

THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA.

THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT 1977
(Act No. 1 of 1977)

REGULATIONS
(Under section 59(k) of the Act)

The Wildlife Conservation (Sale) Regulations 1977

1. THESE REGULATIONS may be cited as the Wildlife Conservation (Sale) Regulations, 1977, and shall come into force on September 1st, 1977. Short title and commencement

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the terms and phrases defined in the Wildlife Conservation Act 1977, shall have the same meaning as assigned to them under that Act, and, in addition: Interpretation.

"The Act" shall mean the Wildlife Conservation Act, 1977.

3. No commercial business, hawker, or other person or class of persons shall— Sale of Wild animals, etc., prohibited.

(a) sell any wild animal, or any meat or trophy of any wild animal after the commencement of these Regulations;

(b) participate in any transaction connected with the sale of any wild animal, or any meat or trophy of any wild animal after the commencement of these Regulations:—

Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to the sale of any meat or trophy of any bush pig that has been legally hunted.

4. Any commercial business, hawker, or other person or class of persons who sells, or participates in any transaction in contravention of the provisions of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Five hundred Dalasis, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding nine months, or to both such fine and imprisonment. Penalties

5. Nothing in these Regulations shall be construed as rendering the Director or any duly authorized officer under the direction of the Director guilty of an offence against these Regulations while acting in good faith in the course of his duty as such officer. Authorised officers exempt

Certain sales
by indigenes
exempt

6. (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of these Regulations to the contrary, any indigene hunter may sell meat of any wild animal which that hunter has legally hunted where such meat is sold only to an indigene for purposes of personal consumption:—

(2) For the purpose of this Regulation:—

“indigene” means any person who is:—

- (a) a citizen of the Gambia; and
- (b) a member of some tribe indigenous to The Gambia; and
- (c) an inhabitant of a village in the Provinces.

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