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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 207 OF 2012**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND TOURISM****GAME MOVEMENT REGULATIONS**

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE MOVEMENT OF GAME BETWEEN EXEMPTED GAME FARMS HOSTING THE SAME SPECIES, GAME AUCTIONS AND MASS GAME CAPTURE AND TRANSLOCATION IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE

I, **Tebogo Modise**, in my capacity as the Member of the Executive Council responsible for Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism in the North West Province, by the powers vested in me under Section 102(M) of the Nature Conservation Ordinance 1983, (Ordinance 12 of 1983), Section 82(d), (e) of the Nature Conservation Ordinance 1974, (Ordinance 19 of 1974), and Section 29(f) of the Bophuthatswana Nature Conservation Act, 1973, hereby issue regulations pertaining to the movement of game, game auctions, and mass capture and translocation within the North West Province as set out in schedule hereto:



Tebogo Modise

MEC for Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism

Date: 16 / 02 / 2012

SCHEDULE

Definitions

In these Regulations, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the principal legislation referred to above, will bear that meaning and, unless the context indicates otherwise—

“applicant” means a landowner, his designated representative or a hunter who applies for a license to hunt in terms of these regulations;

“capture season” means the specified time within which game may be captured, subject to authorization in terms of these regulations;

“Department” means the Department of Economic Development, Environment, Conservation and Tourism in the North West Province;

“Exempted farm” means a farm that is fenced in such manner that game on land outside the fence cannot readily gain access to the land which is fenced and that game cannot readily escape from the land which is fenced, and that the landowner is in possession of a provincial permit allowing the hunting, catching, or sale of the species of game specified in the permit at any time of the year on the land so fenced.

“game” means any protected game, specially protected game, ordinary game or protected wild animal, whether alive or dead.

“**landowner**” means any person, legal entity, tribal authority or organ of state that is the authorized management authority, private owner, lessee or trustee of land which is situated within the boundaries of the North West Province;

“**transport**” means the transportation of live game species;

1. Scope of application

These regulations: apply to any landowner/applicant within the boundaries of the North West Province, and replace any previous declaration of movement and capture of game within the boundaries of the North West Province.

Must be read in conjunction with the following legislation:

- i. *Nature Conservation Ordinance 1983*, (Ordinance No. 12 of 1983);
- ii. *Bophuthatswana Nature Conservation Act*, (Act No. 3 of 1973);
- iii. *Nature Conservation Ordinance 1974*, (Ordinance No. 19 of 1974).

2. Responsibilities

- 2.1 The relevant programme manager in the Department is hereby authorised to administer these regulations under the supervision of the Head of Department.
- 2.2 The relevant programme manager may delegate the power to investigate, assess and issue licenses in terms of these regulations to designated officials employed by the department.
- 2.3 Designated officials must ensure that landowners/applicants comply with these regulations and any other applicable legislation; any breaches of these regulations are dealt with immediately and effectively as contemplated in the principal legislation.

3. Movement of game

- 3.1 The movement of game as listed under schedule 1 only pertains to valid exempted game farms within the boundaries of the North West Province
- 3.2 The species listed under schedule 1 may only be transported to valid exempted game farms where the same species already occur
- 3.3 The exemption permit will act as the transport permit
- 3.4 A copy of the exemption permits of the origin and final destination of the transported species must be on hand during transport.

4. Register of game moved

- 4.1 In the case where a North West Province based game capturer or transporter is responsible for the movement of game, the transporter is responsible to keep a register with details as prescribed in 4.4 of all game moved.
- 4.2 Such a register must be provided to the Department annually before the transporter's permit can be renewed.
- 4.3 Where a transporter is based outside the North West Province, the exemption permit holder of the property from which the moved game originated must provide the Department with the details as prescribed in 4.4.
- 4.4 Details to be recorded in register:
 - 4.4.1 Name and Identity Number of owner of the property of origin of the moved game;
 - 4.4.2 Name and Identity Number of owner of the property of destination of the moved game;
 - 4.4.3 Registered farm names and numbers of the farms of origin and destination of moved game;
 - 4.4.4 Exemption permit numbers of both farms of origin and destination; and
 - 4.4.5 Species, numbers and sex/age ratio of game moved.

4. Game capture season

- 4.1 Mass capture and translocation season starts at the 1st of March of every year and ends by the end of 30th of September of every year
- 4.2 Chemical and passive capture will be allowed throughout the year under conditions determined and stipulated by the Department.

5. Game Auctions

- 5.1 Live game auctions may only be held within the North West Province between the period of 15th of March and 31st of September of each year.
- 5.2 Catalogue auctions may be held throughout the year bearing in mind the transport and capture season.

6. Game capture, Game auction and Transport equipment

- 6.1 This must comply with all relative SABS and animal welfare standards at all time.

7. Short Title and Commencement

These Regulations for movement of game, auctions, mass capture and translocation are called the Game Movement Regulations, 2012, and takes effect on date of signature by the MEC.

Schedule 1

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| <i>Aepyceros melampus</i> | Impala |
| <i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i> | Red Hartebeest |
| <i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i> | Springbok |
| <i>Connochaetes taurinus</i> | Blue Wildebeest |
| <i>Damaliscus pygargus phillipsi</i> | Blesbok |
| <i>Equus burchelli</i> | Burchell's Zebra |
| <i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i> | Giraffe |
| <i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i> | Waterbuck |
| <i>Oryx gazella</i> | Gemsbok |
| <i>Pelea capreolus</i> | Grey Rhebuck |
| <i>Raphicerus campestris</i> | Steenbok |
| <i>Redunca fulvorufula</i> | Mountain Reedbuck |
| <i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i> | Common Duiker |
| <i>Tragelaphus angasi</i> | Nyala |
| <i>Tragelaphus oryx</i> | Cape Eland |
| <i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i> | Bushbuck |
| <i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i> | Kudu |