

S. I. No. 51 of 1977.

THE TURTLES ACT
(Chapter 141)

The Green Turtles Protection (Amendment)
Regulations, 1977.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Turtles Act, the Minister hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Green Turtles Protection (Amendment) Regulations, 1977. Citation.
2. Regulation 2 of the Green Turtles Protection Regulations, 1976 is amended as follows:— Amendment of Regulation 2 of the Green Turtles Protection Regulations (S. I. No. 43 of 1976).
- (a) by the insertion immediately above “closed season” of the following:—
“ “Butcher’s Licence” means a butcher’s licence issued under the Licences Act, Chapter 106”;
- (b) by the insertion between “open season” and “sale” of the following:—
“ “Outlying Islands” means those islands set out in the First Schedule to the Outlying Islands (Employment of Servants) Act, Chapter 176”;
- (c) by the insertion after “turtle” of the following:—
“ “turtle meat” means any edible part of a slaughtered turtle (including livers, heads, flippers, hearts or kidneys) whether fresh, chilled, frozen or salted.”.
3. Regulation 6 of the Green Turtles Protection Regulations 1976 is revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor:— Revocation and replacement of Regulation 6 of the Green Turtles Protection Regulations (S. I. No. 4 of 1976).
- “Prohibition on the slaughter of turtles and the sale, possession of turtle meat.”
- 6.—(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to:—
- (a) slaughter any turtle; or
- (b) sell, offer for sale or expose for sale any turtle meat; or
- (c) have in his possession more than two kilograms of turtle meat;

unless he is in possession of either a valid Butcher's Licence or written authority from the Minister.

(2) No person shall sell to any other person, at any one time, more than two kilograms of turtle meat.

(3) No person on an Outlying Island shall have in his possession more than two kilograms of any edible part of a slaughtered turtle which has been preserved by salting.

(4) Subregulations (1) and (2) of this Regulation shall not apply to the Outlying Islands."

MADE by the Minister on the *fifteenth* day of July, 1977.

J. D. M. FERRARI,
Minister.