the remainder of the term of the original licence on payment of a fee of five naira.

Elephant licence. Form E. 5. A licence authorizing the holder thereof to hunt, kill or capture elephant shall be in Form E set out in the First Schedule.

Special licence to kill rhinoceros or eland. 6. (1) Any Local Government Secretary may, on the application of the holder of a resident non-Nigerian's licence or a visitor's licence, grant a special licence authorizing such person to kill or capture one rhinoceros and one eland. Such special licence shall not authorize the holder to hunt, kill or capture an immature rhinoceros or eland, or female rhinoceros and eland accompanied by her young.

Form F. (2) Every such licence shall be in Form F set out in the First Schedule, and there shall be paid therefore a fee of two hundred naira, or, if granted in respect of both rhinoceros and eland, four hundred naira.

(3) The person who obtains a special licence under this regulation shall produce to the officer granting the same his resident non-Nigerian's or visitor's licence and such officer shall endorse thereon the fact to such special licence having been granted.

(4) Every licence granted under this regulation shall expire on the same date as the resident non-Nigerian's or visitor's licence held at the time such special licence is granted, and only one licence to kill a rhinoceros and one licence to kill an eland shall be granted to such person during the period of such resident non-Nigerian's or visitor's licence.

7. The holder of any special licence granted under sections 27 or 29 of the Law shall before hunting under such licence in any Local Government Area submit the licence for endorsement by the Local Government Secretary.

Endorsement of special licence by Local Government Secretary in which holder proposes to hunt.

Game Register

8. The register to be kept by licence holders as required by section 33 of the Law shall be in the form set out in the Section Schedule.

Form of register to be kept. Second Schedule.

Marking of Ivory

9. (1) The Local Government Secretary officer when permitting any citizen of Nigeria to retain a tusk deposited with him in pursuance of the provisions of section 38 (3) of the Law, and any officer or person selling any tusk on behalf of the Government shall cause the tusk to be marked with the letters N.G., and the date, and the name of the person retaining or purchasing the tusk, and of the station or place at which the tusk has been so marked.

Marking Government ivory.

(2) Any person who shall, without proper authority, mark or cause to be marked any tusk or part of a tusk with such mark as aforesaid shall be liable to a fine of one hundred naira and the tusk or part of tusk in respect of which the offence has been committed shall be forfeited to the Government.

Penalty

Acts prohibited

10. Any person who shall—

- (a) use any poison for the purpose of killing any protected animal;
- (b) fire at any protected animal or protected bird or game bird from any steamer in motion;
- (c) make or use any game pit, net or trap for the purpose of killing or capturing any protected animal or protected bird; or
- (d) hunt any protected animal with dogs;

shall be liable to a fine of one hundred naira.

11. A free disposal permit under section 15 of the Law shall be in the form in the Third Schedule.

Free disposal permit. Third Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form A

Reg. 2

Resident non-Nigerian's Licence

Date....., 19..... Licence No.....
Issued at.....
Issued by.....
Fee paid: N4.00.

Licence is hereby granted to of.....
to hunt, kill or capture animals and birds of any of the species mentioned in the Second or Third
Schedules to the Wild Animals Preservation Law for twelve months from this date, subject to the
provisions of the above Law.

.....
(Signature of Officer issuing
the Licence)

This licence is renewed for..... months for which renewal a fee of has
been paid.

.....
(Signature of Officer receiving the
renewal fee)

Note.—The second and Third Schedules and sections 23 (7) and 33 of the Law to be printed on the
back of the licence.

Reg. 2.

Form B

Visitor's Licence

Date....., 19..... Licence No.....
Issued at.....
Issued by.....
Fee paid N20.00

Licence is hereby granted to of.....
to hunt, kill or capture animals and birds of any of the species mentioned in the Second or Third
Schedules to the Wild animals Preservation Law for twelve months from this date, subject to the
provisions of the above Law.

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(Signature of Officer issuing
the Licence)

This licence is renewed for..... months for which renewal a fee of has been paid.

.....
(Signature of Officer receiving
the renewal fee)

Form B—continued

Note.—The Second and Third Schedules and sections 23 (7) and 33 of the Law to be printed on the back of the licence.

Form C

Reg. 2.

Fortnightly Licence.

Date....., 19..... Licence No.....
Issued at.....
Issued by.....
Fee Paid: N1.

Licence is hereby granted to of to hunt, kill and capture, subject to the provisions of the Wild Animals Preservation Law for a period of fourteen days from this date, animals or birds of any of the species mentioned in the Second or Third Schedules to the said Law provided that the total number of animals and birds of the species mentioned in the said Second Schedule killed or captured under this licence shall not exceed ten and the number of any species mentioned in the said Schedule shall not exceed the number fixed by the second column of that Schedule.

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(Signature of Officer issuing the
Licence)

Note.—The Second and Third Schedule and sections 23 (7) and 33 of the Law to be printed on the back of the licence.

Form D

Reg. 2.

Bird Licence

Date....., 19..... Licence No.....
Issued at.....
Issued by.....
Fee paid: N50.

Licence is hereby granted to of to hunt, kill and capture, subject to the provisions of the Wild Animals Preservation Law for a period of one year from this date, birds of any of the species mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Law

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(Signature of Officer issuing the
Licence)

Note.—The Third Schedule and sections 23 (7) of the Law to be printed on the back of the licence.

Reg. 5.

Form E

Special Licence to kill Elephant

Date....., 19..... No.....
 Issued at.....
 Issued by.....
 Fee Paid: N2000, N4000, N6000

Licence is hereby granted to of who is the holder of a (state whether the licence is a resident non-Nigerian's or visitor's licence) licence issued at..... on the..... day of..... to hunt, kill or capture one (or two) elephant subject to the provisions of the Wild animals preservation Law.

This licence will expire on the date of the expiration of the (state nature of licence) licence above mentioned.

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 (Signature of Officer)

Note.—Sections 29 of the Law to be printed on the back of the licence.

Reg. 7.

Form F

Special Licence to kill a Rhinoceros or Eland

Date....., 19.....
 No.....
 Issued at.....
 Fee paid: N400, N800

Licence is hereby granted to of who is the holder of a (state whether the licence is a resident non-Nigerian's or visitor's licence) licence issued at..... on the..... day of....., 19....., to hunt and kill one rhinoceros (and/or one eland) subject to the provisions of the Wild Animals Preservation Law.

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 (Signature of Officer issuing the Licence)

Note.—The Third Schedule and sections 23 (7) of the Law to be printed on the back of the licence. This licence will expire on the date of the expiration of the (state nature of licence) licence above mentioned.

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 (Signature of Officer)

Note.—This licence does not authorize the hunting, killing or capturing of an immature rhinoceros or eland or a female rhinoceros or eland accompanied by her young.

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 7.

GAME REGISTER

List of Protected Animals and Birds killed or Captured.

Name of holder.....
Description and number of licence.....
Date of issue.....
Where issued.....

Date when obtained	Place where obtained	Species	Sex	Remarks

I hereby certify that the above is a complete and correct record of all protected animals and protected birds killed or captured by me during the currency of the above-mentioned licence.

.....
(Signed)

Reg 11.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Free Disposal Permit

Permission is hereby granted to.....of.....

to dispose freely of the following.....ivory

rhinoceros horn,

viz.:—.....

(describe the ivory/rhinoceros horn)

DATED this..... day of.....19.....

.....
(Signature of person granting the permit)