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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 561 OF 2014

NORTH WEST DEPARTMENT OF RURAL, ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

THE NORTH WEST HUNTING REGULATIONS, 2015

Regulations pertaining to the hunting of identified non-exempted game species on private, government and community owned land, and the hunting of identified bird species in the North West Province and procedures for the granting of licenses and fees in respect thereof, in terms of-

1. Sections 17 and 102(1)(i) of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, No. 12 of 1983 (Transvaal Province);
2. Section 10, 29(i)(b) and 29(i)(k) of the Bophuthatswana Nature Conservation Act, 1973
3. Sections 78(a)(i), 79(a)(i) and 82(i)(o) of the Cape Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1974 (Cape Province),

I, Manketsi Tlhape, in my capacity as the Member of the Executive Council for the Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development in the North West Province, in terms of the abovementioned provisions, and in respect of areas within the boundaries of the North West province, hereby declare hunting season as well as species fees, and direct the licenses to hunt on all land not exempted in terms of the above legislation, will be processed as specified hereinunder.

MANKETSI TLHAPE

MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

DATE: _____

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, their designated representatives or a hunter who applies for a license to hunt in terms of these regulations;

“bird” means any feathered wild animal;

“Department” means the Department of Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development;

“game” means any huntable species, including birds as indicated in Schedule 1;

“hunt” means to shoot at, to kill, to pursue, to search for or to lie wait with the intent to kill or shoot game or birds;

“hunter” means any person who engages in the activity to hunt;

“landowner” 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;

“license” means a legally obtained authorization to hunt game, catch fish or birds in the North West province;

1. Scope of application

These regulations:

shall apply to any landowner and/or any hunter within the boundaries of the North West Province, and replaces any previous declaration of a hunting season within the boundaries of the North West province.

Must be read in conjunction with the following legislation:

1.1 Nature Conservation Ordinance, No. 12 of 1983 (Transvaal Province);

1.2 Bophuthatswana Nature Conservation Act, 1973 (Act 3 of 1973)

1.3 Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance, No. 19 of 1974 (Cape Province),

**1.4 National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act 10 of 2004),
and**

1.5 Threatened or Protected Species Regulations, 2007.

2. Responsibilities

- 2.1 The relevant Director or Manager in the Department is hereby authorized to administer these regulations under the supervision of the Head of Department.
- 2.2 The relevant Director or Manager may delegate the power to investigate, assess and issue license in terms of these regulations to designated officials employed by the Department.
- 2.3 Designated officials must ensure that: landowners and hunters comply with these regulations and any other applicable legislation. A breach of these regulations is dealt with immediately and effectively as contemplated in the principal legislation.
- 2.4 Designated officials must submit a report on how many licenses issued; for what and to whom, level of compliance by applicants, hunting reports submitted, revenue generated for the province, compliance monitoring and enforcement interventions, etc, by 31st October 2015.

3. Hunting season for game species and restrictions.

- 3.1 Applications to hunt identified game species will only be considered during the period specified in regulation (3.2 & 33)
- 3.2 Applications for hunting of free roaming game, excluding birds, will be considered from 1 May 2015 to 31 July 2015
- 3.3 Applications for hunting game on farms that are game fenced will be considered throughout the year.

4. Application for licenses to hunt game

- 4.1 Any landowner who intends to hunt game on the land must apply for a license before hunting takes place.
- 4.2 A landowner must submit an application for a license to the Departmental regional office within the municipal district where the hunting will take place, as reflected in Schedule 4.
- 4.3 Should the land/the hunting area fall within two or more regions, the landowner may only apply for a license to one of the regional offices concerned.
- 4.4 A landowner must submit the following to a designated official at the appropriate regional office when an application for a license to hunt is made;
 - 4.4.1. Proof of ownership of land, and
 - 4.4.2. a certified copy of the landowner' identity document.
- 4.5 If the landowner is a lessee of the land, a certified copy of the written consent from the landowner giving consent to hunt for the current hunting season must be submitted.
- 4.6 If the land owner is a tribal authority, a certified copy of the written consent from the tribal chief giving consent to hunt for the current hunting season must be submitted.
- 4.7 Designated officials must evaluate the application with due consideration given to the following:
 - 4.7.1 Current information of the population density of game species on the land;
 - 4.7.2 Landowner; track record of submitting annual hunting reports in terms of regulation 7 and general compliance with these regulations in the past.
- 5. Issuing of licenses to hunt game**
 - 5.1 Designated officials must process and communicate the outcome of the application to the landowner within ten (10) working days after receipt of the application form and supporting documents as indicated in regulation 4.
 - 5.2 A landowner must collect the endorsed application form, specifying the fees payable from the regional office where the application was made.
 - 5.3 A license will only be issued after the specified fees are paid.
 - 5.4 Landowners may sell the right to hunt game indicated on the license to hunters.

- 5.5 Landowner must furnish the hunter with a written declaration stating permission to hunt on the land.

6. Hunting and transportation of hunted game

- 6.1 Landowners and hunters must at all times adhere to the conditions stipulated in the license.

- 6.2 Hunted game must at all times, and during transportation or while processing the meat, be accompanied by the original license.

7. Hunting reports of hunted game

- 7.1 Landowners must submit a completed hunting report on or before 31st October 2015 to the regional office where the license was issued.

- 7.2 The hunting report must be completed in the format as indicated in Schedule 5.

- 7.3 Failure to submit a hunting report in the prescribed format within the period will result in non-compliance with the principal legislation.

8. Hunting season for game birds and restrictions

- 8.1 A person may hunt birds, only if he or she is the holder of a valid license issued in terms of these regulations.

- 8.2 Hunting of any birds shall not be allowed on farms in the immediate vicinity of Barberspan and Leeupan namely, Barberspan 309 IO, Leeupan 279 IO, Vergenoeg 303 IO and Zandvlei 301 IO and adjacent wetlands.

- 8.3 The season for the hunting of birds shall be as outlined in schedule 1 of these Regulations.

- 8.4 Hunters may not sell or transfer the right to hunt birds to other hunters.

9. Application for license to hunt birds

- 9.1 Any person who intends to hunt birds must apply for a license before hunting takes place.
- 9.2 Any application for a license to hunt birds must be submitted to relevant regional nature conservation office.
- 9.3 Designated officials must evaluate the application with due consideration given to the following:
- (a) Current information of the bird population density on the land;
 - (b) The hunter' track record of submitting annual hunting reports in terms of regulation 12 and general compliance with these regulations in the past.
 - (c) The principles set out in section 2 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998.

10. Issuing of licenses to hunt birds

- 10.1 Designated officials must process and communicate the outcome of the application to the hunter within ten (10) working days after receipt of the application.
- 10.2 The hunter must collect the endorsed application form, specifying the fees payable, from the regional office where the application was lodged.
- 10.3 A license will only be issued after the specified fees are paid.

11. Hunters and transportation of hunted birds

- 11.1 Hunters must at all times adhere to the conditions stipulated in the license.
- 11.2 Hunted birds must at all times, and during transportation, be accompanied by the original license and the written consent of the landowner where the birds were hunted.

12. Hunting reports of hunted birds

- 12.1 Hunters must submit a completed hunting report to the regional office where the license was issued by 30th November 2015.

- 12.2 The hunting report must be completed in the format as indicated in Schedule 6.
- 12.3 *Failure to submit* a hunting report in the *prescribed format within* the prescribed period will result in non-compliance with the principal legislation.

13. Offences

- 13.1 A person is guilty of an offence if that person –
- (a) contravenes any provision of these Regulations.
 - (b) permits and licenses, facilitate or allow any other person to contravene any of the provisions of these Regulations.

14. Penalties

- 14.1 A person convicted of an offence in terms of regulation 13 of these Regulations is liable upon conviction to the penalties outlined in the principal legislation.

14. Short title and commencement

- 14.1 These regulations are called the North West Hunting Regulations 2015, and take effect on a date determined by the MEC by notice in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE 1 – HUNTING OF BIRDS**Daily bag limit for water fowl = 10 birds per day with a maximum of 20 in possession**

English	Afrikaans	Bag limit	Season
White-faced Duck	Nonnetjie-eend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Egyptian Goose*	Kolgans	4	1 Jan - 31 Jul
Yellow-billed Duck	Geelbekeend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Cape Teal	Teeleend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Red-billed Teal	Rooibekeend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Cape Shoveler	KaapseSlopeend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Southern Pochard	Bruineend	3	1 May - 31 Jul
Comb Duck	Knobbeleend	4	1 May - 31 Jul
Spur-winged Goose*	Wildemakou	4	1 May - 31 Jul
South African Shelduck	Kopereend	2	1 Jan - 31 Mar

Allow special take off for damage control with special permit - max 5*Daily bag limit for terrestrial birds = 20 birds with a maximum of 10 per species with a maximum of 40 in possession**

English	Afrikaans	Bag limit	Season
Coqui Francolin	Swempie	5	1 May - 30 Sep
Crested Francolin	Bospatrys	5	1 May - 30 Sep
Shelley's Francolin	Laeveldpatrys	5	1 May - 30 Aug
Red-winged Francolin	Rooivlerkpatrys	5	1 May - 30 Aug
Orange River Francolin	Kalaharipatrys	5	1 April - 31 July
Red-billed Spurfowl	Rooibekfisant	3	1 May - 30 Sep
Natal Spurfowl	NatalseFisant	3	1 Jun - 30 Sep
Swainson's Spurfowl	Bosveldfisant	5	1 Jun - 30 Sep
Harlequin Quail	Bontkwartel	5	1 May - 30 Aug
Common Quail	AfrikaanseKwartel	10	1 May - 30 Aug
Helmeted Guinea fowl	GewoneTarentaal	10	1 May - 30 Sep

English	Afrikaans	Bag limit	Season
NamaquaSandgrouse	Kelkiewyn	5	1 April - 15 July
Burchell'sSandgrouse	GevlekteSandpatrys	5	1 Nov - 31 Apr
Double-banded Sandgrouse	Dubbelbandsandpatrys	5	1 Nov - 31 Apr

English	Afrikaans	Bag limit	Season
Speckled Pigeon	Kransduif	No bag limit	All year
African Olive-Pigeon	Geelbekbosduif	5	1 May - 30 Aug
Red-eyed Dove	Grootringduif	20	All year
Cape Turtle-Dove	GewoneTortelduif	20	All year
Laughing dove	Rooiborsduif	20	All year

SCHEDULE 2 – HUNTING OF GAME

DESCRIPTION				
SPECIES	SPESIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	2014/15 TARRIFF - R	2015/16 TARRIFF - R
African Elephant	AfrikaOlifant	<i>Loxodonta Africana</i>	2 000.00	2 100.00
Bat Eared Fox	Bakoor jackals	<i>Otocyonmegalotis</i>	500.00	525.00
Birds			50.00	52.50
Black Rhinoreros	Swart Renoster	<i>Dicerosbicornis</i>	2 000.00	2 100.00
Black Wildebeest	Swart Wildebees	<i>Connochaetasgnou</i>	500.00	525.00
Blesbok	Blesbok	<i>DamaliscuspygargusPhillipsi</i> (<i>DamaliscusdorcaspPhillipsi</i>)	50.00	52.50
Blue Duiker	Blou Duiker	<i>Philantombamonticola</i>	1 000.00	1 050.00
Blue Wildebeest	Blouwidebees	<i>Connochaetetaurinus</i>	50.00	52.50
Bontebok	Bontebok	<i>DamaliscuspygargusPygargus</i>	100.00	105.00
Brown Hyaena	Bruinhiena	<i>Hyena brunnea</i>	1000.00	1 050.00
Burchell's Zebra	Bontsebra	<i>Equusburchelli</i>	50.00	52.50
Bushbuck	Bosbok	<i>Tragelaphusscriptus</i>	300.00	315.00
Cape Buffalo	Buffel	<i>Synceruscaffer</i>	500.00	1 050.00
Cape Mountain Zebra	Bergkwagga	<i>Equus zebra zebra</i>	1 000.00	2 100.00
Cheetah	Jagluiperd	<i>Lycionpictus</i>	2 000.00	52.50
Common/Grey Duiker	Gewone Duiker/Gysduiker	<i>Sylvicapragrimmia</i>	50.00	52.50
Crocodile	Krokodil	<i>Crocodylusniloticus</i>	300.00	315.00
Eland	Eland	<i>Taurotragusoryx</i>	100.00	105.00
Gemsbok	Gemsbok	<i>Oryx gazelle</i>	100.00	105.00
Giraffe	Kameelperd	<i>Giraffacamelopardalis</i>	500.00	525.00
Grey Rhebok	Vaalribbok	<i>Peleacapreolus</i>	50.00	52.50
Hare (All species)	Haas	<i>Lepussaxatilis/capensis</i>	31.50	35.00
Hartmann's Zebra	Harmann se Bergkwagga	<i>Equus zebra hartmannae</i>	1 000.00	1 050.00
Hippopotamus	Seekoeie	<i>Hippopotamus amphibious</i>	1 050.00	1 102.50
Impala	Rooibok	<i>Aepycerosmalampus</i>	30.00	35.00
Klipspringer	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragusoreotragus</i>	1 000.00	1 050.00
Kudu	Koedoe	<i>Tragelaphusstrepsiceros</i>	100.00	105.00
Leopard	Luiperd	<i>PantheraPardus</i>	2 000.00	2 100.00
Lion	Leeu	<i>Pantheraleo</i>	1 000.00	1 050.00
Mountain Reedbuck	Rooiribbok	<i>Reduncafulvorufala</i>	50.00	52.50
Nyala	Njala	<i>Tragelaphusangasii</i>	100.00	105.00
Oribi	Oorbietjie	<i>Ourebiaourebi</i>	1 000.00	1 050.00
Red Duiker	Rooi Duiker	<i>Cephalophusnatalensis</i>	1 000.00	1 050.00
Red Hartebeest	Rooi Hartbees	<i>Alcelaphusbuselaphus</i>	50.00	52.50
Reedbuck	Rietbok	<i>Reduncaarundinum</i>	100.00	105.00
Roan Antelope	Bastergemsbok	<i>HippotragusEquunis</i>	100.00	105.00
Sable Antelope	Swartwetpens	<i>Hippotragusniger</i>	100.00	35.00
Springbok	Springbok	<i>Antilocapraaurealis</i>	30.00	105.00
Steenbuck	Steenbok	<i>Raphiceruscampestris</i>	100.00	105.00
Tsessebe	Tsessebe	<i>Damaliscusblumatus</i>	100.00	105.00
Waterbuck	Waterbok	<i>Kobusellipsiprymnus</i>	100.00	1 050.00
White Rhinoceros	Wit Renoster	<i>Ceratotheriumsimumsimum</i>	1 000.00	2 100.00
Professional Hunting Fees			100.00	100.00
Angling licenses			50.00	50.00

The above species prices referred to in schedule 2 (identified game and fees payable) exclude the TOPS processing fees set out herein under in schedule 3:

SCHEDULE 3 - TOPS PROCESSING FEES

Regulation	Fee
6(3)(b) – all restricted activities	International import / export / re-export permit application – R50.00 Hunting/catching/killing – R100.00 Gathering/plucking/collecting – R50.00 Conveying/moving/translocation – R50.00 Growing/breeding/propagating – R50.00 Selling/buying/receiving/giving/donating – R50.00 Game farm hunting permit – R500.00 (per registered game farm) Nursery possession permit – R500.00 (per registered nursery) Personal effects permit – R500.00 (per registered wildlife trader) Possession permit – R50.00
30(3)(b) – Registrations	R1 000.00
	R50.00
	R200.00
	R50.00
	R50.00

SCHEDULE 4 – Other

OTHER	R
Transport/Import/Export of animal per load	100.00
CITES	300.00
International Export/import of plains game trophies	250.00
Exemption (valid for three years)	1000.00

SCHEDULE 5 – MUNICIPAL AREAS

DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY	DACE REGIONAL OFFICE
BOJANALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY Moretele Local Municipality Madibeng Local Municipality Rustenburg Local Municipality Kgetleng River Local Municipality Moses Kotane Local Municipality	Rustenburg: Tel 014-597 4681/592 7378 Fax 014-592 7249
Dr. KENNETH KAUNDA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY Ventersdorp Local Municipality Potchefstroom Local Municipality Klerksdorp Local Municipality Maquassi Hills Local Municipality	Potchefstroom: Tel 018-299 6500 Fax 018-294 6008
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SCHEDULE 5

HUNTING REPORT FORMAT FOR NON-EXEMPTED FARMS IN THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE (MUST BE COMPLETED PER FARM)

Name of landowner: _____

Telephone: () _____

Fax: () _____

Registered Farm Name & Number: _____

Local Municipality: _____

GPS Position of Property (if available): _____

The following information must be provided for evaluation of hunting success and annual setting of quotas.

**SCHEDULE 6
BIRD HUNTING REPORT FORMAT FOR THE NORTH WEST PROVINCE
(MUST BE COMPILED PER FARM)**

Name of Landowner			
Tel:	()	Fax:	()
Registered Farm Name and Number			
Local Municipal Area			
GPS Position of property (if available)			
Permit numbers	Species	Numbers per species	Permit not utilized
General Comments (e.g. overall condition of birds, general availability of birds, condition of veld, etc)			
<p align="center">The Department is in the process of compiling a social profile of hunters in the Province. The completion of the sections below is optional but will be appreciated.</p>			

Total number of hunters	Total number of male hunters	Total number of Female hunters	Number of non-white male hunters	Number of non-white female hunters	Number of Non-South African Hunters
Total number of game killed	How many by males	How many by females?	How many by non-white males?	How many by non-white females	How many by Non-South Africans

PERMIT PROCESSING FEES

Regulation	Fees
Import, Export and Re-export Permit Application without annexure	R250.00
Import, Export and Re-export Permit with annexure	R300
Annual processing fee for import, export and re-export permits for regular traders (once off fee for all CITES permit applications issued in a calendar year for a specific person/registered business)	R5000
Renewal permit expired	R100
Lost/stolen permit	R150

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