

**Statutory Instrument No. 76 of 1967.**

**THE FAUNA CONSERVATION PROCLAMATION, 1961**

**THE FAUNA CONSERVATION (TROPHY DEALERS) REGULATIONS, 1967**

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In exercise of the powers vested in him under section 93 as read with section 67 of the Fauna Conservation Proclamation, 1961, the Minister of Commerce, Industry and Water Affairs hereby makes the following regulations —

**Citation and Date of Commencement**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Fauna Conservation (Trophy Dealers) Regulations, 1967, and shall come into operation upon the commencement of the Fauna Conservation (Amendment) Act, 1967 (No. 47 of 1967).

**Interpretation**

2. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires —

“day of acquisition” means the day when a trophy is brought onto the premises of the trophy dealer;

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

**Rendering of Returns of Trophy Dealers**

3. (1) A trophy dealer shall render, in the form prescribed in the Schedule, a return of all trophies exported from Botswana, imported into Botswana and 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 (Records and Returns by Trophy Dealers) Regulations, 1967 (S.I. No. 30 of 1967) and in respect of every two monthly periods thereafter.

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

(a) the Chief Game Warden, Private Bag 4, Gaborone; and

(b) the District Commissioner of the District in which the trophy dealer carries on business.

**Keeping of Registers by Trophy Dealers**

4. (1) A trophy dealer shall keep a register in which he shall enter on the day of acquisition by him of any trophy the nature of the trophy and the person from whom such trophy was obtained; and he shall further enter into such register upon the day when such trophy is disposed of the date of such disposal and the manner in which the trophy has been disposed of and, if such trophy has been disposed of to any other person, the name of such other person.

(2) A copy of every return rendered by a trophy dealer under the provisions of regulation 3 shall be retained and kept by him in the form of a register.

(3) The registers kept under the provisions of subregulations (1) and (2) shall be registers for the purposes of section 67 of the Fauna Conservation Proclamation, 1961.

**Incomplete, False, Inaccurate and Misleading Returns and Registers**

5. A return made under the provisions of regulation 3 or a register kept under the provisions of regulation 4 which is not complete or which contains information which is false, inaccurate or misleading shall not be a return or register for the purposes of section 67 of the Fauna Conservation Proclamation, 1961.

**Marking of Trophies**

6. Every trophy dealer shall, upon the day when he acquires any trophy, mark upon such trophy in indelible ink the date of such acquisition and the number of his Trophy Dealer's Licence.

**Penalties**

7. Any trophy dealer who ---

(a) fails to enter any matter which is required to be registered under the provisions of regulation 4 (1) upon the day prescribed in that regulation ;

(b) contravenes regulation 6 ;

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rand, or, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for a period of six months, or to such imprisonment without the option of a fine or to both such fine and imprisonment.

**Revocation**

8. The Fauna Conservation (Records and Returns by Trophy Dealers) Regulations, 1967 (S.I. No. 30 of 1967) are revoked.

