

THE GAME ACT

Date of commencement: 1st September, 1953.

An Act to amend the laws dealing with the preservation of game, and to provide for the preservation of other types of wild life in Swaziland.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Game Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“aircraft” means any machine or apparatus which is capable of flying;

“animal” means any vertebrate animal which is indigenous to Swaziland;

“bird” means any bird, or part thereof, or the nest or eggs of any bird, mentioned in the Second and Third Schedules to this Act;

“common game” means any animal or bird which is named in the Third Schedule or any part of any such animal or bird;

“game” includes specially protected game, royal game and common game, or any part of any such game;

“game farm” means a defined area which is surrounded by a game fence and which is used or is intended to be used for producing sustained surpluses from viable capital stocks of animals or birds for commercial purposes;

“game farmer” means any person who has erected a game fence around his property to enclose a viable population of animals or birds for the purpose of propagating surpluses from capital stocks for commercial reasons;

“game fence” means a fence constructed to a standard which is substantially more than a stock fence and which effectively controls the movement of wild animals out of or into defined area;

“game ranger” means a game ranger appointed by the Minister in terms of subsection (1) of section 23 of this Act, or any person acting on the instruction of any such game ranger;

“hunt” includes shooting at pursuing, taking, stealing, killing, injuring, snaring, capturing, trapping or wilfully disturbing animals, and the taking or destruction or wilfully disturbing of the eggs or nests of birds;

“manager” means a person actually present and resident upon a property and who is responsible to the owner for the administration thereof;

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for Natural Resources;

“owner” means the registered owner of land or his spouse or children;

“raw product” means the product of any animal or part of any animal which is still intact and unworked or unprocessed or unmanufactured, provided that a polished product, or a product superficially worked so as to camouflage it from being a raw product, shall constitute a raw product;

“royal game” means any animal or bird which is named in the Second Schedule of this Act or any part of any such animal or bird;

“specially protected game” means any animal which is named in the First Schedule to this Act or any part of any such animal;

“Swazi area” means Swazi Nation land;

“trophy” means any animal or bird, dead or alive, mentioned in the Second and Third Schedules or any part of any such animal or bird, but shall not include the processed product or manufactured curio or other article manufactured to finished form, or the tanned or brayed skin or part thereof; (Amended K.O-I-C. 12/1993.)

“traffick” means dealing in, selling, buying, moving, conveying, possessing or otherwise acquiring or disposing of.

(Replaced A.4/1991.)

Amendment of Schedules.

3. The Minister may amend the Schedules by notice in the Gazette.

Temporaty protection of game.

4. The Minister may from time to time by Notice in the Gazette define areas in Swaziland within which any common game specified in such Notice shall be protected for such period as may be specified in such Notice, and may in like manner vary to revoke such Notice. (Replaced A.4/1991.)

5. (Repealed A.4/1991.)

Sanctuaries

6. (1) The Minister may by Notice in the Gazette declare any specified area of Swaziland to be a sanctuary for the protection of any animals or birds specified in such Notice, whether or not such animals or birds are included in the First, Second or Third Schedule to this Act and may in like manner vary the animals or birds to which the protection of the sanctuary shall apply, or extend or restrict the limits of or abolish any such sanctuary:

Provided that where the Minister does not specify in such Notice the animals or birds to which the protection of the sanctuary shall apply, the sanctuary so declared shall be deemed to have been declared for the protection of all indigenous animals and birds within the sanctuary.

(2) Any person who in any sanctuary hunts or attempts to hunt any animal or bird protected within the sanctuary, or takes any trophy of any such animal or bird, or who is found within a sanctuary under circumstances which show he is there for the purpose of hunting or taking trophy of any such animal or bird therein shall be guilty of an offence:

Provided that nothing in this subsection shall apply to a game ranger acting in the execution of his duties or to the holder of a special permit granted by the Minister under subsection (1) of section 16 of this Act.

(3) No person shall camp within the limits of a sanctuary unless he has first obtained a permit issued by a game ranger stating the period for which he may camp.

(4) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection(3) shall be guilty of an offence.

(5) It is an offence for any person, other than a police officer acting in the course of his official duty or a game ranger acting in the course of his official duty, to carry any firearm in a sanctuary except under the supervision of the game ranger in charge of the sanctuary.

(Replaced A.4/1991.)

Close season.

7. (1) The period from the first day of September to the last day of April in the next succeeding year, both days included, shall be a close season within which it shall be unlawful to hunt game save as hereinafter provided.

(2) The Minister may by notice in the Gazette vary, extend or reduce the period of the close season, either in respect of any one or more areas, or in respect of any specified game, or in both respects, for such time as he may think fit.

Prohibition of hunting and dealing in specially protected and royal game.

8. (1) No person shall hunt or attempt to hunt, or be in possession of a trophy of, any specially protected game unless he holds valid permit issued under subsection (1) of section 16, and otherwise than in accordance with the conditions set out in such permit.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of not less than five years but not exceeding fifteen years, without the option of a fine.

(3) Subject to the provisions of section 16, any person who trades or trafficks in the raw product of any specially protected game shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to imprisonment for a period of not less than seven years but not exceeding fifteen years without the option of a fine.

(4) No person shall hunt or attempt to hunt, or be in possession of a trophy of any royal game unless he is in possession of a valid permit issued under subsection (1) of section 16, and otherwise than in accordance with the conditions set out in such permit.

(5) Any person who contravenes the provisions of subsection (4) shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of not less than four thousand Emalangeni but not exceeding thirty thousand Emalangeni or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term of not less than one year but not exceeding five years, or to both fine and imprisonment:

Provided that in all cases any fine imposed shall not be less than the replacement value specified in the First, Second or Third Schedule in relation to the animal or bird in respect of which the offence is committed.

(Amended K.O.C. 12/1993.)

(6) Any person found guilty of an offence under subsection (1), (3) or (4) shall be required by the Court in addition to any penalty imposed under that subsection to either replace that game or to compensate fully for the replacement value specified in the First, Second or Third Schedule in relation to that game, failing which such person shall be liable to

a further period of imprisonment of not less than two years but not exceeding six years.
(Amended K.O.C. 12/1993.)

(7) Any such replacement or compensation shall be made to the owner of the game or, if ownership of the game cannot be established, to the owner of the property where the game was hunted, and where the owner of such game or property cannot be determined, such replacement or compensation shall be made to the Government.

(Replaced 4/1991.)

Licences to hunt game during open season.

9. (1) Subject to section 15, the Minister may issue a licence to any person to hunt common game during the open season provided that:

- (a) the written permission of the landowner on whose property the game is to be hunted is produced to the Minister when the application is made for the licence;
- (b) the licence clearly specifies the species and number of animals to be hunted;
- (c) the licence shall be carried by the licensee when hunting and every animal shot shall be recorded on the reverse thereof immediately the animal is recovered.

(2) The Minister may from time to time by Notice in the Gazette fix the fees to be paid for licences to hunt common game during the open season.

(Replaced 4/1991.)

Conditions may be endorsed on licences.

10. The Minister may endorse a licence or permit issued under this Act so as to prohibit the hunting of any specified species of game, or to limit the number of any such species which may be hunted, or may endorse any other condition thereon which he deems expedient.

Cancellation of licences.

11. The Minister may cancel any licence or permit issued under this Act without assigning any reason for so doing, and the holder thereof shall not be entitled to any compensation for loss incurred by reason of such cancellation.

Illegal hunting of game or possession of trophy, aiding and abetting, confiscation and disposal of arms, ammunition, etc..

12. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section any person who without valid licence or permit issued under this Act or contrary to the provisions of any Notice issued by the Minister under section 4 hunts or attempts to hunt any game or is in possession of a trophy of any game shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) Any person who uses or issues forged or fictitious permit or licence or without lawful authority uses or issues any permit or licence for the purpose of enabling him or another person to traffick illegally in:

- (a) specially protected game or any raw product thereof shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of not less than three years but not exceeding eight years without the option of a fine; or
- (b) any trophy of any game shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of not less than two thousand Emalangeni but not exceeding four thousand Emalangeni or to imprisonment of not less than one year but not exceeding four years or in default of payment, to both. (Amended K.O.C. 12/1993.)

(3) Any person who in any way aids, abets or solicits any person to contravene any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of the same offence as the offender and liable to the same punishment to which the offender convicted of such offence is liable.

(4) Any person convicted of an offence under any section of this Act shall forfeit to the Government by order of the Court any firearm, ammunition, weapon, animal, vehicle, vessel or aircraft which was in his possession at the time of the commission of the offence and any such firearm, ammunition, weapon, animal, vehicle, vessel or aircraft shall be disposed of by public auction by order of the court after proper advertisement, whether or not the convicted person is the owner of such firearm, ammunition, weapon, animal, vehicle, vessel or aircraft, unless such firearm, ammunition weapon, animal, vehicle, vessel or aircraft is proved by its owner to have been stolen and that the theft has been reported to and duly recorded by the police.

(5) No firearm, ammunition, weapon, animal, vehicle, vessel or aircraft seized by a game ranger or any person acting under his direct authority, or by a police officer, in respect of any alleged contravention of this Act, shall be released by the court unless the accused is acquitted.

(Replaced 4/1991.)

Hunting by aircraft or motor vehicle or with fire, etc..

13. (1) No person shall use a motor vehicle or aircraft to hunt, drive or stampede game for any purpose, and no person shall shoot at game from a motor vehicle or aircraft:

Provided that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prohibit the —

- (a) use of a motor vehicle or aircraft for the purpose of approaching game areas for locating game; or
- (b) driving of any game from any private land by the owner thereof or a person authorised by him; or
- (c) driving of game from a Government or licensed aerodrome.

(2) No person shall use fire for the purpose of hunting, killing or capturing any game.

(3) Any person present at the hunting, killing or capturing of game at a grass or bush fire shall for the purposes of subsection (2) be deemed to have taken part in such hunting, killing or capturing unless he can adduce proof to the contrary.

(4) No person shall without the written permission of the Minister use lights or flares for the purpose of hunting game.

(Amended A.4/1991.)

Use of nets, etc., prohibited.

14. Any person who captures or destroys game by means of nets, pits, enclosures, springs, gins, traps, snares, setgun, missiles containing explosives, poison or poisoned weapons, or who has in his possession or sets or uses any such net, pit, enclosure, spring, gin, trap, snare, setguns, missile containing explosives, poison or poisoned weapons for the purpose of capturing or destroying game, shall be guilty of an offence.

Privileges and rights of landowners, etc..

15. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, any person who is —

- (a) the owner, lessee, or manager of any land in Swaziland; or
- (b) lawfully resident on a land in a Swazi area,

may at any time, except during the closed season mentioned in section 7 of this Act, hunt any common game, other than common game protected under section 4, on such land without obtaining a licence for that purpose.

(Amended P.13/1964; Replaced A.4/1991.)

Free permits.

16. (1) The Minister or an officer authorised in that behalf by him may issue without charge a permit authorising the holder thereof:

- (a) to hunt, kill or capture any game as specified in species and number on the permit, and on such conditions and for such period as the Minister may deem fit, if the permission in writing of the owner of the land in respect of which the permit is to be issued has been obtained;
- (b) to import or to export any trophy if it is shown that such trophy has been legally acquired.

(2) The Minister or an officer authorised in that behalf by him may issue without charge a permit to any person to possess a trophy of specially protected game or raw product thereof; provided that the source of such trophy or raw product, if in Swaziland, is authorised in writing by the person on whose land it is taken; provided further that if the source of such trophy or raw product is not in Swaziland, its possession is proved to have been legally acquired.

(Replaced A.4/1991.)

17. (Repealed A.4/1991.)

18. (Repealed A.4/1991.)

Export and import of game trophies, etc..

19. (1) Any person who exports from Swaziland or imports into Swaziland any trophy or raw product of any specially protected game without a valid permit issued by the Minister under subsection (2) of section 16, or contrary to the conditions of such permit, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of not less than five years but not exceeding fifteen years, without the option of a fine.

(2) Any person who exports from Swaziland or imports into Swaziland any trophy of any royal game without a valid permit issued by the Minister under subsection (2) of section 16, or contrary to the conditions of any such permit, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of not less than five thousand Emalangeni but not exceeding twenty thousand Emalangeni, or in default of payment, to a term of imprisonment of not less than three years but not exceeding eight years both.

(3) Any person who exports from Swaziland or imports into Swaziland any trophy of any common game, or any trophy of any other indigenous animal or bird, without a valid permit issued by the Minister under subsection (2) of section 16 or contrary to the conditions of any such permit, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of not less than two thousand Emalangeni but not exceeding twenty thousand Emalangeni, or in default of payment, to a term of imprisonment of not less than two years but not exceeding five years or both.

(Replaced A.4/1991; Amended K.O.C. 12/1993.)

Taking, etc., of eggs of birds and young of game.

20. (1) No person shall remove, disturb or destroy the nest of any bird unless such nest be upon cultivated land or land which is being prepared for cultivation.

(2) No person shall remove, disturb or destroy any eggs or the young of any game unless he shall have first secured permission in writing of a Minister.

(3) (Repealed A.4/1991.)

(4) The Minister shall not grant the permission referred to in the subsection (3) unless he is satisfied that such eggs or young of game are required for the purpose of rearing or breeding or scientific investigations.

(5) No person shall purchase the eggs or the young of any game from any person who is not in possession of written permission required by subsection (3).

(6) Any person who contravenes subsection (1), (2), (3) or (5) shall be guilty of an offence.

(Amended A.4/1991.)

Prohibition of trespass in pursuit of game.

21. (1) No person shall be upon any land at any time in pursuit of or in search of game, whether or not he is the holder of a licence issued under this Act, unless he has the permission in writing of the owner of such land.

(2) Any person who contravenes subsection (1) shall be guilty of an offence.

(3) Any dog found upon land within a sanctuary may be destroyed forthwith by, or on the order of, the owner or occupier of such land and he shall not be liable to pay any compensation in respect of such destruction.

(Replaced A.4/1991.)

Right of search.

22. Any game ranger or a police officer who on reasonable grounds believes that there is in any house, tent, vehicle, vessel, receptacle or place —

- (a) anything with respect to which an offence against this Act has been, or is suspected to have been, committed;
- (b) anything that will afford evidence as to the commission of any such offence; or
- (c) anything that is intended to be used for the purpose of committing any such offence,

and that the delay in obtaining a search warrant would defeat the object of the search, may himself search without a warrant for any such thing mentioned in (a), (b) or (c), and seize such thing, if found, and take them before the Court to be dealt with according to law.

(Original s.22 repealed P.13/1964; Replaced A.4/1991.)

Appointment and powers of game rangers.

23. (1) The Minister after consultation with the Swaziland National Trust Commission may from time to time appoint game rangers for good and sufficient reason may remove or dismiss any such game ranger.

(2) Any game ranger or person acting on the instructions of a game ranger shall have the powers and the right:

- (a) to carry and use firearms in the execution of his official duty provided such firearms are properly licensed;
- (b) to use firearms in self defence or if he has reason to believe that his life, or the life of any of his colleagues, is threatened or is in danger;
- (c) to arrest without a warrant any person suspected upon reasonable grounds of having contravened any of the provisions of this Act or regulations made thereunder;
- (d) to use reasonable force necessary to effect the arrest of or to overpower any person who resists arrest and who is suspected on reasonable grounds of having contravened any of the provisions of this Act;
- (e) to carry out searches without a warrant under section 22 of this Act,.

(3) A game ranger or person acting on the instructions of a game ranger shall not be liable to prosecution in respect of any act or omission done in the exercise of his powers of rights under subsection (2) of this section.

(Replaced A.4/1991.)

Evidence

24. (1) Any trophy seized from any person charged with an offence under this Act or any regulations made thereunder shall be *prima facie* evidence against such person that he has hunted such game.

(2) Any person charged with doing an act for which by this Act a licence or permission is required shall be deemed to be without such licence or permission unless he produces it to the Court or gives other satisfactory proof of possessing it.

(3) For the purposes of section 21, any person found at any time on land having in his possession a firearm, trap, snare or other apparatus capable of being used to hunt game shall

be presumed to be upon the land in pursuit of or in search of game unless the contrary is proved.

(4) Where a trophy is required to be produced as an exhibit in any evidence before a court it shall not be necessary to produce any more than a piece of skin, trotter, head or fur or other distinctive part of the animal sufficient to identify such animal and to determine the number of such animal to be produced before the court. (Added A.4/1991.)

Power to make regulations.

25. Subject to the provisions of section 15, the Minister may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, in regard to the following matters:

- (a) the protection and preservation of game in any defined areas;
- (b) the powers and duties of persons appointed by the Minister in regard to —
 - (i) the exclusion of members of the public from certain areas within a sanctuary;
 - (ii) the killing, capturing or impounding of any animal within a sanctuary;
 - (iii) the burning of grass and the cutting of trees, weeds or grass within a sanctuary;
 - (iv) the disposal of any animal, vegetable or mineral or other product of a sanctuary;
- (c) the conditions subject to which permission to enter or reside in a sanctuary may be granted, and the periods or times during which a sanctuary or any portion thereof shall be open to the public;
- (d) the conditions under which permits for the carrying of firearms in a sanctuary may be issued;
- (e) the fees, if any, to be paid for permission to enter a sanctuary, for the admission of motor-cars or other vehicles and the taking of photographs within a sanctuary, or for any other purpose connected with the use and enjoyment of a sanctuary;
- (f) the protection and preservation of a sanctuary and of the animals, birds or property therein;
- (g) the regulation of traffic and carriage of passengers in a sanctuary, the points by which persons may enter and the routes by which they may pass through a sanctuary;
- (h) for the efficient control and management of a sanctuary;
- (i) generally for carrying out the provisions of this Act; and
- (j) for the imposition of penalties not exceeding the penalties set out in section 27(2) for a contravention of any such regulation.

(Amended A.4/1991.)

Penalties.

26. (1) Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 6(2) or (5), 7(1), 12(1), 13, 14 or 20(1), (2) or (3) shall on conviction be liable to a fine of not less than six hundred

emalangeni but not exceeding two thousand emalangeni or, in default of payment to imprisonment for a term of not less than six months but not exceeding two years or to both. (Replaced K.O.C. 12/1993.)

(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 6 (4) or 21(1) shall on conviction be liable to a fine of not less than two hundred emalangeni but not exceeding five hundred emalangeni or, in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term of not less than one month but not exceeding one year or to both. (Replaced K.O.C. 12/1993.)

(3) In addition to any penalties imposed under subsection (1), any person who contravenes the provisions of section 6(2) or 12(1), shall be required by the Court to either replace the game in respect of which the offence is committed or to compensate fully for the replacement value specified in relation to such game in the First, Second or Third Schedule, failing which such person shall be liable to a further term of imprisonment of not less than one year but not exceeding three years. (Replaced K.O.C. 12/1993.)

(4) Any such replacement or compensation shall be made to the owner of the game or, if ownership of the game cannot be established, to the owner of the property where the game was hunted, and where the owner of such game or property cannot be determined, such replacement or compensation shall be made to the Government.

(Replaced A.4/1991.)

Previous convictions.

27. (1) Before passing sentence on any person convicted under this Act the court shall call upon the prosecutor for a record of previous convictions of that person, if any.

(2) Any person who has previously been convicted of an offence under this Act, other than an offence under sections 6(3) and 21(1) shall, upon a second or subsequent conviction, be sentenced to the maximum penalty prescribed in relation to the offence for which he is charged.

(3) Any person including an official who wilfully interferes with the investigation of any case or who in any way obstructs or frustrates the criminal prosecution of any case or who withholds, suppresses or destroys or causes to be withheld, suppressed or destroyed any evidence including records in connection with such case or in any way attempts to defeat the end of justice shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term of not less than twelve months and not more than twenty four months without the option of a fine.

(Added A.4/1991.)

Suspended sentences prohibited.

28. No sentence or part of any sentence imposed under any of the provisions of this Act in respect of any offence shall be suspended.

(Added A.4/1991; Amended K.O-I-C. 12/1993.).

Reward for informants.

29. Any person who gives any information which leads to the arrest and conviction of another person for an offence under this Act shall receive such reward as may be determined by the Minister.

(Added A.4/1991.)

The Minister to appoint Advisory Committee.

30. The Minister may appoint a committee consisting of such members as he may determine to monitor the administration and enforcement of this Act and to advise him from time to time.

(Added A.4/1991.)

Application of Act.

31. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 43*bis* of the Swaziland National Trust Commission Act, No. 9 of 1972, the provisions of this Act shall apply within the boundaries of any park, reserve, monument or relic proclaimed under the National Trust Commission Act, No. 9 of 1972 in relation to any game of the class referred to in this Act.

(Added A.4/1991.)

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Replaced A.4/1991; K.O.C. 12/1993.)

SPECIALLY PROTECTED GAME

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	REPLACEMENT VALUE
		E
Rhinoceros	All species	
White rhinoceros	Ceratotherium simum	40,000
Black rhinoceros	Diceros bicornis	200,000
Elephant	Loxodonta africana	20,000
Lion	Leo panthera	10,000

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Amended L.N.47/1968; Replaced A.4/1991; K.O.C. 12/1993.)

ROYAL GAME

ANIMALS

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	REPLACEMENT VALUE
		E
Hedgehog	Erinaceus frontalis	100
Thick-tailed bushbaby	Galago crassicaudatus	50
Samango monkey	Ceropithecus albogularis	50

Pangolin	<i>Manis temminckii</i>	500
Red rock hare	<i>Pronolagus crassicaudatus</i>	50
Ardwold	<i>Proteles cristatus</i>	1,000
Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	10,000
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	5,000
Caracal	<i>Felis carcal</i>	200
African wild cat	<i>Felis lybica</i>	50
Serval	<i>Felis serval</i>	300
Wild dog	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	500
Cape fox	<i>Vulpes chama</i>	100
Side-striped jackal	<i>Canis adustus</i>	100
Cape-clawless otter	<i>Aonyx capensis</i>	100
Spotted-necked otter	<i>Lutra maculicollis</i>	100
Honey badger	<i>Mellivora capensis</i>	200
Striped weasel	<i>Poecilogale albinucha</i>	50
Zorilla	<i>Ictonyx striatus</i>	50
African civet	<i>Civettictis civetta</i>	500
Antbear	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>	500
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus</i>	10,000
Giraffe	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	8,000
Black wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	400
Red hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus</i>	800
Tsessebe	<i>Damaliscus lunatus</i>	3,000
Blue duiker	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>	1,000
Red duiker	<i>Cephalophus natalensis</i>	1,000
Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	800
Oribi	<i>Ourebia ourebi</i>	2,000
Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus comestris</i>	300
Sharpe's grysbok	<i>Raphicerus sharpei</i>	500
Suni	<i>Neotragus moschatus</i>	800
Grey rhebok	<i>Pelea capreolus</i>	400
Roan antelope	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>	26,000
Sable	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	26,000
Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer</i>	12,000
Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsceros</i>	800
Nyala	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>	3,000
Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>	800
Eland	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	3,000

Reedbuck	Redunca arundinum	600
Mountain reedbuck	Redunca fulvorufula	600
Waterbuck	Kobus ellipsiprumnus	2,000
Crocodile	All species	1,000
Python	All species	200

BIRDS

All species of birds other than those Gazetted from time to time by the Minister as common game, and those listed on the Third Schedule.

Gymnogene

Vultures – all species

Kites – all species

Hawks – all species

Kestrels – all species	Family Accipitridae	400
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Eagles – all species

Harriers – all species

Bee-eaters – all species	Family Meropidae	200
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Bustards and Karhaans – all species	Family Otidae	200
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Coursons – all species	Family Glareolidae	200
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Cuckoos and Coucals – all species	Family Cuculidae	200
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Cranes – all species	Family Gruidae	500
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Crested Guineafowl	Guttera lividicollis	200
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Dikkops – all species	Family Burrhinidae	200
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Dwarf Goose	Nettapus auritus	200
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Flamingo – all species	Family Phoenicopteridae	200
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Grouse – all species	Family Pteroclididae	200
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Hammerhead	Sacopus umbretta bannermani	200
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Hérons and Egrets – all species	Family Ardeidae	200
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Hornbills – all species	Family Bucerotidae	200
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Hoepoes – all species	Family Upupidae	200
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Honeyguides – all species	Families Prodotiscidae and indicatoridae	200
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Ibis – all species	Family Threskiornithidae	600
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Jacana – all species	Family Jacanidae	200
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Kingfisher – all species	Family Alcedinidae	200
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Louries – all species	Family Musophagidae	200
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Orioles – all species	Family Tytonidae and Buhonidae	200
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Plovers – all species	Family Charadriidae	200
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Rollers (Bluejays) – all	Family Coraciidae	200
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Secretary Bird	Sagittarius serpentarius	200
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Storks – all species	Family Ciconiidae	200
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Snipe – all species	Family Scolopacidae	200
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Sunbirds – all species	Family Nectariuidae	200
Swallows – all species	Family Hirundinidae	200
Swifts – all species	Family Micropodidae	200
Woodpeckers – all species	Family Picidae	200
Wagtails and longclaws – all species	Family Motacillidae	200

THIRD SCHEDULE
(Replaced K.O.C. 12/1993.)

COMMON GAME

ANIMALS

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	REPLACEMENT VALUE
		E
Scrub hare	<i>Lepus saxatilis</i>	50

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	REPLACEMENT VALUE
Rock hyrax	<i>Precavia capensis</i>	50
Burchell's zebra	<i>Equus burchellii</i>	2,000
Bushpig	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	500

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	REPLACEMENT VALUE
		E
Warthog	<i>Phacocheirus</i>	300
Blue wildebeest	<i>Cannocyaetes taurinus</i>	700
Blesbok	<i>Damaliscus dorcas phillipsi</i>	500
Grey duicker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia</i>	100
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus</i>	250

BIRDS

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	REPLACEMENT VALUE
		E
Crowned quineafowl	<i>Numida mitrata</i>	30
