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AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO NATURE CONSERVATION: NATURE CONSERVATION ORDINANCE, 1975

Under section 84 of the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 4 of 1975), I amend the Regulations relating to Nature Conservation set out in the Schedule.

P. SHIFETA
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM

Windhoek, 16 May 2018

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In these regulations, “the Regulations” means the Regulations relating to Nature Conservation published under Government Notice No. 240 of 25 August 1976, as amended by Government Notice Nos. 256 of 15 September 1976; 112 of 15 March 1977, 248 of 15 July 1977, 302 of 11 September 1977, 314 of 15 September 1977 and 364 of 15 October 1977; 32 of 15 February 1978, 114 of 1 May 1978, 190 of 1 August 1978 and 247 of 13 October 1978; 10 of 1 February 1979, 50 and 56 of 15 March 1979; AG. 8 of 28 January 1981; AG. 41 of 26 March 1982; AG. 23 of 1 February 1983, AG. 49 of 1 March 1983 and AG. 61 of 15 March 1983; AG. 72 of 25 May 1984; AG. 36 of 30 March 1985, 3 of 1 July 1985, 101 of 1 November 1985 and 121 of 2 December 1985; 122

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Amendment of regulation 107 of Regulations

2. Regulation 107 is amended -
- (a) in subregulation (2) by the insertion after subparagraph (r) of the following subparagraph:
- “(s) knowledge relating to ethical conduct for hunting.”; and
- (b) by the insertion after subregulation (5) of the following subregulations:
- “(5A) The registration and registration certificate referred to in subregulation (5) may be renewed by the Director, if a person to whom a registration certificate issued under subregulation (4) -
- (a) has applied to the Director for his or her registration and certificate to be renewed;
- (b) has paid the renewal fees set out in Schedule D; and
- (c) has undergone a training course on ethical conduct for hunting to be conducted -
- (i) by the Directorate or by a person appointed by the Director; and
- (ii) on a date, time and place to be communicated to the professional hunters in writing and in at least one daily newspaper widely circulating throughout Namibia.
- (5B) The Minister may from time to time request that all professional hunters must undergo the ethical conduct training referred to in subregulation (5A)(c), and -
- (a) the professional hunter must be informed in a manner referred to in that subregulation; and
- (b) if a person fails or refuses to undergo that training the Director may refuse to renew the registration and registration certificate.”.

Amendment of regulation 108 of Regulations

3. Regulation 108 is amended -
- (a) in subregulation (2) by the insertion after subparagraph (m) of the following subparagraph:
- “(n) knowledge relating to ethical conduct for hunting.”; and
- (b) by the insertion after subregulation (5) of the following subregulations:

“(5A) The registration and registration certificate referred to in subregulation (5) may be renewed by the Director, if a person to whom a registration certificate issued under subregulation (4) -

- (a) has applied to the Director for his or her registration and certificate to be renewed;
- (b) has paid the renewal fees set out in Schedule D; and
- (c) has undergone a training course on ethical conduct for hunting to be conducted -
 - (i) by the Directorate or by a person appointed by the Director; and
 - (ii) on a date, time and place to be communicated to the hunting guide in writing and in at least one daily newspaper circulating widely throughout Namibia.

(5B) The Minister may from time to time request that all hunting guides must undergo the ethical conduct training referred to in subregulation (5A)(c), and -

- (a) the hunting guides must be informed in a manner referred to in that subregulation; and
- (b) if a person fails or refuses to undergo that training the Director may refuse to renew the registration and registration certificate.”.

Amendment of regulation 108A of Regulations

3. Regulation 108A is amended by:

(a) the substitution for subregulation (3) of the following subregulation:

“(3) The provisions of subregulations (3), (4), (5), (5A) and (5B) of regulation 108 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* in relation to the registration of a person as a master hunting guide in terms of subregulation (1).”; and

(b) the substitution for subregulation (4) of the following subregulation:

“(4) The powers of a master hunting guide shall be limited to the hunting or guest farm in respect of which he or she is registered as a master hunting guide and, with the approval of the Director, a maximum of ten other hunting farms.”.
