

**WILD ANIMALS PRESERVATION LAW**  
**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION**

**Wild Animals Preservation (Prohibition of Dazzle) Regulations**

*made under section 18*

1. These regulations may be called the Wild Animals Preservation (Prohibition of Dazzle) Regulations.
2. The killing or capturing of animals or birds by using a bright lamp or other portable light for the purpose of dazzling them, or otherwise rendering them more easy prey, is hereby prohibited.  
*Penalty: -twenty thousand Naira.*

**Wild Animals Preservation (Licenses) Regulations**

*made under section 43*

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Wild Animals (Licenses) Regulations.

**Licenses**

Grant of licences.

2. Licenses under section 23 of the Law may be issued by any administrative officer, Magistrate or officer of the Forestry Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and shall be in the forms set out in the First Schedule.

Renewal of licence.

3. (1) A resident non-Nigerian's licence or a visitor's licence may be renewed on the payment of the fees following:  
A resident non-Nigerian's licence:  
Monthly renewal, one hundred Naira .  
A visitor's licence:  
Monthly renewal, five hundred Naira.
- (2) Such renewal may be made on application to any officer mentioned in the preceding regulation who, on the receipt of the fee prescribed, shall endorse the fact of such renewal on the original licence.

Form A.

Form B.

- (3) A renewal licence does not entitle the holder to kill or capture animals or birds in excess of the number authorized by the original licence.
4. Any person whose licence has been lost or destroyed may, on application to any officer authorized to issue the licence, and on satisfying such officer that the licence has been lost or destroyed, be granted a duplicate licence for the remainder of the term of the original licence on payment of a fee of one hundred Naira.
5. A licence authorizing the holder thereof to hunt, kill or capture elephant shall be in the form set out in the First Schedule.
6. (1) Any administrative officer may, on the application of the holder of a resident non-Nigerian's licence or a visitor's licence, grant a special licence authorizing such person to kill or capture one rhinoceros and one eland. Such special licence shall not authorize the holder to hunt, kill or capture an immature rhinoceros or eland, or a female rhinoceros or eland accompanied by her young.
- (2) Every such licence shall be in the form set out in the First Schedule, and there shall be paid therefor a fee of five hundred Naira, or, if granted in respect of both rhinoceros and eland, six hundred naira.
- (3) The person who obtains a special licence under this regulation shall produce to the officer granting the same his resident non-Nigerian's or visitor's licence and such officer shall endorse thereon the fact of such special licence having been granted.
- (4) Every licence granted under this regulation shall expire on the same date as the resident non-Nigerian's or visitor's licence held at the time of the granting of such special licence by the person to whom such special licence is granted, and only one licence to kill a rhinoceros and one licence to kill an eland shall be granted to such person during the period of such resident non-Nigerian's or visitor's licence.
7. The holder of any special licence granted under sections 27 or 29 of the Law shall before hunting under such licence in any province submit the licence for endorsement by the Local Government Secretary.

Lost  
licence.

Elephant  
licence, form  
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Special  
licence to  
kill  
rhinoceros  
or eland

Form f

Renewal of  
licence

Endorsement of  
special licence  
by Local  
Government  
Secretary in  
which holder  
proposes to  
hunt.

**Game Register**From of  
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second  
schedule.

8. The register to be kept by licence holders as required by section 33 of the Law shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule.

**Marking of Ivory**Marking of  
Government  
ivory.

9. (1) The administrative officer when permitting any citizen of Nigeria to retain a tusk deposited with him in pursuance of the provisions of section 38 (3) of the Law, and any officer or person selling any tusk on behalf of the Government shall cause the tusk to be marked with the letters N.G., and the date, and the name of the person retaining or purchasing the tusk, and of the station or place at which the tusk has been so marked.

Penalty

- (2) Any person who shall, without proper authority, mark or cause to be marked any tusk or part of a tusk with such mark as aforesaid shall be liable to a fine of seven thousand five hundred naira and the tusk or part of a tusk in respect of which the offence has been committed shall be forfeited to the Government.

**Acts prohibited**

10. Any person who shall:
- (a) use any poison for the purpose of killing any protected animal;
  - (b) fire at any protected animal or protected bird or game bird from any steamer in motion;
  - (c) make or use any game pit, net or trap for the purpose of killing or capturing any protected animal or protected bird;
  - or
  - (d) hunt any protected animal with dogs; shall be liable to a fine of twelve thousand Naira.

Free disposal  
permit Third  
Schedule

11. A free disposal permit under section 15 of the Law shall be in the form in the Third Schedule.