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deemed to be made under section 24

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Conservation of Wild Life Regulations. Citation.

2. (1) State Game Licences issued under section 6 of the Act shall— Form of licence.
[41/1991
133/1992
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(a) be in the form set out in the First Schedule to these Regulations;

(b) be issued by Game Wardens authorised by the Minister for the purpose;

(c) be issued separately, each of a different colour, in respect of each of the following animals, up to a maximum of five State Game Licences per person:

Alligator or Cayman;

Lizards;

Agouti;

Armadillo (Tattoo);

Deer (in Trinidad only);

Lappe;

Quenk (Peccary or Wild Hog);

Waterfowl, that is to say, the birds listed in Part II of the Second Schedule to the Act with the exception of—

(i) Amazona Amazonica Amazonica,
Lim or Common Amazon Parrot;

(ii) Corbeau, Common Town (Coragyps);

(iii) Ramier or Pigeon (all kinds);

Cage Birds, that is to say, the birds listed in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Act;

(d) expire on the last day of February in every year;

(e) on expiry, be returned to a Game Warden at the office of the Forestry Division at which the licences were issued.

*Amended by LNs. 216/1986; 175/1987; 156/1989; 41/1991; 133/1992; 47/1996; 195/1997; 11/2000; 117/2002.

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(2) No person shall have in his possession or knowingly cause to be issued to him, six or more State Game Licences.

(3) The Mandatory Data Form forming part of the State Game Licence shall be correctly completed by the licensee and returned to the Forestry Division formerly known as the Forest Department, on or before the 31st day of May in every year.

(4) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subregulation (2) or (3) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.

Licence Fee.
[156/1989].

3. Subject to section 6 of the Act there shall be paid for each licence issued the sum of twenty dollars.

Restrictions on
capturing birds.
Second
Schedule.

4. (1) No person shall capture any bird specified in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Act by any means or method other than by a trap cage, the dimensions of which shall be not less than one cubic foot for each such captured bird.

(2) No person shall keep captive any birds specified in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Act except in a cage the minimum size of which shall be not less than one cubic foot for each such captive bird.

(3) No person shall use bird-lime or any similar substance or means for the purpose of capturing any bird specified in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Act.

(4) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1), (2) or (3) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.

4A. }
4B. } (Revoked by LN 117/2002).

Prohibition
against lights.
[117/2002].

5. (1) No person shall use an artificial light for the purpose of hunting.

(2) A person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.

6. (1) No person shall have in his possession, serve, purchase, sell or expose for sale—

Close season.
[47/1996
117/2002].

(a) during the close season, any animal referred to in Parts I and II; or

(b) from 1st October to 31st October annually, any animal referred to in Part II,

of the Second Schedule to the Act.

Second
Schedule.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.

7. (1) No person shall hunt or be a member of a party engaged in hunting any animal specified in the Second Schedule to the Act in any Forest Reserve between the hours of 7.30 o'clock in the evening and 5.00 o'clock in the morning of the next succeeding day.

Hunting in
Forest Reserve.
Second
Schedule.

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.

8. (1) Except in pursuance of an authority specially granted by the Chief Game Warden under this regulation, no person shall hunt more than thirty Wild Ducks and five Crabier in any one day.

Special
authority
necessary.
[216/1986].

(2) Any person who hunts any animal contrary to subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.

(3) If any party engaged or who has been engaged in hunting Wild Ducks or Crabier is found in possession of a quantity of Wild Ducks or Crabier which have been hunted and which having regard to the number of guns carried by that party, is in excess of the quantity which may be hunted under subregulation (1), every member of such party is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.

9. (1) No person shall keep a protected animal in captivity unless he is authorised so to do by permit issued under these Regulations. However, the legal personal representative of a deceased holder of a valid permit issued under these Regulations shall be deemed not to have committed an offence under these Regulations

Protected
animals.

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by reason only of the fact that a protected animal which has been kept in captivity by such deceased person under the authority of such permit remains in captivity after the death of such person.

(2) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.

Selling protected animal.

10. (1) No person shall sell or otherwise dispose of any protected animal kept in captivity under the authority of these Regulations without the written permission of the Chief Game Warden.

(2) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.

Powers of Game Warden or Constable.

11. (1) A Game Warden or Constable who finds a protected animal in captivity may, if the person in whose possession it is so found is not authorised under these Regulations to keep that animal in captivity—

(a) require that person to release the animal immediately or to dispose of it to a person who holds a permit under these Regulations to keep such animal in captivity within two weeks of the date on which such Game Warden or Constable has so found the animal in captivity; and if he is unable so to dispose of it within the period of two weeks, to release it at the end of such period. However, if such person demonstrates to the satisfaction of such Game Warden or Constable that the animal does not wish to go free the Game Warden or Constable may leave it in the possession of the person and such person shall be deemed not to have committed an offence against these Regulations and may be granted a permit under these Regulations to keep the animal in captivity;

(b) make application to a Magistrate to determine whether the animal is wild or domesticated.

(2) Upon the hearing of an application under subregulation (1)(b), the proof that the animal is domesticated shall lie on the person in whose possession the animal was found.

12. If the Magistrate on application of a Game Warden or Constable under regulation 11 decides that a particular animal is wild, he may order that it be set free, or handed over to a person who holds a permit under these Regulations to keep in captivity such an animal on such terms as the Magistrate may think fit.

Magistrate's power under regulation 11.

13. Whenever a protected animal is released from captivity on the requisition of a Game Warden or Constable acting under regulation 11 an acknowledgment in the form set out in the Second Schedule to these Regulations shall be given by such Game Warden or Constable to the person from whose possession such animal has been removed.

Form of acknowledgment.

Second Schedule.

14. (1) No person shall clip or cause to be clipped the wings of a protected bird or in any way mutilate or cause to be mutilated any protected animal or bird in order to prevent it from escaping from its cage when opened.

Clipping wings of protected birds.

(2) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.

15. Permits to keep in captivity protected animals or birds shall be issued by the Chief Game Warden and shall be in such form as the Chief Game Warden may determine.

Permits for protected birds.

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FIRST SCHEDULE

FORM OF STATE GAME LICENCE

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CATEGORY

Issued to

Address

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Occupation Identification
(Passport, I.D. or D.P.)

Issued to hunt animals on State Lands subject to the provisions of the Conservation of Wild Life Act and Regulations made thereunder.

Fee Payable

Date of issue

Date of expiry

.....
Chief Game Warden

Detach here and return to Forestry Division on or before 31st March annually.

Mandatory Data Form
000108

Date of Catch	Number of Animals	Weight and Condition of Animals	Sex		Location	Remarks
			Male	Female		

Date

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Signature of Hunter

CONDITIONS

1. Period of Open Season is the period of the year not specified in the Fifth Schedule to the Act.
2. Mandatory return data form must be returned to the Forestry Division on expiry of licence in order to obtain a new State Game Licence.
3. Hunting with guns is prohibited for the months of
4. *(Deleted by LN 117/2002).*
5. Failure to comply with any of the above conditions will lead to cancellation of the State Game Licence and prosecution under the Conservation of Wild Life Act.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 13.

THE CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE ACT

Serial No.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RELEASE OF PROTECTED ANIMAL

I, have today released the following
(designation)
 protected animals and birds
(here insert number)

(and species of animal and bird)
 from the custody of of
(name) *(address)*

I certify that the animals and birds herein above specified were not mutilated in any way.

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Game Warden/Constable

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