

S. I. No. 95 of 1977.

**THE TURTLES ACT**  
(Chapter 141)

**The Hawksbill Turtles (Protection) 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 Hawksbill Turtles (Protection) Regulations, 1977. Citation.

2. In these Regulations—  
 "Hawksbill turtle" means the Hawksbill turtle or caret;  
 "sell" includes to expose or offer for sale. Interpretation.

3.—(1) No person shall purchase, sell or export any preserved or stuffed Hawksbill turtle or any part thereof unless authorised by the Minister. Prohibition, on purchase, sale, etc., of preserved or stuffed Hawksbill turtles.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of sub-regulation (1) of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to the penalty provided in section 11(2) of the Turtles Act.

(3) This regulation shall not apply to the purchase, sale or export of hawksbill turtle shells.

Made on the *twelfth* day of October, 1977.

J. D. M. FERRARI,  
Minister.