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tortoise
declared
protected.

hereby declared to be protected throughout Seychelles.

Taking and
killing Giant
Land Tortoise
prohibited.

3 No person shall take or kill any Giant Land Tortoise.

Purchase or
selling of
preserved or
stuffed Giant
Land Tortoises
prohibited.

4 No person shall purchase, sell or exhibit for sale, or export any preserved or stuffed Giant Land Tortoise.

Restriction on
export of giant
Land tortoise.

5. No person except a tortoise breeder registered under regulation 7 shall export a Giant Land Tortoise.

Export of an
adult Giant
Land Tortoise
as donation.

6. Notwithstanding regulation 5, the Minister may export on behalf of the Government of Seychelles a maximum of 15 adult Giant Land Tortoise each year to any person or institution as a gift or for scientific purposes.

Application
for registration

7.(1) An application for registration as a tortoise breeder authorised to export Giant Land Tortoises shall be made to the Ministry of Environment.

(2) The Minister may direct an applicant for registration to furnish such particulars as it may consider necessary and the applicant shall comply with such direction.

(3) Upon receipt of an application under regulation 7(1), the Ministry of Environment may issue or refuse to issue a

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permit.

Export of Giant
Land Tortoise

by tortoise
breeder.

8. A registered tortoise breeder shall export only verifiably captive bred juvenile tortoises after having obtained an export permit under regulation 9.

Export
permit.

9.(1) An application for an export permit shall be made to the Ministry of Environment in respect of Giant Land Tortoises to be exported.

(2) An application for an export permit shall be accompanied by a fee of SR100/- in respect of each Giant Land Tortoise to be exported.