

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND NATIONAL PARKS ACT
(Cap. 38:01)

**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND NATIONAL PARKS
(CHEETAHS) (KILLING SUSPENSION) ORDER, 2005**
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WHEREAS cheetahs are being killed at an alarming rate as problem animals responsible for causing damage to livestock and other property, the Minister of Environment Wildlife and Tourism is concerned that such killing of cheetahs threatens these animals with extinction and that it is imperative that these animals be protected;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 90 of the Wildlife Conservation and National Parks Act that the Minister of Environment Wildlife and Tourism may, by order, suspend the application of section 46(1) of the said Act to conserve cheetahs;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister of Environment Wildlife and Tourism by section 90 of the Wildlife Conservation and National Parks Act, the following Order is hereby made —

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| 1. This Order may be cited as the Wildlife Conservation and National Parks (Cheetahs) (Killing Suspension) Order, 2005. | Citation |
| 2. Section 46 (1) of the Act which permits the owner or occupier of land, or any agent of such owner or occupier to kill any animal which caused, is causing or threatens to cause damage to any livestock, crops, water installation or fence on such land shall not apply in respect of a cheetah. | Suspension of killing of cheetahs |
| 3. Where a cheetah causes damage to livestock or property, the owner or occupier of land or any agent of such owner or occupier shall make a report thereof, to the nearest wildlife office, within seven days of the event. | Report to wildlife office |
| 4. A person who kills a cheetah commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding P1000.00 and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year. | Offence and penalty |

MADE this 19th day of April, 2005.

K. MOKAILA,
*Minister for Environment, Wildlife
and Tourism.*