

ACT No XVII of 1974

An Act further to amend the Bangladesh Wild Life (Preservation) Order, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Bangladesh Wild Life (Preservation) Order, 1973 (P. O. No. 23 of 1973), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. **Short title.**—This Act may be called the Bangladesh Wild Life (Preservation) (Amendment) Act, 1974.

2. **Amendment of Article 2, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the Bangladesh Wild Life (Preservation) Order, 1973 (P. O. No. 23 of 1973), hereinafter referred to as the said Order, in Article 2,—

(a) in clause (b),—

(i) for the words “to animals” the words “to wild animals” shall be substituted ;

(ii) in sub-clause (i), for the words “any animal” the words “any wild animal” shall be substituted ; and

(iii) in sub-clause (ii), for the words “any animal’s” the words “any wild animal’s” shall be substituted ;

(b) in clause (e), in sub-clause (iii), for the word “raptiles” the word “reptiles” shall be substituted ;

(c) in clause (g), for the words “an animal” the words “a wild animal” shall be substituted ;

(d) in clause (i), for the words “or under” the word “or” shall be substituted ;

(e) in clause (j), for the words “an officer authorised” the words “such other persons as may be authorized by the Government” shall be substituted ;

(f) in clause (n),—

(i) for the words “dead animal” the words “dead wild animal” shall be substituted ; and

(ii) for the words “an animal” the words “a wild animal” shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of Article 5, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 5,—

(a) in clause (1),—

(i) the words “to this Order” shall be omitted ; and

(ii) the words “issued under this Order” shall be omitted ; and

(b) in clause (2), the words “to this Order” shall be omitted.

4. Amendment of Article 6, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.—In the said Order, in Article 6,—

- (a) in clause (1), in sub-clause (a), in paragraph (ii), for the words “an animal” the words “a wild animal” shall be substituted; and
- (b) in clause (3), for the words and commas “The Officer authorised in this behalf may, at his discretion,” the words “An officer may” shall be substituted.

5. Amendment of Article 7, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.—In the said Order, in Article 7, the words “issued for the purpose under this Order” shall be omitted.

6. Amendment of Article 8, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.—In the said Order, in Article 8, in clause (2), the word “authorised” shall be omitted.

7. Amendment of Article 9, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.—In the said Order, in Article 9,—

- (a) in clause (1), the words “authorised by the Government in this behalf” shall be omitted; and
- (b) in clauses (2), (3), (4) and (5), the word “authorised” wherever occurring shall be omitted.

8. Amendment of Article 12, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.—In the said Order, in Article 12, in clause (2), for the words “according to the instruction of the officer authorised in this behalf by the Government” the words “in such manner as may be prescribed” shall be substituted.

9. Amendment of Article 13, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.—In the said Order, in Article 13,—

- (a) in clause (1), in sub-clause (ii), for the words “issued under this Order by the authorised officer” the words “issued by the Government under this Order” shall be substituted; and
- (b) in clause (2),—
 - (i) the words “authorised by the Government in this behalf” shall be omitted; and
 - (ii) for the words “the Lawful” the words “the owner having the Certificate of Lawful” shall be substituted.

10. Amendment of Article 14, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.—In the said Order, in Article 14, in the proviso, for the words “the animal” the words “the wild animal” shall be substituted.

11. Amendment of Article 15, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.—In the said Order, in Article 15,—

- (a) in clause (1), the words “authorised in this behalf” shall be omitted;
- (b) in clause (2), the words “authorised in this behalf” shall be omitted;

(c) in clause (4),—

- (i) in sub-clause (i), for the words “the officer authorised in this behalf may require” the words “may be prescribed” shall be substituted; and
- (ii) in sub-clause (ii), the words “authorised in this behalf” shall be omitted.

12. **Amendment of Article 16, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 16, the words “or any other person authorised by the Government in this behalf” shall be omitted.

13. **Amendment of Article 17, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 17, the words and comma “or any other person authorised by the Government in this behalf,” shall be omitted.

14. **Amendment of Article 18, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 18, the words “or any other person authorised by the Government in this behalf” shall be omitted.

15. **Amendment of Article 19, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 19,—

- (a) for the word and comma “produce,” the words and comma “produce, persons serving under the” shall be substituted; and
- (b) the words “or any other persons authorised by the Government in this behalf” shall be omitted.

16. **Amendment of Article 20, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 20, for the words and figure “an officer or any other person authorised to deal with the property seized under Article 17 which is subject to speedy and natural decay” words, figure and comma “any property seized under Article 17 which is subject to speedy and natural decay, the officer seizing such property” shall be substituted.

17. **Amendment of Article 21, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 21,—

- (a) in clause (1), in sub-clause (c), for the words “any animal” the words “any wild animal” shall be substituted; and
- (b) in clause (3), for the words “the officer authorised in this behalf may determine” the words “may be prescribed” shall be substituted.

18. **Amendment of Article 23, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 23, in clause (4), for the word “heprimary” the words “the primary” shall be substituted.

19. **Amendment of Article 24, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 24, in clause (3), for the words “Government at” the words and comma “Government may, at” shall be substituted.

20. **Amendment of Article 25, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 25, for the words “a Government servant or any person authorised under this Order” the words “an officer” shall be substituted.

21. **Amendment of Article 27, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 27, the words “or of any person appointed under this Order and authorised by the Government in this behalf” shall be omitted.

22. **Amendment of Article 29, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 29, the words “authorised in this behalf” shall be omitted.

23. **Amendment of Article 31, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 31, in clause (1), for the words “or any other person authorised in this behalf” the words “not below the rank of a Forester or Senior Wildlife Scout” shall be substituted.

24. **Amendment of Article 32, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 32, for the words “or equivalent rank who” the words and commas “who, or whose subordinate,” shall be substituted.

25. **Amendment of Article 33, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 33, the words “or any other person authorised in this behalf” shall be omitted.

26. **Amendment of Article 35, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 35, for the word “Provision” the word “provisions” shall be substituted.

27. **Amendment of Article 36, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 36, in clause (3), for the word “against” the words “committed by” shall be substituted.

28. **Amendment of Article 37, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 37, for the figure, words and comma “90 days of the promulgation of this Order, apply to the nearest officer authorised in this behalf in” the words and commas “such date as the Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct, apply to the nearest officer in the” shall be substituted and shall be deemed always to have been so substituted.

29. **Amendment of Article 38, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 38, the words “or any other person authorised in this behalf” shall be omitted.

30. **Amendment of Article 47, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in Article 47, in clause (2), in sub-clause (a), the words “and other person authorised in this behalf” shall be omitted.

31. **Amendment of the First Schedule, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in the First Schedule,—

(a) in Part I, in the heading, for the word “licence” the word “permit” shall be substituted; and

(b) in Part II, in the first column,—

(i) for the word “Bitrds” the word “Birds” shall be substituted; and

(ii) for the word “regue” the word “rogue” shall be substituted.

32. **Amendment of the Second Schedule, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in the Second Schedule, in the heading,—

- (a) for the word “Animals” the words “Wild animals” shall be substituted; and
- (b) for the word “transport” the word “transfer” shall be substituted.

33. **Amendment of the Third Schedule, P. O. No. 23 of 1973.**—In the said Order, in the Third Schedule,—

- (a) in paragraph 1, for the word “Raptiles” the word “reptiles” shall be substituted; and
- (b) in paragraph 3, for the word “rouge” the word “rogue” shall be substituted.