

**Statutory Instrument No. 25 of 1967**

**THE FAUNA CONSERVATION PROCLAMATION, 1961**

**THE FAUNA CONSERVATION (HUNTING ON STATE LAND) REGULATIONS, 1967**

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In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 93 as read with section 4(2) of the Fauna Conservation Proclamation, 1961, the Minister of Commerce, Industry and Water Affairs hereby makes the following regulations —

**Short Title and Application**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fauna Conservation (Hunting on State Land) Regulations, 1967 and shall apply to Africans resident on State Land in the Kgalagadi and Ghanzi districts in respect of hunting on State land in the district in which they reside.

**Interpretation**

2. For the purpose of these regulations "district" means district prescribed in the General Administration Proclamation (Chapter 35).

**Prohibition on Hunting Certain Animals**

3. No person to whom these regulations apply shall, within the areas to which these regulations apply, hunt any animal listed in the Schedule save under and in accordance with a licence or permit lawfully issued under the provisions of the Fauna Conservation Proclamation 1961.

**Destruction of Animals in Self-Defence**

4. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 3, it shall be lawful for any person to whom these regulations apply to kill or injure any animal listed in the Schedule in defence of himself or another person if this is immediately and absolutely necessary.

(2) The burden of proving that any animal has been killed or injured in accordance with the provisions of this regulation shall lie upon the person who killed or injured such animal.

**Destruction of Animals Causing Damage to Livestock etc.**

5. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 3, it shall be lawful for any person to whom these regulations apply who is the occupier of land, or any person authorised by him, to destroy on such land any animal listed in the Schedule causing damage to any livestock, crops, water installation or fence.

(2) The District Commissioner may authorise the killing of, and it shall be lawful for a person to whom these regulations apply to kill or injure in accordance with such authority, any wild animal, which in the opinion of the District Commissioner has caused and is likely again to cause, damage to any livestock, crops, water installation or fence.

**Penalties**

6. Any person contravening the provisions of regulation 3 shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine of R400, or, in default of payment thereof, imprisonment for a period of six months, or such imprisonment without the option of a fine

or both such fine and imprisonment and shall, in addition, be liable to the penalties prescribed in section 85 of the Fauna Conservation Proclamation in relation to persons convicted of contravening regulations made thereunder.

#### SCHEDULE

Bat-eared Fox (Motlose)  
Cheetah (Lengau)  
Eland (Phofu)  
Gemsbok (Kukama)  
Giraffe (Thutlwa)  
Kudu (Tholo)  
Leopard (Nkwe)  
Lion (Tau)  
Springbok (Tshephe)

GABERONES.  
12th May, 1967.

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