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TRANSVAAL NATURE CONSERVATION REGULATIONS

In terms of sections 9, 11, 51, 59, 100, 102 and 103 of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance 12 of 1983), the Administrator hereby makes the Regulations as set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE PRELIMINARY

Definitions

1. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates-

boat means any vessel or other device propelled by a motor, air screw, sail or oars and which is suitable or used for the conveyance of any person on or in waters, and includes an amphibian vessel, hovercraft or barge towed by such vessel or other device;

poison-pellet means -

- (a) a piece of meat;
- (b) any other animal tissue;
- (c) any other substance,

which allures certain species of wild animals by virtue of its edibility, smell or taste, which has a mass of not more than 75 gm and in which only strychnine poison is placed according to the prescription of a veterinarian as defined in the Veterinary and Para-Veterinary Professions Act, 1982 (Act 19 of 1982);

[Definition of "poison-pellet" inserted by AN.1207 of 1986-06-25.]

elephant tusk means an unprocessed incisor or part thereof in the upper jaw of an elephant;

[Definition inserted by AN.423 of 1991-08-14.]

rhinoceros horn means an unprocessed horn or part thereof of a rhinoceros; [Definition inserted by AN.423 of 1991-08-14.]

the Ordinance means the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance 12 of 1983);

trophy means any part of a wild animal hunted by a client which he retains as a token or memento of the hunt;

wild animal for the purposes of Chapter III, includes an exotic animal,

and any other word or expression shall have the meaning attached thereto in the Ordinance.

CHAPTER I

NATURE CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD AND NATURE CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Period of office, qualifications and disqualifications of members of board and advisory committees

- 2.(1) Subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, a member of the Board and an advisory committee shall be appointed for a period of 3 years.
- (2) Any person whose period of office as a member of the Board or an advisory committee has expired, shall be eligible for re-appointment.
- (3) Any person who is-
- (a) a patient or President's patient as defined in section 1 of the Mental Health Act, 1973 (Act 18 of 1973);
- (b) an unrehabilitated insolvent;
- (c) convicted of an offence and is sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine, shall not be appointed as a member of the Board or an advisory committee.
- (4) Ale Administrator may remove a member of the Board or an advisory committee who-
- (a) is absent without leave from 2 consecutive meetings of the Board or an advisory committee;
- (b) is found guilty of a contravention of any of the provisions of Chapters III, IV, V or IX or section 84 or 96 of the Ordinance;
- (c) tenders his resignation in writing,
- (5) A member of the Board or an advisory committee shall not participate in deliberations of the Board or an Advisory committee in which he has any financial interest.

Secretary of the board

from office.

- 3.(1) The Administrator shall from time to time appoint an officer of the Administration as secretary of the Board.
- (2) The secretary of the Board shall-
- (a) also be the secretary of the management committee;
- (b) implement the resolutions of the Board or the management committee or cause them to be implemented.

Meetings of board

- 4.(1) The Board shall meet at the times and places determined by the Board.
- (2) The chairman of the Board may-
- (a) if he deems it expedient;
- (b) upon the written request by one-third of the members,
 - convene a special meeting of the Board to be held at the time and place determined by him.
- (3) The secretary of the Board shall notify every member of the place, date and time of a meeting and shall provide every member with a copy of the agenda of the meeting.
- (4) The chairman shall maintain order at a meeting of the Board and his decisions shall be final: Provided that where the question arises whether a meeting of the Board is a meeting as contemplated in these Regulations, the decision of the Administrator shall be final.
- (5) When the chairman is absent from a meeting of the Board or is unable to preside thereat, the members present shall elect one-of their number to preside at the meeting and the person so elected shall during the meeting have all the powers and discharge all the duties of the chairman of the Board.
- (6) One-third of the members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Board.
- (7) The decision of a majority of the members present at a meeting of the Board shall be the decision of the Board: Provided that in the event of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.
- (8) A decision of the Board may be amended at a subsequent meeting of the Board if in the agenda of the subsequent meeting notice is given of a motion for the amendment of the decision: Provided that where in the agenda of the subsequent meeting notice is not given of such motion, the decision may be amended by a unanimous decision of the members present at the subsequent meeting of the board.
- (9) The non-receipt of a notice or copy of the agenda by a member of the Board in terms of subregulation (3) shall not affect the validity of a meeting of which notice is given.

Procedure at meetings of board

5. Subject to the provisions of the Ordinance, the procedure at a meeting or investigation of the Board shall be as determined by the Board.

Powers, functions and duties of board

- 6.(1) The Board-
- (a) shall investigate such matters as the Administrator may refer to it and shall advise the Administrator in connection therewith:
- (b) may investigate any matter affecting the advancement, control and administration of nature conservation in the Province and pass resolutions in connection therewith.

- (2) Sections 6, 7 and 8 of the Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance, 1960 (Ordinance 9 of 1960), shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to an investigation in terms of subregulation (1).
- (3) A member of the Board or the management committee may-
- (a) at any time enter upon or into any land, premises, building, tent, camping place, float, vessel, hovercraft, aircraft or vehicle;
- (b) at any time inspect any waters, land, premises, building, tent, camping place, float, vessel, hovercraft, aircraft, vehicle or container, or any animal, insect, plant, tree, shrub, book, document, article or object in or on any waters, land, premises. building, tent, camping place, float, vessel, hovercraft, aircraft, vehicle or container;
- (c) at any time order any person who, in his opinion, has information which maybe of assistance at an inspection in terms of paragraph (b) to furnish such information;
- (d) take samples, specimens or photos of any waters, land, animal, insect, plant, tree, shrub or cave-formation;
- (e) appoint any person to assist the Board in any investigation in terms of subregulation (1) (a) or (b): Provided that such person shall not vote at a meeting of the Board or management committee.

Management committee of board

- 7.(1) The Board may-
- (a) appoint a management committee consisting of members of the Board;
- (b) delegate any power or function conferred upon or assigned to it by these Regulations, to the management committee.
- (2) The management committee shall investigate such matters as the Board may refer to it and shall advise the Board in connection therewith.

Chairman of management committee

8. The chairman of the Board shall be the chairman of the management committee.

Meetings of management committee

- 9.(1) The management committee shall meet at the times and places determined by it.
- (2) The secretary of the management committee shall notify every member of the place, date and time of a meeting and shall provide every member with a copy of the agenda of the meeting.
- (3) The chairman shall maintain order at a meeting of the management committee and his decisions shall be final.

- (4) When the chairman is absent from a meeting of the management committee or is unable to preside thereat, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at the meeting and the person so elected shall during the meeting have all the powers and discharge all the duties of the chairman of the management committee.
- (5) Two members of the management committee shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the management committee.
- (6) The decision of a majority of the members present at a meeting of the management committee shall be the decision of the management committee: Provided that in the event of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.
- (7) The non-receipt of a notice or copy of the agenda by a member of a management committee in terms of sub-regulation (2) shall not affect the validity of a meeting of which notice is given.

Procedure at meetings of management committee

10. The procedure at a meeting or investigation of the management committee shall be as determined by the management committee.

Chairman and secretary of advisory committee

- 11.(1) The magistrate of the magisterial district in which an advisory committee has been established, shall be a member and the chairman of the advisory committee, unless the Administrator shall determine otherwise.
- (2) The chairman of an advisory committee shall from time to time appoint an officer from his office as secretary of the advisory committee.
- (3) The secretary of an advisory committee shall implement the resolutions of the advisory committee or cause them to be implemented.

Meetings of advisory committee

- 12.(1) The chairman of an advisory committee-
- (a) shall convene a meeting of the advisory committee for consideration of and report on a matter referred to it in terms of regulation 14 (1) (a);
- (b) may convene a meeting of the advisory committee when circumstances relating to the conservation of nature in the magisterial district in which the advisory committee has been established are, in his opinion, of such a nature that investigation thereof by the advisory committee is necessary.
- (2) The secretary of an advisory committee shall notify every member of the place, date and time of a meeting or investigation and shall provide every member with a copy of the agenda of the meeting.
- (3) The chairman shall maintain order at a meeting of an advisory committee and his decisions shall be final.

- (4) When the chairman is absent from a meeting of an advisory committee or is unable to preside thereat, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at the meeting and the person so elected shall during the meeting have all the powers and discharge All the duties of the chairman of the advisory committee.
- (5) Two members of an advisory committee shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the advisory committee.
- (6) The decision of a majority of the members present at a meeting of an advisory committee shall be the decision of the advisory committee: Provided that in the event of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his deliberative vote.
- (7) The non-receipt of a notice or copy of the agenda by a member of an advisory committee in terms of subregulation (2) shall not affect the validity of a meeting of which notice is given.
- (8) The secretary of an advisory committee shall forward a certified copy of the minutes of every meeting to the Director of Nature Conservation, Private Bag X209, Pretoria, 0001, within 7 days after the meeting.

Procedure at meetings of advisory committee

13. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations or any determination by the Board or the Nature Conservation Division, the procedure at a meeting of an advisory committee shall be as determined by the advisory committee.

Powers, functions and duties of advisory committee

- 14.(1) An advisory committee-
- (a) shall advise the Board or the Nature Conservation Division in connection with such matters as the Board or the Nature Conservation Division may refer to it;
- (b) may investigate any matter relating to the advancement, control and administration of nature conservation in the magisterial district in which the advisory committee has been established, and advise the Board or the Nature Conservation Division in connection therewith.
- (2) The chairman of an advisory committee may, if he deems it expedient, designate a member of the advisory committee, a nature conservator of the magisterial district in which the advisory committee has been established, or any other f it and proper person to conduct an investigation as contemplated in subregulation (1) (b).
- (3) An advisory committee shall confirm the designation in terms of subregulation (2) of any person who is not a member of the advisory committee or a nature conservator at its first ensuing meeting.
- (4) A member of the advisory committee, a nature conservator or other person designated in terms of subregulation (2)-

- (a) shall report in writing on his investigation and shall forward a copy of his report to the chairman of the advisory committee for submission to the advisory committee;
- (b) shall, if he is not a member of the Public Service of the Republic, be entitled to the remuneration and allowances determined in terms of section 13 (1) of the Ordinance.
- (5) An advisory committee or a member thereof, a nature conservator or other person designated in terms of subregulation (2) may-
- (a) at any time enter upon or into any land, premises, building, tent, camping place, float, vessel, hovercraft, aircraft or vehicle;
- (b) at any time inspect any waters, land, premises, building, tent, camping place, float, vessel, hovercraft, aircraft, vehicle or container, or any animal, insect, plant, tree, shrub, book, document, article or object in or on any waters, land, premises, building, tent, camping place, float, vessel, hovercraft, aircraft, vehicle or container;
- (c) at any time order any person who, in his opinion, has information which may be of assistance at an inspection in terms of paragraph (b) to furnish such information;
- (d) take samples, specimens or photos of any waters, land, animal, insect, plant, tree. shrub or cave-formation.

CHAPTER II MATTERS RELATING TO WILD ANIMALS

Requirements when wild animal is wounded

- 15.(1) When any person has wounded or has presumably wounded an elephant, a rhinoceros or hippopotamus, he shall report it within 24 hours at the police station or the office of the nature conservator nearest to the place where the elephant, rhinoceros or hippopotamus was wounded or was presumably wounded.
- When any person reports in terms of subregulation (1) that he has wounded or has presumably wounded an elephant, a rhinoceros or hippopotamus, or reports in terms of section 18 (2) or 23 (2) of the Ordinance that he has wounded a buffalo. lion or leopard, he shall state-
- (a) his name and residential address;
- (b) the species of wild animal which has been wounded or has presumably been wounded:
- (c) the time when and the place where the wild animal has been wounded or has presumably been wounded and the name of the farm on which the place is situated;
- (d) the calibre of the fire-arm used;
- (c) whether the wild animal was pursued and, if so, particulars of the pursuit.

Issue of permits and licences

16. Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, no fees shall be payable for the issue of a permit or licence provided for in the Ordinance or these Regulations.

Permits

- 17.(1) A permit contemplated in-
- (a) the proviso to section 16 (1);
- (aA) the proviso to section 16A (1);

[Para. (aA) inserted by AN.423 of 1991-08-14.]

- (b) paragraph (f) of the proviso to section 17 (1);
- (c) paragraph (a) of the proviso to section 18 (1);
- (d) paragraph (a) of the proviso to section 19 (1);
 - of the Ordinance, shall be in the form as set out in Schedule 1 to these Regulations and subject to the conditions contained therein.
- (2) A permit referred to in subregulation (1) shall not be issued without the prior written authority of the Administrator.
- (3) The fees payable for the issue of a permit referred to in subregulation (1) to a person who-
- (a) is not the owner;
- (b) is not a relative of the owner;
- (c) does not hunt on behalf of the owner,

of the land on which he hunts, shall be as set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations.

Licences for hunting of ordinary game during open season

- 18.(1) A licence contemplated in paragraph (d) of the proviso to section 17 (1) of the Ordinance for the hunting of-
- (a) mammals which are ordinary game, shall be in the form as set out in Schedule 3;
- (b) birds which are ordinary game, shall be in the form as set out in Schedule 4, to these Regulations and subject to the conditions contained in the Schedule concerned.
- (2) No person shall hunt more than 20 birds which are ordinary game on one day, unless he is the holder of a permit which authorises him to do so.
- (3) The fees set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations shall be payable for the issue of a licence referred to in subregulation (1) (a).

(4) The amount of R15 shall be payable for the issue of a licence referred to in subregulation (1) (b).

[Sub.s. (4) amended by AN.172 of 1992-04-22.]

Licences for the sale of game meat

- 19.(1) A licence contemplated in paragraph (b) of the proviso to section 32 (1) of the Ordinance, shall be in the form as set out in Schedule 5 to these Regulations and subject to the conditions contained therein.
- (2) The amount of R1 shall be payable for the issue of a licence referred to in subregulation (1).

CHAPTER III

MATTERS RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS AND HUNTING-OUTFITTERS

Permits to act as professional hunter or hunting-outfitter

- 20.(1) A permit contemplated in-
- (a) section 51 (1) (a) of the Ordinance, shall be in the form as set out in Schedule 6;
- (b) section 51 (1) (b) of the Ordinance, shall be in the form as set out in Schedule 7, to these Regulations and subject to the conditions contained in the Schedule concerned.
- (2) The Administrator may grant authority in writing for the issue of a permit referred to in-
- (a) subregulation (1) (a) if he is of the opinion that the applicant-
- (i) possesses the necessary knowledge, ability, skill and experience;
- (ii) is of and above the age of 21 years;
- (b) subregulation (1) (b) if he is of the opinion that the applicant-
- (i) complies with the requirements referred to in paragraph (a) (i) and (ii);
- (ii) is a South African citizen or is in possession of a permit contemplated in section 4 of the Aliens Act, 1937 (Act 1 of 1937);
- (iii) can provide the services and conveniences referred to in regulation 25 (1) and that those services and conveniences comply with the requirements as determined by the Administrator.
- (3) Any person who applies for a permit referred to in subregulation (1) (a) or (b), shall submit such references, documents, securities or insurance policies as the Administrator may require.
- (4) The amount of R50 shall be payable for the issue of a permit referred to in subregulation (1) (a) or (b): Provided that no fee shall be payable for the issue of a permit-
- (a) referred to in subregulation (1) (a) to an applicant who-
- (i) acts as a professional hunter on land of which he is the owner;

- (ii) is the holder of a permit referred to in subregulation (l) (b);
- (b) referred to in subregulation (1) (b) to an applicant who-
- (i) acts as a hunting-outfitter on land of which he is the owner;
- (ii) is the holder of a permit referred to in subregulation (1) (a).

Testing-team

- A testing-team appointed in terms of section 51 (4) of the Ordinance shall consist of such officers of the Nature Conservation Division or other persons who, in the opinion of the Administrator, are competent to-
- (a) test the knowledge, ability, skill and experience of-
- (i) any person who applies for a permit to act as a professional hunter or hunting-outfitter;
- (ii) any person who is the holder of a permit to act as a professional hunter or hunting-outfitter, in respect of professional hunting and the trophy-hunting trade;
- (b) determine whether any person referred to in paragraph (a) (i) or (ii) is able to provide the services and conveniences referred to in regulation 25 (1) and whether those facilities comply with the requirements as determined by the Administrator.

Leader of testing-team

- 22.(1) The Administrator shall appoint a member of a testing-team as the leader thereof.
- (2) The procedure at a testing by a testing-team shall be as determined by the leader thereof and he shall-
- (a) co-ordinate and regulate the activities of the members of the testing-team;
- (b) record the points scored by every person tested and report thereon to the Administrator.

Keeping of registers by professional hunter

- 23.(1) A professional hunter shall keep a register in which he shall record-
- (a) his name and business address;
- (b) the name and permanent postal address of every client;
- (c) the name and business address of the hunting-outfitter who presented or organised the hunt for the client;
- (d) the place where and the date on which the escorting of the client commenced and terminated;
- (e) the name and registration number of every farm hunted on and the name of every owner;

- (f) the species, number and sex of the animals killed or wounded by the client on each of the farms referred to in paragraph (e) and the date on which each of those animals was killed or wounded,
 - forthwith after the termination of the escorting of the client.
- (2) The register contemplated in subregulation (1) shall consist of pages which are numbered consecutively and of which-
- (a) every page shall have three copies with the same number;
- (b) the original page and the first two copies shall be perforated in such manner that it can be removed easily from the register.

[Sub.s amended by AN.613 of 1987-04-01.]

- (3) After a professional hunter has recorded the particulars contemplated in subregulation (1) in the register, he and his client shall sign the original page and the three copies thereof, and he shall-
- (a) hand the original page forthwith to the client;
- (b) within fourteen days after the signing thereof forward the first copy to the Director of Nature Conservation, Private Bag X209, Pretoria, 0001;
- (c) forward the second copy to the hunting-outfitter who presented or organised the hunt for the client;
- (d) keep the third copy in the register as a permanent record.

 [Sub.s amended by AN.613 of 1987-04-01.]
- (4) A professional hunter and his client shall append their signatures to every alteration on the original page and the two copies thereof on which the particulars contemplated in subregulation (1) have been recorded.

Supervision of hunting by client

- 24. A professional hunter-
- (a) shall at all times be present at and supervise the hunting of a wild animal by his client;
- (b) who knows or suspects that his client has contravened any provision of the Ordinance or these Regulations, shall report it forthwith at the police station or the office of the nature conservator nearest to the place where the offence has or has presumably been committed.

Services and conveniences

- 25.(1) A hunting-outfitter shall provide a client with-
- (a) hunting, skinning, handling and dispatch services;
- (b) accommodation and washing and sanitary conveniences;
- (c) catering;

- (d) transport:
- (e) cleaning and refuse removal services;
- (f) first-aid and fire-fighting services;
- (g) staff services.
- (2) The services and conveniences referred to in subregulation (1) shall comply with such requirements as the Administrator may from time to time determine.
- (3) The requirements determined in terms of subregulation (2) shall be furnished to ever,.. person to whom a permit to act as a hunting-outfitter has been issuer.

Agreements between hunting-outfitter and client

- 26.(1) A hunting-outfitter and his client shall enter into an agreement in writing beforehand containing-
- (a) the name and permanent postal address of the client;
- (b) the name and business address of the hunting-outfitter;
- (c) the name and business address of the professional hunter who will escort the client;
- (d) the address to which trophies are to be sent;
- (e) particulars of the place of the commencement and termination of the liabilities of the hunting-outfitter to the client;
- (f) particulars of the species and sex of the wild animals offered for hunting and the tariffs for every species of wild animal killed or wounded.
- (g) the tariffs for the available services and conveniences;
- (h) the duration of the hunt and the daily tariff.
- (2) The provisions of an agreement contemplated in subregulation (1) may be amended or substituted by a subsequent agreement entered into in writing by the hunting-outfitter and his client.
- (3) An agreement contemplated in subregulation (1) or (2) shall be drawn up in triplicate and-
- (a) the hunting-outfitter and his client shall sign the original document and the two copies thereof; and
- (b) the hunting-outfitter shall-
- (i) keep the original document;
- (ii) hand the first copy forthwith to the client;

(iii) within fourteen days after the signing thereof forward the second copy to the Director of Nature Conservation, Private Bag X209, Pretoria, 0001.

[Sub.s (3) substituted by AN.613 of 1987-04-01.]

- (4) A hunting-outfitter may claim from a client with whom he has entered into an agreement in terms of subregulation (1)or (2), compensation at the tariffs contained in the agreement for-
- (a) every wild animal killed or wounded by the client:
- (b) the services and conveniences provided to the client.

Obtaining of licences, permits, exemptions, documents and permissions for client and dispatching of trophies

- 27. A hunting-outfitter shall be responsible for the-
- (a) obtaining of a licence, permit, exemption, document or permission in terms of which his client is authorised to-
- (i) hunt a wild animal:
- (ii) convey a trophy or to export or remove it from the Province;
- (b) packing of trophies and the despatching thereof to the address referred to in regulation 26 (1) (d) as soon as it is ready for despatching.

Prohibition of certain advertisements.

- 28. No person shall advertise his preparedness or the preparedness of any other person to act as a hunting-outfitter, unless -
- (a) the hunting-outfitter is the holder of-
- (i) a permit in terms of section 51 (b) of the Ordinance;
- (ii) the hunting rights in respect of the land on which he presents or organises the hunt;
- (b) the species, number and sex of wild animals advertised for hunting purposes are found in a free and natural state on the land contemplated in paragraph (a) (ii);
- (c) he has obtained the written approval of the Administrator beforehand.

 [Reg. 28 substituted by AN.1115 of 1988-09-21.]

Transfer of hunting-rights.

- 29.(1) An owner of land who transfers any of his hunting-rights in terms of section 53 (1) of the Ordinance shall do so by means of a document containing -
- (a) his name and residential address;
- (b) the registered name, number and area of his land;
- (c) the name and residential address of the person to whom the hunting-rights are transferred;

- (d) particulars of the species, number and sex of the wild animals in respect of which the hunting-rights are transferred;
- (e) the date on which and period for which the hunting-rights are transferred;
- (f) his signature and the date thereof;
- (g) the signature of the person to whom the hunting-rights are transferred and the date thereof.
- A professional hunter shall carry the document contemplated in subregulation (1) or a certified copy thereof with him when he escorts a client on land of which the owner has in terms of section 53 (1) of the Ordinance transferred his hunting-rights to the hunting-outfitter who presents or organises the hunt for the client.

CHAPTER IV MATTERS RELATING TO PROBLEM ANIMALS

Qualifications and disqualifications of members of clubs

- 30.(1) Subject to subregulation (2), any person who is-
- (a) of and above the age of 15 years;
- (b) the occupant of land within the hunting area of a club,may become a member of the club.
- (2) Any person convicted of having hunted game contrary to the provisions of the Ordinance, may be prohibited by the Administrator from being a member of a club for a period of 5 years.

Duties of secretary of club

- 31.(1) When the secretary of a club applies for the registration of the club in terms of section 59 (1) of the Ordinance, he shall furnish the Administrator with-
- (a) the name of the club;
- (b) the name and residential address of every office-bearer;
- (c) particulars of the number of members;
- (d) a definition of the hunting area of the club and the name and registration number of every farm within the hunting area.
- (2) An application contemplated in subregulation (1) shall be accompanied by-
- (a) a copy of the constitution of the club;
- (b) the written permission of every occupier of land within the proposed hunting area of the club for the inclusion of his land in the hunting area.

- When the particulars furnished in terms of subregulation (1), or the contents of the documents referred to in subregulation (2), are amended, the secretary of the club shall notify the Administrator thereof and the Administrator shall amend the register referred to in section 59 (2) (b) of the Ordinance, accordingly.
- (4) The secretary of a club shall keep a register in which he shall record-
- (a) the name of the club;
- (b) the date of registration;
- (c) a definition of the hunting area;
- (d) the name and residential address of every member;
- (e) particulars of the species and number of dogs at the disposal of the dub for hunting purposes and the names and residential addresses of the owners thereof;
- (f) the date of a hunt by the club, the name of every member participating therein and the name of every farm hunted on;
- (g) particulars of the species and number of problem animals and other wild animals killed during a hunt;
- (h) the nature of any damages caused to property as a result of a hunt;
- (i) the amounts recovered in terms of section 61 (5) of the Ordinance and the names and addresses of the persons from whom it was recovered.
- (5) When expenditure is claimed in terms of section 61 (5) of the Ordinance, the secretary of the club shall furnish the person from whom it is claimed with the particulars contemplated in regulation 33 (1) (a) (i), (ii) and (iii).
- (6) The secretary of a club shall, during the month of January of every year, furnish the Director of Nature Conservation, Private Bag X209, Pretoria, 0001, with a return in respect of the period 1 January to 31 December of the preceding year containing particulars of-
- (a) the number of hunts undertaken;
- (b) the species, number and sex of problem animals or other wild animals killed;
- (c) the date on which every animal referred to in paragraph (b) was killed;
- (d) the method used for the hunting of the animals referred to in paragraph (b).

Hunt by club

- 32.(1) The captain of a club or, in his absence, the vice-captain or, in the absence of the captain and the vice-captain, the secretary of the club shall give his approval beforehand for a hunt by or on behalf of the club.
- (2) The captain of a club or, in his absence, the vice-captain shall supervise a hunt by the club.

- (3) In the absence of the captain and the vice-captain of a club, the members present at a hunt by the club shall elect one of their number to supervise the hunt.
- (4) The equipment of a member of a club who participates in a hunt shall be as determined by the captain.
- (5) A member of a dub who has been summoned in terms of section 61 (7) of the Ordinance, shall provide the equipment and labour at his disposal to remove a problem animal which has taken shelter on land of which he is the owner, from the shelter.
- (6) A club-
- (a) may destroy the egg, nest or shelter of a problem animal;
- (b) shall not hunt a problem animal with the aid of-
- (i) explosives other than explosives by which a projectile is propelled by a fire-arm;
- (ii) a light during the night, unless-
- (aa) the written permission of the occupier of the land on which the problem animal is hunted. is obtained beforehand;
- (bb) particulars of the hunt have been furnished at least 24 hours beforehand to the police station or the office of the nature conservator nearest to the land contemplated in subparagraph (aa);
- (c) shall bury or destroy the carcass of a problem animal or other wild animal which has been killed, in an efficient manner.

Recording of particular of hunt by club

- 33.(1) Any person who supervises a hunt in terms of regulation 32 (2) or (3) shall-
- (a) take down notes of-
- (i) the date of the hunt;
- (ii) the species, number and sex of problem animals or other wild animals killed during the hunt:
- (iii) the place where a problem animal or other wild animal was found and killed, the name and registration number of the land on which the place is situated and the name of the occupier of the land;
- (iv) any damage caused to property as a result of the hunt;
- (b) notify the occupier of the land on which damage as contemplated in paragraph (iv) was caused within 24 hours after the termination of the hunt of the damage and take down a note that he has done so.
- (2) The person who took down notes in terms of subregulation (1) shall hand it within 24 hours after the termination of the hunt to the secretary of the club who shall keep it.

Inspection of registers, notes or documents of club

- 34. The Administrator or any person authorised thereto by him may at any reasonable time demand from the Secretary of a club -
- (a) to produce any register, note or document of the club for inspection;
- (b) to furnish such further information as the Administrator or the person authorised thereto by him may deem expedient.

Notice of cancellation of registration of club

35. The secretary of a club shall notify every member of the cancellation of the registration of the club in terms of section 60 (1) (b) of the Ordinance.

Poisoning of wild animal which is not game

- 36.(1) No person shall hunt a wild animal which is not game by making use of a device for shooting poison, unless he is the holder of a permit which authorises him to do so.
- (2) A permit contemplated in subregulation (1) shall only be issued to a person who is the holder of a certificate in which he is declared to be competent to use a device contemplated in that subregulation.
- (3) The Administrator may designate a nature conservator or other officer of the Nature Conservation Division to advise him whether an applicant is competent to use a device contemplated in subregulation (1).
- (4) In order to advise the Administrator as contemplated in subregulation (3), the nature conservator or other officer may examine an applicant and submit him to practical tests.
- (5) The holder of a permit contemplated in subregulation (1) shall not hunt a wild animal which is not game, unless-
- (a) he has obtained the written permission of the owner or the occupier of the land on which he wishes to hunt, beforehand;
- (b) the owner or occupier of the land contemplated in paragraph (a) and every owner or occupier of land bordering on such land has at least 12 hours beforehand been-
- (i) notified by him of the place where and the date and approximate time when the hunt will commence, the duration thereof and the danger attached thereto;
- (ii) requested by him to convey the information contemplated in subparagraph (i) in subparagraph (i) in his presence to every other person on the land of such owner or occupier;
- (c) he has erected a special warning board as approved by the Administrator at every recognised public access to the land on which he wishes to hunt, beforehand.
- (6) The holder of a permit contemplated in subregulation (1) shall-
- (a) after he has hunted remove every device used and all the poison not used from the land on which he hunted, or destroy the poison in an efficient manner;

- (b) record the-
- (i) name and registration number of the land on which he hunted;
- (ii) name of the owner or occupier of the land on which he hunted;
- (iii) purpose of the hunt;
- (iv) kind of poison used;
- (v) kind and number of devices used;
- (vi) places where the poison and devices were set;
- (vii) time and date when every device and the poison were removed, or the poison was destroyed in terms of paragraph (a),

in a register which he shall keep for the purpose.

Poisoning of certain wild animals by means of poison-pellets

- 36A.(1) No person shall place any poison whatsoever in a carcass of an animal or in any part thereof which can poison another animal or bird: Provided that any person may lay a poison-pellet where there are wild animals which are not game which cause or may cause damage to stock.
- (2) No person shall lay a poison-pellet or cause it to be laid unless it is concealed in such a manner under vegetation or is so covered with plant debris or a layer of soil or sand, that it can only be traced by the smell thereof.

[Reg. 36A inserted by AN.1207 of 1986-06-25.]

CHAPTER V MATTERS RELATING TO FISHERIES

Angling licences

- 37.(1) A licence contemplated in section 74 of the Ordinance for angling in-
- (a) trout waters, shall be in the form as set out in Schedule 8;
- (b) other waters, shall be in the form as set out in Schedule 9,
 - to these Regulations and subject to the conditions contained in the Schedule concerned.
- (2) The amount payable for the issue of a licence referred to in-
- (a) subregulation (1) (a) shall be R13;
- (b) subregulation (1) (b) shall be R10.

[Reg. 37 amended by AN.547 of 1988-04-27 and by AN.171 of 1992-04-22.]

Number and size of fish which may be caught and retained in certain waters

38.(1) No person shall catch and retain more fish of the species referred to in column A of Schedule 10 to these Regulations than the number indicated in column B in the waters defined in column D on one day or catch and retain any such fish shorter than the length indicated in column C, unless he is the holder of a permit which authorises him to do so.

- (2) Any person who catches more fish or fish which are shorter than he is authorised to catch in terms of subregulation (1) shall return the fish too many or too short to the waters in which it was caught without inflicting injuries to it in addition to the injuries inflicted during the catching thereof.
- (3) For the purposes of subregulation (1)-
- (a) **day** means the period from twelve o'clock midnight on any day to twelve o'clock midnight on the following day;
- (b) the length of a fish shall be measured on the horizontal plane from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail.

Angling competitions

39. No person shall organise, arrange control, manage or hold an angling competition in which either alone or together with any other event, a prize or prizes exceeding R300 in cash or *natura* are offered, unless he is the holder of a permit which authorises him to do so.

Prohibition on making of feeding area

40. No person shall make a feeding area in waters by placing any animal, vegetable or other substance therein to allure fish by virtue of the edibility, smell or taste thereof.

CHAPTER VI GENERAL

Permits

- 41.(1) Subject to the provisions of these Regulations, the Administrator may, upon application, issue to any person a permit or certificate provided for in these Regulations which shall be valid for the period referred to in the permit or certificate: Provided that the Administrator may, without assigning any reason, refuse to issue such permit or certificate.
- (2) A permit or certificate issued in terms of subregulation (1) shall be subject to such conditions as the Administrator may deem fit to impose in any particular case.
- (3) The Administrator may at any time, without assigning any reason, amend, suspend or cancel a permit or certificate issued in terms of subregulation (1) or amend, delete or add any condition contemplated in subregulation (2).
- (4) The Administrator shall notify the holder of a permit or certificate of the amendment, suspension or cancellation thereof or of the amendment, deletion or addition of any condition in terms of subregulation (3) and the holder shall submit the permit or certificate forthwith to the Administrator.
- (5) A permit or certificate issued contrary to the provisions of these Regulations shall be null and void and the holder thereof shall return it forthwith to the Administrator after such fact has come to his notice.

Control over elephant tusks and rhinoceros horns

- 41A.(1) No person shall be in possession of an elephant tusk or a rhinoceros horn unless he is the holder of a permit contemplated in subregulation (7).
- (2) Any person who at the commencement of this regulation is in possession of an elephant tusk or a rhinoceros horn shall without delay apply to the Director of Nature Conservation to have such elephant tusk or rhinoceros horn marked and registered as contemplated in subregulation (6).
- (3) Any person who has caused the death of an elephant or a rhinoceros shall thereupon without delay apply to the Director of Nature Conservation to have the elephant tusk of such an elephant or the rhinoceros horn of such a rhinoceros, as the case may be, marked and registered as contemplated in subregulation (6).
- (4) If a possessor of an elephant tusk or a rhinoceros horn which is marked and registered as contemplated in subregulation (6) cuts it out or has cut it out or cut up, he shall without delay apply to the Director of Nature Conservation to have marked and registered as contemplated in subregulation (6) each part of such elephant tusk or rhinoceros horn which as a result of the cutting out or cutting up does not any more bear a mark as contemplated in subregulation (6) (a).
- (5) An application contemplated in subregulations (2), (3) and (4) shall show-
- (a) the identity number, name and home address of the owner of the applicant;
- (b) the number of elephant tusks or rhinoceros horns in the applicant's possession;
- (c) the mass in kilogram of each elephant tusk or rhinoceros horn in the applicant's possession; and
- (d) particulars of when and how the applicant came in possession of each elephant tusk or rhinoceros horn.
- (6) On receipt of an application contemplated in subregulation (5), the Director of Nature Conservation shall have the relevant elephant tusk or rhinoceros horn-
- (a) marked with the symbols, letters, figures or numbers allocated by the Administrator; and
- (b) registered at his office in the manner he may deem fit.
- (7) The Director of Nature Conservation shall issue to the possessor of an elephant tusk or rhinoceros horn registered in terms of subregulation (6) (b) a permit in which the particulars contemplated in subregulation (5) as well as the relevant marked contemplated in subregulation (6) (a) are contained.
- (8) Any person who contravenes subregulation (1), (2), (3) or (4) or fails to comply with it shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding R50 000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 5 years or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

Exercising or performing of powers, functions or duties of owner where land is held by more than one person, partnership or other body

- 42. Where land is held by-
- (a) more than one person in undivided shares;
- (b) a partnership;
- (c) a body corporate or incorporate,

the powers, functions or duties which an owner of land may exercise or perform in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance, shall be exercised or performed on behalf of such persons, partnership or body by a person nominated by such persons, partnership or body and approved by the Administrator.

Uniform and badge of nature conservators

- 43. A nature conservator shall-
- (a) wear a uniform as approved by the Director of Nature Conservation; and
- (b) with the approval of the Director of Nature Conservation, wear a badge consisting of a disc on which-
- (i) the words "Nature Conservator";
- (ii) the registered emblem of the Nature Conservation Division of the Province,

Prohibited acts on certain land

shall appear.

- 44.(1) No person shall, on land used by the Administration for the purposes of the Ordinance-
- (a) present any public entertainment;
- (b) collect money from the public;
- (c) carry on trading;
- (d) distribute any pamphlet, book, handbill or other document;
- (e) hold or address a meeting;
- (f) introduce a wild animal or domestic animal,unless he is the holder of a permit which authorises him to do so.
- (2) No person shall, on land contemplated in subregulation (1)-
- (a) light a fire at any other place than a place set aside or designated for the purpose;

- (b) throw away any burning object, refuse, litter, other object or harmful liquid it any other place than a place or container set aside or designated for the purpose;
- (c) relieve nature at any other place than in the designated sanitary conveniences;
- (d) smoke in any building, boat, bus or other place in which an official notice prohibiting smoking, is displayed;
- (e) throw or roll a stone, rock or other object from a mountain or precipice;
- (f) feed or in any other manner allure or disturb a wild animal;
- (g) wash or dry laundry or eating utensils at any other place than a place set aside or designated for the purpose;
- (h) pollute the waters of any dam, river, watercourse, lake or pan or place any offensive or harmful material, refuse or litter therein;
- (i) enter the waters of any dam, river, watercourse, lake or pan at any other place than a place set aside or designated as a swimming place;
- (j) use a gramophone, turntable, radio set, tape recorder, television set, video set or similar device or musical instrument in such manner that it causes or may cause a disturbance to any other person or a wild animal;
- (k) make a noise or do anything which causes or may cause a hindrance or disturbance to any other person or a wild animal;
- (l) be present contrary to any limitation or prohibition in terms of section 101 (e) of the Ordinance;
- (m) in any manner write, make or affix any name, letter, figure, symbol, drawing or other mark onto any building, road, tree or rock;
- (n) drive a vehicle at any other place than a place designated as a road, or park a vehicle at any other place than a place designated as a parking place;
- (o) drive a vehicle in such a manner that it constitutes or may constitute a danger to any other person or a wild animal;
- (p) be under the influence of intoxicating liquor or dependence-producing substances as defined in section 1 of the Abuse of Dependence-producing Substances and Rehabilitation Centres Act, 1971 (Act 41 of 1971);
- (q) behave in such a manner that his behaviour affects or may affect the safety or comfort of any other person adversely.
- (3) An officer in control of land contemplated in subregulation (1) may order any person who contravenes or fails to comply with subregulation (1) or (2) to leave the land and the person shall obey the order forthwith.

Permit to use boat in certain waters

- 45.(1) No person shall use a boat in waters on land contemplated in regulation 44 (1), unless he is the holder of a permit which authorises him to do so.
- (2) An application for a permit contemplated in subregulation (1) shall contain -
- (a) the name and address of the owner of the boat;
- (b) an indication -
- (i) of the make of the boat;
- (ii) whether the boat is a motor boat, sailing boat, catamaran, row boat, power boat, aqua motor cycle, ski-boat, canoe, flat bottomed-boat or other kind of boat;
- (iii) of the material of which the boat is constructed.
- (iv) of the length find width, in meters, of the boat;
- (v) of the number of motors, the kilowatt of every motor and an indication whether the motors are inboard or outboard motors, if the boat is propelled by a motor or motors;
- (vi) of the maximum number of persons which can be conveyed safely by the boat;
- (vii) of the number of seats on the boat;
- (viii) of the number and type of life belts or jackets on the boat;
- (c) the signature of the owner of the boat and the date of the application.
- (3) A permit contemplated in subregulation (1) shall contain the number allocated to the boat by the Administrator and that number shall be painted or affixed by the owner of the boat in black numbers not less than 75 mm in height and not less than 50 mm in width on a yellow background in waterproof paint or on an aluminium plate in front on the right-hand side of the boat before the boat shall be used in terms of the permit.

Launching of boat from certain land

- 45A.(1) No person shall, in waters referred to in Schedule 12, launch a boat from land not used by the Administration for the purposes of the Ordinance: Provided that upon the written application of the owner of such land a permit may be issued to the owner authorising him to launch the number of boats indicated in the permit from his land or to allow other persons so to launch that number of boats.
- (2) A permit issued in terms of subregulation (1) shall, in addition to such conditions as the Administrator may deem fit to impose in any particular case, be subject to the condition -
- (a) that the holder shall see to it that every person who he allows under the permit, to launch a boat, shall not use the boat contrary to the provisions of these Regulations on the waters contemplated in that subregulation; and
- (b) where the Administrator so requires, that the holder shall employ such number of persons as the Administrator may determine in order to perform the duties imposed upon him in terms of paragraph (a).

[Reg. 45A inserted by AN.904 of 1988-07-27.]

Introduction of boat on certain land and use thereof

46. Any person who introduces a boat on to land contemplated in regulation 44 (1) or uses it in waters on such land, shall do so at his own risk.

Conveyance for reward

47. No person shall let a boat for use or convey any person for reward therein in waters on land contemplated in regulation 44 (1), unless he is the holder of a permit which authorises him to do so.

Prohibited act relating to boats

- 48. No person shall, in waters on land contemplated in regulation 44 (1)-
- (a) launch a boat or remove it from the waters at any other place than a place set aside or designated for the purpose for that type of boat;
- (b) use a boat at any other place than a place set aside, demarcated, zoned, reserved or designated for the purpose;
- (c) use a boat in such a manner that it constitutes or may constitute a danger to any other person or boat, or causes or may cause a disturbance to any person angling from the banks of the waters;
- (d) occupy a position on a boat which is being navigated which constitutes or may constitute a danger to himself or any other person on the boat;
- (e) jump or dive from a boat which is being navigated, or swim away from a boat;
- (f) navigate a boat or be in control thereof, unless he is of and above the age of 16 years: Provided that any person who is under the age of 16 years may with the prior written permission of the officer in control of the land navigate a boat or be in control thereof for the purpose of participating in a recognised official competition for juniors;
- (g) use a boat during the night, unless-
- (i) he has obtained the written permission of the officer in control of the land beforehand;
- (ii) he uses the boat subject to any conditions contained in the permission contemplated in subparagraph (i);
- (iii) the boat is equipped with efficient lamps;
- (h) leave a drifting boat or a boat which is not moored, unmanned;
- (i) moor a boat to any other boat or at any other place than a place set aside or assigned for the purpose, unless he has obtained the written permission of the officer in control of the land beforehand:
- (j) use a boat with an internal combustion motor, unless it is equipped with an efficient silencer;
- (k) use a boat with only one motor, unless it is equipped with two efficient oars and rowlocks;
- (1) use a boat, unless it is equipped with an efficient-

- (i) waterpump or bailing apparatus;
- (ii) life belt or jacket for every person on board;
- (m) convey more persons in a boat than the number indicated in the permit issued in terms of regulation 45 (1) in respect of the boat;
- (n) use a boat propelled by means of an airscrew, unless he is the holder of a permit which authorises him to do so.

Powers of nature conservator and administrator relating to certain boats

- 49.(1) A nature conservator may-
- (a) order any person who uses a boat-
- (i) which does not comply with the requirements of;
- (ii) contrary to the provisions of,

these Regulations in waters on land contemplated in regulation 44 (1), to terminate the use of the boat and remove it from the waters;

- (b) seize a boat which is-
- (i) left unmanned contrary to regulation 48 (h);
- (ii) moored contrary to regulation 48 (i),

and remove it or cause it to be removed from the waters in which it was thus left or moored.

- (2) Any person who has been ordered in terms of subregulation (1) (a) to remove a boat, shall do so forthwith and shall not use the boat again in the waters from which it has been removed, unless he has obtained the written permission of the Administrator beforehand to do so.
- (3) The Administrator may recover the reasonable expenditure incurred in connection with the removal and storage of a boat seized in terms of subregulation (1) (b) from the owner thereof.
- (4) If the name and address of the owner of the boat seized in terms of subregulation (1) (b) is known to the Administrator, he shall notify the owner of the seizure.
- (5) If the owner of the boat seized in terms of subregulation (1) (b) fails to take receipt of the boat within 90 days from the date of the notice contemplated in subregulation (4) or, if his name and address is not known to the Administrator, within 90 days from the date of seizure, the Administrator may declare the boat to be forfeited to the Administration.

Rules relating to boats

50. Any person who uses a boat in waters on land contemplated in regulation 44 (1) -

- (a) shall not, if it is a motor boat, navigate it nearer than 50 m from the banks of the waters or nearer than 15 m from any other boat, unless he navigates from the place where his boat was moored or to the place where he wishes to moor his boat;
- (b) shall navigate anti-clockwise when he navigates from the place where his boat was moored or to the place where he wishes to moor his boat;
- (c) shall not, if it is a motor boat, overtake any other boat at such a speed or in such a manner that the slipstream of his boat shall endanger the other boat.,
- (d) shall steer to the right or to starboard when he approaches another boat from the front;
- (e) may, if it is a motor boat, subject to paragraph (a) and when it is safe to do so, overtake any other boat navigating in the same direction, by navigating on the left side, or portside, of the other boat and by maintaining the same speed and direction until he has overtaken the other boat safely;
- (f) shall -
- (i) not change his speed or direction when any other boat approaches his boat from the left, or portside;
- (ii) change his direction in such manner when any other boat approaches his boat from the right, or starboard, that his boat passes the other boat on the rear;
- (g) shall, if it is -
- (i) a motor boat, yield the right of way to any other boat:
- (ii) a rowing boat or a canoe, yield the right of way to a sailing boat;
- (h) shall not, when he has the right of way, impede the navigation of any other boat unnecessarily.

Rules relating to water-ski

- 51.(1) Any person in charge of a boat towing a skier in waters on land contemplated in regulation 44 (1).shall see to it that-
- (a) a red flag with a size of at least 500 mm x 500 mm is displayed in a prominent manner on the boat when the towing of the skier commences and again when it is terminated;
- (b) there is either a second person on board to keep the skier under observation or that the boat is equipped with an efficient rear view mirror in which the skier and the ski-area can be observed.
- (c) the boat is steered anticlockwise when he wishes to turn it about;
- (d) the skier is not towed with a steel wire or rope.
- (2) Any person who skis in water on land contemplated in regulation 44 (1) shall-

- (a) wear a life belt or jacket when he skis: Provided that any person who participates in an officially recognised ski-competition in such water, may ski without wearing a life belt or jacket;
- (b) not make use of an apparatus with which he can glide in the air above the surface of the waters, unless he has obtained the written permission of the Administrator beforehand.

Retention and disposal of seized stock or other animal

- 51A.(1) For the purposes of this Regulation "officer in charge" means the officer in charge of theland on which any stock or other animal is seized and retained in terms of section 106 (1) (n) of the Ordinance.
- (2) The owner of any stock or other animal seized in terms of section 106 (1) (h) of the Ordinance may at any time prior to the date of a sale in terms of subregulation (5) apply in writing to the officer in charge for the release thereof.
- (3) Upon receipt of any application in terms of subregulation (2) the officer in charge shall determine -
- (a) the fees payable for the herding, tending and release of the stock or other animal concerned in accordance with Schedule 11 to these Regulations,.
- (b) whether any fees contemplated in section 102 (1) (z) (ii), (iii) or (iv) of the Ordinance are payable; and
- (c) where applicable, the cost in connection with the sale of which notice has been given in terms of subregulation (6).
- (4) Upon receipt of the fees and costs contemplated in subregulation (3), the officer in charge shall issue a written authority for the release of the stock or other animal concerned.
- (5) If no application in terms of subregulation (2) is received within 14 days after the date of seizure the stock or other animal concerned shall be sold at a public auction.
- (6) The officer in charge shall at least 7 days prior to a sale in terms of subregulation (5) give notice of the time, date and place thereof in Afrikaans in an Afrikaans newspaper and in English in an English newspaper circulating in the area in which the land on which the stock or other animal is retained, is situated: Provided that where a bilingual newspaper circulates in the area concerned, the officer in charge may cause a notice to be published therein in both Afrikaans and English.
- (7) Subject to subregulation (8) the procedure at a sale in terms of subregulation (5) shall be determined by the Director of Nature Conservation.
- (8) The stock or other animal offered for sale in terms of subregulation shall be sold for cash without reserve to the highest bidder: Provided that no officer in charge, nature conservator or other officer of the Nature Conservation Division shall, either personally or through any other person on his behalf, directly or indirectly, purchase such stock or other animal at the sale.

- (9) The officer in charge shall issue to a purchaser of any stock or other animal at a sale in terms of subregulation (5) a permit for the removal thereof.
- (10) The fees and costs received in terms of subregulation (4) and the proceeds of a sale in terms of subregulation (5) shall be paid into the Provincial Revenue Fund.
- (11) If the owner of the stock or other animal sold in terms of subregulation (5) within 30 days after the date of the sale applies in writing to the Administrator, the Administrator may pay him the amount remaining after the fees and costs contemplated in subregulation (3) have been deducted from the proceeds of the sale.
- (12) No person shall remove any stock or other animal from the land on which it is retained in terms of section 106 (1) (n) of the Ordinance or sold in terms of subregulation (5), unless he is in possession of either a written authority issued in term of subregulation (4) or 'a permit issued in terms of subregulation (9).

[Reg. 51A inserted by AN.2872 of 1985-12-27.]

Offences and penalties

- 52.(1) Any person-
- (a) who contravenes or fails to comply with any of these Regulations;
- (b) to whom a permit or certificate has been issued in terms of regulation 41 (1) who-
- (i) contravenes or fails to comply with a condition to which the permit or certificate is subject in terms of regulation 41 (2);
- (ii) fails to submit the permit or certificate to the Administrator in terms of regulation 41 (4) or to return it to him in terms of regulation 41 (5);
- (c) to whom a permit to act as a hunting-outfitter has been issued in terms of section 51 (1) (b) of the ordinance, who fails to comply with the requirements determined in terms of regulation 25 (2).
 - shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding R750 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 9 months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subregulation (1), any person convicted of a contravention of subregulation (1) shall be liable to a fine not exceeding R50 000 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding 5 years or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

[Sub.s. (2) inserted by AN.423 of 1991-08-14.]

Short title and commencement

53. These Regulations shall be called the Nature Conservation Regulations and shall come into operation on 1 January 1984.

SCHEDULE 1

[Regulation 17 (1)]
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
PROVINCE OF TRANSVAAL
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
INLAND REVENUE

Revenue 1167 No. Date Stamp

PERMIT FOR THE HUNTING OF-

*6	PROTECTED GAME					
*6	SPECIALLY PROTECTE	D GAME				
*6	ORDINARY GAME DURING A PERIOD WHICH IS NOT AN OPEN SEASON					
*6	PROTECTED WILD ANIMALS					
*6	GAME IN A NATURE RESERVE					
*Mark t	he square as indicated in the	e authorisation of the Administr	rator			
Full nan	ne and residential address o	-				
Name of	f the owner of the land to be	e hunted on				
		Particulars of the hunt				
reserve and district in of game which may be of game hunte which it is situated hunted time at and date		Species, number and sex of game hunted and the time at and date on which it was hunted				
In terms of and subject to the provisions of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance 12 of 1983), the holder of the permit is hereby authorised to hunt the species, number and sex of the game referred to in the second column of the particulars of the hunt on the farm or nature reserve referred to in the first column thereof during the period of validity of the permit, subject to the conditions of the permit.						
	Po	eriod of validity of the permit				
The per	mit shall be valid for the per	riod 19 to	19			

Conditions of the permit

- 1. The holder of the permit-
- (a) may hunt the game referred to in the second column of the particulars of the hunt during the day with a weapon contemplated in section 21 (1) of the Ordinance on the land of the owner referred to in the permit;
- (b) shall carry it with him when he hunts the game referred to in the second column of the particulars of the hunt or conveys such game after he has hunted it.
- (c) shall record the particulars of the game he has hunted forthwith in the third column of the particulars of the hunt;
- (d) shall return it to the Director of Nature Conservation, Private Bag X209, Pretoria, 0001, after he has hunted the game referred to in the second column of the particulars of the hunt, or within 14 days of the expiration of the period of validity of the permit.
- 2. The permit-
- (a) shall not be transferable;
- (b) shall be invalid until the signature of the holder thereof has been appended thereto;
- (c) shall lapse when it is lost or destroyed and no copy thereof shall be issued.
- 3. An alteration may only be made on the permit by a person authorised thereto by the Administrator.
- 4. The prescribed fees paid for the issue of the permit shall not be refunded.

Number and date of the authorisation of the Administrator
Received R
Signature of the person authorised by the Administrator to issue the permit
Signature of the holder of the permit
Signature of the norder of the permit

[Schedule 1 amended by AN.423 of 1991-08-14.]

SCHEDULE 2 [Regulation 17 (3)]

FEES PAYABLE FOR THE ISSUE OF A PERMIT REFERRED TO IN REGULATION 17 (1)

PROTECTED GAMEA. MAMMALS

Caracian	T::CC11
Species	Tariff per head
D 1	R
Brown hyaena	
Mountain zebra	*
Hartmann's zebra	*
Hippopotamus	
Giraffe	,
Nyala	
Eland	*
Red duiker	20,00
Reedbuck	60,00
Mountain reedbuck	20,00
Waterbuck	40,00
Sable antelope	120,00
Roan antelope	150,00
Gemsbok	30,00
Black wildebeest	20,00
Red hartebeest	20,00
Bontebok	25,00
Tsessebe	,
Klipspringer	*
Oribi	
Steenbok	,
Sharpe's grysbok	*
Suni	
Grey rhebok	
Gieg incook	
A.(a) REPTILES	
Species	Tariff nor bood
Species	Tariff per head
C 1'1-	R
Crocodile	200,00
B. BIRDS	
Species	Tariff per head
opecies .	R
All species of ducks, teals and geese excluding the yellow-billed	IX
duck, red-billed teal, egyptian goose and the spurwinged goose	5.00
All species of quail	2,00

SPECIALLY PROTECTED GAME MAMMALS

Species	Tariff per head
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Elephant	1 000,00
White rhinoceros	1 000,00
Black rhinoceros	1 000,00

ORDINARY GAME A. MAMMALS

Species	Tariff per head
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All species of hares	1,50
Burchell's zebra	12,00
Bushbuck	9,00
Kudu	18,00
Grey duiker	6,00
Blue wildebeest	12,00
Blesbok	8,00
Impala	8,00
Springbok	6,00

B. BIRDS

Species	Tariff per head
	R
Spur-winged goose	2,00
Egyptian goose	2,00
Yellow-billed duck	2,00
Red-billed teal	2,00
Coqui partridge	
Crested partridge	
Greywing partridge	1,00
Shelly's partridge	
Redwing partridge	
Orange Rivier partridge	
Red-billed francolin	
Natal francolin	
Swainson's francolin	1,00
Red-necked francolin	1,00
Helmeted guinea-fowl	1,00
Red-knobbed coot	
Rock pigeon	0,20

PROTECTED WILD ANIMALS

Species	Tariff per head
	R
Wilddog	50,00
Cheetah	150,00

Leopard	200,00
Lion	
African buffalo	75.00

[Schedule 2 amended by AN.423 of 1991-08-14 and by AN.172 of 1992-04-22.]

SCHEDULE 3

[Regulation 18 (1) (a)]
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
PROVINCE OF TRANSVAAL
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
INLAND REVENUE

Revenue 1166 No. Date Stamp

LICENCE	FOR	THE	HUNTING	OF	MAMMALS	WHICH	ARE	ORDINARY	GAME
DURING A	N OP	EN SE	ASON						

DUK	ING AN OPEN SEASON			
Full n	Full name and residential address of the holder of the licence			
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	Particulars	of the Hunt		
	Species, number and sex of game	Species, number and sex of game		
	which may be hunted	hunted and the time at and date on		
		which and the name of the farm on which it was hunted		
		winen it was numed		
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of 198 game	83), the holder of the licence is hereby auth	ature Conservation Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance 12 norised to hunt the species, number and sex of the lars of the hunt during the period of validity of the		
	Period of valid	ity of the licence		
Γhe li	cence shall be valid for a period of 1 year fr	rom 1 May 19 to 30 April 19		
	Conditions	of the licence		
1.	The holder of the licence -			
(a)	shall obtain the written permission of the beforehand in the form as set out in section	he owner of the land on which he wishes to hunt on 49 of the Ordinance;		
(b)	, ,	o in the first column of the particulars of the hunt ated in section 21 (1) of the Ordinance on the land		

of the owner referred to in paragraph (a);

- (c) shall carry it and the written permission referred to in paragraph (a) with him when he hunts the ordinary game referred to in the first column of the particulars of the hunt-or conveys such game after he has hunted it.
- (d) shall record the particulars of the game he has hunted forthwith in the second column of the particulars of the hunt;
- (e) shall return it to the Director of Nature Conservation, Private Bag X209, Pretoria, 0001, after he has hunted the game referred to in the second column of the particulars of the hunt, or within 14 days of the expiration of the period of validity of the licence.
- 2. The licence-
- (a) shall be valid for the period during which and the area in which an open season has been declared in terms of paragraph (a) of the proviso to section 17 (1) of the Ordinance for the hunting of ordinary game;
- (b) shall not be transferable;
- (c) shall be invalid until the signature of the holder thereof has been appended thereto;
- (d) shall lapse when it is lost or destroyed and no copy thereof shall be issued.
- 3. An alteration may only be made on the licence by a person authorised thereto by the Administrator.
- 4. The prescribed fee paid for the issue of the licence shall not be refunded.

Received R
Signature of the person authorised by the Administrator to issue the licence
Signature of the holder of the licence

SCHEDULE 4

[Regulation 18 (1) (b)]
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
PROVINCE OF TRANSVAAL
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
INLAND REVENUE
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Revenue 1166A No. Date Stamp

LICENCE FOR THE HUNTING OF BIRDS WHICH ARE ORDINARY GAME DURING AN OPEN SEASON

•••••	ame and residential address of the holder of the licence
	ns of and subject to the provisions of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance 12
	3), the holder of the licence is hereby authorised to hunt not more than 20 birds which are ry game per day during the period of validity of the licence, subject to the conditions of the e.
	Period of validity of the licence
The lic	cence shall be valid for a period of 1 year from 1 May 19 to 30 April 19
	Conditions of the licence
1.	The holder of the licence-
(a)	shall obtain the written permission of the owner of the land on which he wishes to hunt beforehand in the form as set out in section 49 of the Ordinance;
(b)	may hunt the birds contemplated in the licence during the day with a shot gun as contemplated in section 21 (1) of the Ordinance on the land of the owner referred to in paragraph (a);
(c)	shall carry it and the written permission referred to in paragraph (a) with him when he hunts the birds contemplated in the licence or conveys such birds after he has hunted it.
(d)	
(e)	
2.	The licence-

- (a) shall be valid for the period during which and the area in which an open season has been declared in terms of paragraph (a) of the proviso to section 17 (1) of the Ordinance for the hunting of ordinary game;
- (b) shall not be transferable;
- (c) shall be invalid until the signature of the holder thereof has been appended thereto;
- (d) shall lapse when it is lost or destroyed and no copy thereof shall be issued.
- 3. An alteration may only be made on the licence by a person authorised thereto by the Administrator.
- 4. The prescribed fees paid for the issue of the licence shall not be refunded.

Signature of the person authorised by the Administrator to issue the licence
Signature of the holder of the licence

[Schedule 4 amended by AN.37 of 1993-04-01 and by AN.248 of 1993-06-09.]

[**Regulation 19 (1)**] REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA PROVINCE OF TRANSVAAL DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE **INLAND REVENUE** Rl

Revenue 1165 No. Date Stamp

LICENCE FOR THE SALE OF GAME MEAT

Full name and residential address of the holder of the licence
Name and address of the trading premises in respect of which the licence is issued
In terms and subject to the provisions of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance 12, 1983), the holder of the licence is hereby authorised to sell fresh game meat during the period sell-literate for the licence and the tradition provides in general to the licence has been income.

I 2 of d of validity of the licence on the trading premises in respect of which the licence has been issued, subject to the conditions of the licence.

Period of validity of the licence

The licence shall be valid for one year from 1 January to 31 December 19.....

Conditions of the licence

- 1. The holder of the licence -
- (a) shall keep a register on the trading premises of which the licence has been issued in which
- the date on which the game of which the meat is sold, was acquired; (i)
- Particulars of the species of game contemplated in subparagraph (i) and the number of (ii) carcasses or parts thereof;
- (iii) the name and residential address of the person from whom the game was acquired,

shall be recorded;

shall also be the holder of a licence which authorises him to carry on the business of a (b) butcher on the trading premises referred to in paragraph (a).

- 2. The licence-
- (a) shall he kept on the trading premises in respect of which it has been issued;
- (b) only authorises the sale of fresh game meat in the form of a carcass or cuts, and not the sale of the biltong of game meat;
- (c) shall not be transferable;
- (d) shall lapse when it is lost or destroyed and no copy thereof, shall be issued.
- 3. The prescribed fees paid for the issue of the licence shall not be refunded.

Signature of the person authorised by the Administrator to issue the licence	
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Signature of the holder of the licence

[Schedule 5 amended by AN.765 of 1987-05-13.]

[Regulation 20 (1) (a)] REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA PROVINCE OF TRANSVAAL DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE **INLAND REVENUE**

Revenue 1169 No. Date Stamp

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DEDMIT TO	ACTACA	PROFESSIONAL.	HINTED
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PERMIT TO ACT AS A PROFESSIONAL HUNTER				
	Full name, residential and business address of the holder of the permit			
of 198	ns of and subject to the provisions of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance 12 33), the holder of the permit is hereby authorised to act as a professional hunter during the of validity of the permit, subject to the conditions of the permit.			
	Period of validity of the permit			
The pe	ermit shall be valid for a period of 3 years from 19 to 31 December 19			
	Conditions of the permit			
1.	The holder of the permit-			
(a)	may only act as a professional hunter while he is in the employ of a hunting-outfitter;			
(b)	shall carry it and any exemption from section 16 (1), 17 (1), 18 (1), 19 (1) or 24 (1) of the Ordinance in terms of section 101 (b) thereof, with him when he acts as a professional hunter;			
(c)	shall not escort more than 2 clients simultaneously during the hunting of a wild animal other than a bird;			
(d)	may escort a client on land of which the hunting-outfitter who presents or organises the hunt for the client is the owner or in respect of the hunting-rights have been transferred to the hunting-outfitter: Provided that where the holder of the permit has in terms of paragraph (a) of the proviso to regulation 20 (4) paid no fees for the issue thereof, he shall not escort a client on land of which he is not the owner.			
2.	The permit-			
(a)	shall not be transferable;			

shall be invalid until the signature of the holder thereof has been appended thereto;

(c) shall be subject to the provisions of any other law.
3. An alteration may only be made on the permit by a person authorised thereto by the Administrator.
4. The prescribed fees paid for the issue of the permit shall not be refunded.
Received R
Number and date of the authorisation of the Administrator
Signature of the person authorised to issue the permit

Signature of the holder of the permit

[Regulation 20 (1) (b)] REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA PROVINCE OF TRANSVAAL DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE **INLAND REVENUE**

Revenue 1168 No. Date Stamp

PERMIT TO	ACTA	AC A LIT	INITING	AUTEITTED
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PERN	AIT TO ACT AS A HUNTING-OUTFITTER			
	Full name, residential and business address of the holder of the permit			
of 198	ns of and subject to the provisions of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance 12 33), the holder of the permit is hereby authorised to act as a hunting-outfitter during the period idity of the permit, subject to the conditions of the permit.			
	Period of validity of the permit			
The p	ermit shall be valid for a period of 3 years from 19 to 31 December 19			
	Conditions of the permit			
1.	The holder of the permit-			
(a)	shall carry it with him when he acts as a hunting-outfitter;			
(b)	may present or organise a hunt for a client on land of which he is the owner or in respect of which the hunting-rights have been transferred to him: Provided that where the holder of the permit has in terms of paragraph (b) of the proviso to regulation 20 (4) paid no fees for the issue thereof, he shall not present or organise a hunt for a client on land of which he is not the owner.			
2.	The permit-			
(a)	shall not be transferable;			
(b)	shall be invalid until the signature of the holder thereof has been appended thereto;			
(c)	shall be subject to the provisions of any other law.			
3.	An alteration may only be made on the permit by a person authorised thereto by the Administrator.			
4.	The prescribed fees paid for the issue of the permit snail not be refunded.			

Received R
Number and date of the authorisation of the Administrator
Signature of the person authorised by the Administrator to issue the permit
Signature of the holder of the permit

[Regulation 37 (1)]
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
PROVINCE OF TRANSVAAL
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
INLAND REVENUE
R13

Revenue 1156 No. Date Stamp

LICENCE FOR ANGLING IN TROUT WATERS

Full na	me and residential address of the holder of the licence
of 1983	s of and subject to the provisions of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance 128), the holder of the licence is hereby authorised to angle in trout waters during the period of the licence, subject to the conditions of the licence.
	Period of validity of the licence
The lice	ence shall be valid for a period of one year from 1 July 19 to 30 June 19
	Conditions of licence
1.	The holder of the licence shall, at the request of any person authorised thereto in terms of the Ordinance, furnish his signature for comparison thereof with the signature appearing on the licence as the signature of the holder thereof.
2.	The licence-
(a)	shall not be transferable;
(b)	shall be invalid until the signature of the holder thereof has been appended thereto;
(c)	shall be subject to the provisions of my other law;
(d)	shall lapse when it is lost or destroyed and no copy thereof shall be issued.
3.	An alteration may only be made on the licence by a person authorised thereto by the Administrator.
Signatu	re of the person authorised by the Administrator to issue the licence
Signatu	re of the holder of the licence

[Schedule 8 amended by AN.171 of 1992-04-22.]

[Regulation 37 (1) (b)]
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
PROVINCE OF TRANSVAAL
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
INLAND REVENUE
R10

Revenue 1159 No. Date Stamp

LICEN	NCE FOR ANGLING IN WATERS WHICH ARE NOT TROUT WATERS
Full na	me and residential address of the holder of the licence
of 1983	as of and subject to the provisions of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance 12 B), the holder of the licence is hereby authorised to angle in waters which are not trout waters the period of validity of the licence' subject to the conditions of the licence.
	Period of validity of the licence
The lic	ence shall be valid for a period of 1 year from 1 July 19 to 30 June 19
	Conditions of the licence
1.	The holder of the licence shall, at the request of any person authorised thereto in terms of the Ordinance, furnish his signature for comparison thereof with the signature appearing on the licence as the signature of the holder thereof.
2.	The licence -
(a)	shall not be transferable;
(b)	shall be invalid until the signature of the holder thereof has been appended thereto;
(c)	shall be subject to the provisions of any other law;
(d)	shall lapse when it is lost or destroyed and no copy thereof shall be issued.
3.	An alteration may only be made on the licence by a person authorised thereto by the Administrator.
Signatu	are of the person authorised by the Administrator to issue the licence

Signature of the holder of the licence

[Schedule 9 amended by AN.765 of 1987-05-13 and by AN.36 of 1992-04-22.]

SCHEDULE 10 [Regulation 38 (1)]

NUMBER AND SIZE OF CERTAIN SPECIES OF FISH WHICH MAY BE CAUGHT AND RETAINED IN CERTAIN WATERS

Column A. Species of fish.

Column B. Number of fish which may be caught and retained on one day.

Column C. The minimum length of fish which may be caught and retained.

Column D. Waters in the Province in which the fish may be caught and retained.

	A	В	С	D
1.	Trout (Salmo species)	6	200	Any waters.
			mm	
2.	Yellow fish (Barbus species,	10	300	Any waters.
	including silver fish and kalwerkop		mm	
	fish)			
3.	American Bass (Micropterus species)	6	200	Any waters.
			mm	
4.	Tiger fish (<i>Hydrocynus</i> species)	6	300	Any waters.
			mm	
5.	Kurper (Oreochromis mossambicus,	20	150	The Komati, Crocodile, Letaba,
	Serranochromis meridianus and		mm	Limpopo, Olifants, Pongola and
	Tilapia rendalii), blue kurper, large			Sabie Rivers with all their
	mouth kurper and red-breasted kurper			tributaries and dams therein.

[Schedule 10 amended by AN.765 of 1987-05-13.]

SCHEDULE 11 [Regulation 51a (3)]

FEES PAYABLE FOR THE HERDING, TENDING AND RELEASE OF STOCK OR OTHER ANIMAL

(a) For the first 24 hours or part thereof after seizure:

(i) Large stock(ii) Small stockR5,00 per head.R2,00 per head.

(b) For every period of 24 hours or part thereof after the period referred to in paragraph (a):

(i) Large stock(ii) Small stockR2,50 per headR1,00 per head

[Schedule 11 added by AN.2872 of 1985-12-27.]

SCHEDULE 12 [Regulation 45a]

WATERS IN WHICH THE LAUNCHING OF BOATS SHALL BE RESTRICTED

Bronkhorstspruit dam.

[Schedule 12 added by AN.904 of 1988-07-27.]