

**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS, 1983**

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Provisional National Defence Council by section 11 of the Wild Animal Preservation Act, 1961 (Act 43), these Regulations are made this 3rd day of August, 1983.

1. The Wildlife Conservation Regulations, 1971 (L.I. 685) is hereby amended as follows: L.I. 685  
amended.

(a) by the substitution for regulation 1 thereof of the following new regulation—

"Animals  
wholly  
protected.

(1) No person shall at any time hunt, capture, destroy or be in possession of any of the species specified in the First Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) No person shall at any time acquire or be in possession of any ivory unless he has been so authorised in writing by the Chief Game and Wildlife Officer."

(b) by the substitution for regulation 5 thereof, of the following new regulation:

"Offences.

5. Any person who contravenes any provision of regulations 1 to 4 shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ₦10,000.00 or to imprisonment not exceeding twelve months or to both";

(c) by the substitution for sub-regulation (2) of regulation 6 thereof, of the following new sub-regulation:

"(2) Any person who contravenes this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ₦10,000.00 or imprisonment not exceeding twelve months or to both";

(d) by the substitution for regulation 7 thereof of the following new regulation:

"Application  
for game  
licence.

7. (1) Application for a game licence shall be made in writing to the Chief Game and Wildlife Officer accompanied by the appropriate fee prescribed in sub-regulation (2) and by the particulars specified in the Fourth Schedule to these Regulations.

(2) The fee payable:—

(a) for hunting, capturing and destroying of any bird permitted by these Regulations shall be one hundred cedis;

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(b) for hunting, capturing and destroying of any reptile or mammal specified in the Second and Third Schedules and which is smaller than the kob (*Kobus kob*) shall be two hundred cedis;

(c) for hunting, capturing and destroying of the kob (*Kobus kob*) or any mammal larger than the kob, permitted by these Regulations shall be three hundred cedis.

(3) The Chief Game and Wildlife Officer shall not grant a game licence to hunt, capture or destroy any of the animals referred to in sub-regulation (2) with firearms unless the applicant satisfies him that he is lawfully in possession of a licence granted under regulation 59 or 60 of the Arms and Ammunition Regulations, 1962 (L.I. 200), authorising him to use a firearm for the period during which he requires a hunting licence under these Regulations."

(e) by the substitution for sub-regulation (2) of regulation 11 thereof, of the following new sub-regulation:

“(2) Any person who contravenes this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ₦10,000.00 or to imprisonment not exceeding twelve months or to both”;

(f) by the substitution for the words “three new cedis” appearing in regulation 12 thereof of the words “one hundred cedis”;

(g) by the deletion of section (ii), item (b) of Series B of the First Schedule thereto;

(h) by the insertion of the following immediately at the end of item (ii) of Series B of the Second Schedule thereto:

“(iii) *Larcetilia*;

(a) *Bosc's Monitor Veranus exanthematicus*”;

(i) by the insertion immediately at the end of Series B of the Third Schedule thereto of the following:

“**SERIES C—OTHER ANIMALS**”

All other species other than grasscutter (*Thryonomys swinderianus*) not specified in the First Schedule, Second Schedule or this Schedule”.

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j) by the substitution for the Seventh Schedule thereto of the following new Schedule:



REPUBLIC OF GHANA

Game and Trophy Export Permit No. ....

Permit Not Transferable

(See Instructions Overleaf)

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)	Valid Until.....
	Export
	Re-Export

In pursuance of the Wildlife Conservation Regulations, 1971 (L.I. 685), I hereby permit:

Name .....

Address .....

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To Export from (port/town/city/country).....

The following species and trophies subject to compliance with provisions of any other law to exportation from Ghana:

Common Name	Scientific Name	CITES Appendix	Quantity (No/wt)	DESCRIPTION	
				M/No.	A/Sex

In a single consignment to:

Name of Consignee.....

Address of Consignee.....

Date..... Place (of issue).....

Flight No..... Date..... Time.....

Signature of Authorising Officer

Rank.....

for Chief Game and Wildlife Officer

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**RE-EXPORT**

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Country of Origin..... Permit No.....

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Original Port of Exportation..... Date.....

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1. This Permit is valid for twelve months from the date of issue.
  2. This Permit is not transferable.
  3. Possession of this Permit does not exempt the holder from compliance with other laws relating to the export of animals and trophies, i.e. the holder must also obtain the appropriate Export Licence from the Ministry of Trade and where necessary, a Health Certificate from the Chief Veterinary Officer.
  4. Your attention is drawn to the Wildlife Conservation Regulation, 1971 (L.I. 685) copies of which may be examined at the Office of issue of this Permit."
2. The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Regulations, 1974 (L.I. 961) are hereby revoked. L.I. 961  
revoked.
3. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st day of April, 1983. Commence-  
ment.

**JOHN GODWIN AWOONOR RENNER**  
*Secretary responsible for Lands and Natural Resources*

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