

FAUNA CONSERVATION (TROPHY DEALERS) REGULATIONS, 1971

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 93 of the Fauna Conservation Proclamation, 1961, the Minister of Commerce, Industry and Water Affairs has made the following regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fauna Conservation (Trophy Citation Dealers) Regulations, 1971.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Inter-pretation
“day of acquisition” means the day when a trophy is brought on to the premises of a trophy dealer;

“disposal” includes the passing of a trophy from one premises of a trophy dealer to other premises of the same trophy dealer.

3. (1) A trophy dealer shall render, to the persons listed in subregulation (2) hereof and in the form prescribed in the First Schedule hereto, a return of all trophies exported from or imported into Botswana or acquired or sold locally by him during the two-monthly period commencing on the first day of the month following the last two-monthly period in respect of which a return was required to be rendered under the Fauna Conservation (Trophy Dealers) Regulations, 1967 (hereinafter revoked) and in respect of every two-monthly period thereafter. Rendering of returns of trophy dealers

(2) The returns referred to in subregulation (1) shall be made on or before the 15th day of the month next following the end of the period to which the return relates and one copy of each shall be rendered to —

- (a) the Chief Game Warden, P.O. Box 131, Gaborone;
 - (b) the Licensing Officer of the District in which the trophy dealer carries on business.
- (3) A copy of every rendered by a trophy dealer under the provisions of this regulation shall be retained and kept by him and shall be produced for inspection upon demand.

Keeping of journals by trophy dealers

4. (1) A trophy dealer shall keep in triplicate a journal in the form in the Second Schedule hereto in which he shall enter on the day of acquisition by him of any trophy —

- (a) the nature of the trophy;
- (b) the name and address of the person from whom such trophy was obtained;
- (c) the serial number allocated to the trophy under regulation 6 hereof; and
- (d) if it is a trophy in respect of which a hunting licence is required, the licence number under which the trophy was hunted; and

he shall further enter into such journal on the day when such trophy is disposed of —

- (i) the date of such disposal;
- (ii) the manner in which the trophy has been disposed of; and
- (iii) if such trophy has been disposed of to any other person, the name and address of such other person.

(2) A copy of the journal in respect of the period under which a return is being made under regulation 3 shall be forwarded at the same time as such return to —

- (a) the Chief Game Warden, P.O. Box 131, Gaborone; and
- (b) the Licensing Officer for the District in which the trophy dealer carries on business.

(3) The journals kept under this regulation shall be registers for the purpose of section 67 of the principal Proclamation.

Incomplete, false, inaccurate and misleading registers and returns

5. A return made under the provisions of regulation 3 or a register kept under the provisions of regulation 4 which is incomplete or which contains information which is false, inaccurate or misleading shall not be a return for the purpose of section 67 of the principal Proclamation.

Marking of trophies

6. Every trophy dealer shall, upon the day when he acquires any trophy, mark upon such trophy in indelible ink —

- (a) the date of such acquisition;

(b) the number of his trophy dealer's licence and a serial number, which said serial number shall be one of a series of consecutive numbers commencing from the first trophy marked by him upon the commencement of keeping a journal for a new two-monthly period under regulation 4.

7. Any trophy dealer who fails to comply with these regulations or who fails to enter any matter upon a return or journal on the day prescribed shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of R200 and to imprisonment for six months. Penalties

8. The Fauna Conservation (Trophy Dealers) Regulations, 1967 are revoked. Revocation of S.I. 76/1967

