

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM**

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**AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO NATURE CONSERVATION:  
NATURE CONSERVATION ORDINANCE, 1975**

Under paragraph (y) of subsection (1) of section 84 of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 4 of 1975) read with subsection (3) of that section and with section 17(2)(b) of that Ordinance, I have amended the Regulations as set out in the Schedule.

**P. SHIFETA**

**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM**

Windhoek, 28 March 2017

**SCHEDULE**

**Definitions**

**1.** In these regulations, “the Regulations” means the Regulations relating to Nature Conservation published under Government Notice No. 240 of 25 August 1976, as amended by Government Notices Nos. 256 of 15 September 1976; 112 of 15 March 1977, 248 of 15 July 1977, 302 of 11 September 1977, 314 of 15 September 1977 and 364 of 15 October 1977; 32 of 15 February 1978, 114 of 1 May 1978, 190 of 1 August 1978 and 247 of 13 October 1978; 10 of 1 February 1979,

50 and 56 of 15 March 1979; AG. 8 of 28 January 1981; AG. 41 of 26 March 1982; AG. 23 of 1 February 1983, AG. 49 of 1 March 1983 and AG. 61 of 15 March 1983; AG. 72 of 25 May 1984; AG. 36 of 30 March 1985, 3 of 1 July 1985, 101 of 1 November 1985 and 121 of 2 December 1985; 122 of 4 June 1986 and 242 of 1 December 1986; 81 of 15 May 1987; 89 of 23 May 1988; AG. 37 of 15 June 1989 and AG. 44 of 15 July 1989; 152 of 15 December 1993; 304 of 18 November 1996, 83 of 12 May 1997, 119 of 18 June 1997, 59 of 1 April 2009, 9 of 29 January 2010 and 210 of 15 August 2012.

### **Insertion of regulation 9A in Regulations**

**2.** The Regulations are amended by the insertion of the following regulation after regulation 9:

“9A. (1) No person shall enter a game park or nature reserve with a plastic bag.

(2) Notwithstanding subregulation (1), a person may enter a game park or nature reserve with a plastic bag -

- (a) designed to be used for the disposal of waste;
- (b) designed for agricultural purposes;
- (c) used for sampling or analysis;
- (d) that constitutes, or forms an integral part of, the packaging in which goods are sealed prior to sale in the local market or for export; or
- (e) that is a transparent resealable bag.

(3) A person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding N\$500 or to imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

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