

**THE WILD BIRDS PROTECTION (NATURE
RESERVES) REGULATIONS**

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SI. 104 of 1975
SI. 72 of 1976

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Citation.	1 These regulations may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (Nature Reserves) Regulations.
Interpretation.	2 In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires -
S.I. 72/1976.	"bird" means any wild land or sea bird. "nature reserve" means any island or place declared in the schedule hereto to be a nature reserve; "the owner" includes the lessee, the usufructuary or the person in actual occupation; "resident warden" means a warden directed by the President to reside in a specified nature reserve under the provisions of regulation 3; "warden" means a person appointed to be warden of nature reserves under the provisions of regulation 3.
Appointment of wardens.	3 The President may appoint such number of persons as he may deem necessary to be wardens of nature reserves and may
S.I. 72/1976.	direct that any such person or persons shall reside in any nature reserve specified by him.
Powers and rights of warden.	4 A warden may enter upon, visit and inspect any island or place declared to be a nature reserve.
Powers and	5 A resident warden may live on any island or in any

rights of
resident
warden.

place declared to be a nature reserve and shall have access to any part of such island or place. A resident warden shall have all the powers and rights conferred upon a warden by these regulations.

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6 No person may, in a nature reserve, -

(a) disturb, catch, take, shoot or kill, or

(b) tamper with, take or destroy the eggs or nests
of,

any bird except a bird which is not protected under the provisions of subregulation (2) of regulation 3 of the Wild Birds Protection Regulations:

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Provided that this regulation shall not be deemed to affect in any way the provisions of the Birds' Eggs Act and of any regulations made thereunder which shall have full force and effect.

Owner's
responsibility
with regard
to nature
reserve
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7 The owner of any island or place declared to be a nature reserve -

(a) shall not do, allow or suffer to be done, in such nature reserve, anything which would adversely affect the bird life and in this respect shall follow any directions which may be given to him by the Chief Agricultural Officer or by a warden, and

(b) shall take such measures as the Chief Agricultural Officer may direct for the protection of the bird life subject to the cost of implementing such measures being borne by the Government of Seychelles.

Owner to
give
facilities for
accommodation
of resident
wardens.

8 The owner of any island or place declared to be a nature reserve shall give all facilities for the accommodation of resident wardens on such island or in such place subject to any cost arising therefrom being borne by the Government of Seychelles.

No person to
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resident
wardens.

9 No person shall obstruct or hinder a warden or a resident warden in the execution of his duties or in the exercise of any power or right conferred upon him by these regulations.

Offences and
penalties.

10 Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of regulations 6, 7, 8 or 9 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to the penalties provided under section 3 of the Act.

SCHEDULE

The following island are declared to be nature reserves -

Beacon or Ile Séche
Booby or Ils aux Fous
Boudeuse
Etoile
King Ross or Lamperiaire
Les Mamelles
North Cousin or Cousin
Vache Marine

The following places are declared to be nature reserves -

The Vallée de Mai, Praslin.
