

# PROFESSIONAL HUNTING REGULATION

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## CHAPTER 1

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### Article 1

##### Objective

The objective of these regulations is to establish the terms and conditions for the registration, licensing and pursuit of professional hunting in Mozambique, with a view to ensuring that hunting is conducted in a responsible, ethical, humane and sustainable manner, while complying with the highest international standards in conducting hunting safaris and the conservation of biodiversity.

#### Article 2

##### Scope of Application

1. This regulation applies throughout the national territory and is intended for all national and foreign professional hunters authorized to conduct hunting safaris, and for all public or private entities directly or indirectly involved in hunting activities in Mozambique.
2. For the purposes of its application, this regulation shall be combined with the Hunting Regulation, approved by Decree 82/2017 of 29 December and with other applicable legislation.

#### Article 3

##### Definitions

The definitions of terms and expressions used in this regulation are those contained in the Glossary to be found in annex 1, which forms an integral part of the regulation at hand.

## CHAPTER 2

### CONDUCTING PROFESSIONAL HUNTING ACTIVITIES

#### SECTION I: GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### Article 4

##### General requirements for engaging in professional hunting

1. Pursuant to this regulation, only the holder of the following documents shall be allowed to conduct hunting safaris.

**(a) Professional hunting card;**

**(b) Professional hunting license.**

2. The professional hunting card is issued by the Minister overseeing the sector of conservation areas and, by itself, does not entitle its holder to lead clients on hunting safaris. The professional hunting card only certifies that its holder has the technical qualifications, the experience and other requirements enabling him/her to operate as a professional hunter in Mozambique.
3. The professional hunting license is issued by the entity that oversees hunting, and this is the document that entitles its holder to conduct hunting safari expeditions.
4. The professional hunting license shall specify the area(s) where the professional hunter is authorized to conduct hunting safaris.
5. The presentation of a valid professional hunting card is mandatory for the issue of a professional hunting license.

## SECTION II: PROFESSIONAL HUNTING CARD

### Article 5

#### Professional hunting card categories

The professional hunting card falls into two categories:

**Category A or Unlimited:** allows its holder to oversee the hunting of any animal, including dangerous animals, as listed in Table 1 of Annex II; and

**Category B or Limited:** allows its holder to only oversee the hunting of the animals considered non-dangerous, as listed in Table 2 of Annex II, which forms an integral part of this regulation.

### Article 6

#### Requirements and documentation necessary for making an application for the issuance of the professional hunting card

1. The application for the issuance of the professional hunting card is made by means of a request by the company accredited to conduct hunting safaris in the country, and it is addressed to the Minister overseeing the sector of conservation areas.
2. Exceptionally, the application for the issuance of a professional hunting card may be made individually in the case of a professional hunter having Mozambican nationality.
3. The applicant who wishes to obtain a professional hunting card pursuant to this regulation shall submit the following documents:

- (a) an application addressed to the Minister overseeing the sector of conservation areas, indicating the category of professional hunting card intended;
  - (b) professional hunting certificate or diploma issued by a national or foreign institution recognized for its wildlife conservation;
  - (c) proof of having passed the professional hunting exam for the category required;
  - (d) medical certificate attesting to physical strength and mental health, with special reference to hearing, vision and reflexes;
  - (e) certificate of first aid training;
  - (f) criminal record certificate;
  - (g) solemn declaration certifying that in case of danger he/she will defend the lives of accompanying clients and support staff;
  - (h) proof of payment of the fee charged for issuance of the professional hunting card;
  - (i) a copy of the ID card for Mozambican nationals and of the passport for foreigners, showing that the individual is over 21 years of age;
  - (j) 2 up-to-date passport photos;
  - (k) unique tax identification number (NUIT);
  - (l) proven experience in conducting hunting safaris by submitting his/her complete Curriculum Vitae, containing:
    - i. personal details (name, nationality, age, physical and tax address, and contact details);
    - ii. experience over the past 5 years in accompanying hunting clients and in organizing and managing hunting safaris, including the approximate number of hunting safaris organized and the total number of hunting clients accompanied;
    - iii. references from at least 5 clients who have hunted with him/her;
    - iv. references of hunting companies you have worked with him/her in the last 5 years;
    - v. reference from a National or Foreign Association of Professional Hunters or Hunting Operators; and
    - vi. a copy of the last hunting license obtained in the country and/or abroad.
4. In addition to the requirements of number 3 of this article, early-stage national applicants also have to prove that they completed a 3-year internship with a recognized national or foreign hunting safari company. To this end they shall submit an internship report elaborated by the professional hunter who supervised the internship and endorsed by the company where the internship took place.
5. The application for the issuance of a professional hunting card shall be submitted to the entity that oversees hunting.

## **Article 7**

### **Request for additional information**

Upon receipt of the application for the issuance of the professional hunting card as referred to in the previous article, the issuing entity may request from the applicant within 20 working days from the date of receipt of the application information and additional documentation it deems relevant and necessary for evaluating the application, and it may make all inquiries appropriate to a sound assessment of the application, including entering into contact with, among others, national and international Professional Hunter and/or Hunting Safari Associations.

## **Article 8**

### **Competence for issuing the professional hunting card**

It is incumbent upon the Minister overseeing the sector of conservation areas to issue the professional hunting card, provided that the applicant meets the requirements listed in Article 6 number 3.

## **Article 9**

### **Term for the issuance of the professional hunting card**

The issuing authority shall, within a maximum of 30 working days and pursuant to Article 6 of this regulation, have taken a decision on whether or not to grant the application for a professional hunting card.

## **Article 10**

### **Contents of the professional hunting card**

The professional hunting card shall contain the following elements:

- (a) card number and date of issue;
- (b) up-to-date passport photo of the holder;
- (c) full name, date and place of birth of the holder;
- (d) the holder's nationality and country of habitual residence;
- (e) card category;
- (f) period of validity;
- (g) other specific terms and conditions that the entity responsible for issuing the card deems appropriate.

## Article 11

### Validity of the professional hunting card

1. It shall be valid throughout the Republic of Mozambique for a period of 5 years from the date of issue.
2. Depending on the good conduct of the holder, it may be renewed for successive periods of 5 years, subject to compliance with paragraphs a); d); f) and j) of number 3 of Article 6 of this regulation.

## SECTION III: PROFESSIONAL HUNTING LICENSE

### Article 12

#### Type of professional hunting license

The professional hunting license is issued according to the category of the professional hunting card and belongs to one of two types, depending on the number of areas:

**Simple:** allows the holder to conduct safaris in one area only;

**Multiple:** allows the holder to conduct safaris in more than one hunting area.

### Article 13

#### Requirements and documentation necessary for making an application for the issuance of the professional hunting license

1. The individual who wishes to obtain a professional hunting license pursuant to this regulation shall submit the following documents:
  - (a) an application addressed to the entity that oversees hunting, indicating the type of license required and the hunting area(s) in which he/she intends to pursue the activity;
  - (b) a copy of a valid professional hunting card;
  - (c) 2 up-to-date passport photos;
  - (d) proof of payment of the fee charged for issuance of the professional hunting license, according to the type of license.
2. The application for the issuance of a professional hunting license for foreigners shall, in addition to the conditions stipulated in number 1 of this article, be endorsed by the professional hunter's employer, whose very name shall also figure in the endorsement of the work permit.
3. In case a foreign professional hunter changes of employer, the initial employer shall duly inform the licensing entity within a period of 10 working days.
4. In the event of changing the employer, a new professional hunting license may be requested, for endorsement by the new employer, subject to payment of the fees charged for its issuance.



5. The application for the issuance of a professional hunting license shall be submitted to the entity overseeing hunting.

#### **Article 14**

##### **Competence for issuing the professional hunting license**

1. It is incumbent upon the entity that oversees hunting to grant the application for the issuance of a professional hunting license.
2. On a proposal from the entity that oversees hunting, the Minister overseeing the sector of conservation areas may delegate this competence at provincial level to a public entity with proven ability in this area, after hearing the private sector, represented by a national association of professional hunters or hunting safari operators.

#### **Article 15**

##### **Term for the issuance of the professional hunting license**

Subject to the requirements of Article 13 of this regulation, the issuing authority shall, within a maximum of 10 working days, issue the professional hunting license.

#### **Article 16**

##### **Contents of the professional hunting license**

The professional hunting license shall contain the following elements:

- (a) license number and date of issue;
- (b) up-to-date passport photograph of the holder;
- (c) full name, date and place of birth of the holder;
- (d) the holder's nationality and country of habitual residence;
- (e) number and class of the professional hunting license;
- (f) type of license;
- (g) hunting areas authorized to conduct hunting safaris;
- (h) period of validity;
- (i) such other specific terms and conditions deemed appropriate by the entity responsible for the issuance of the professional hunting license.

#### **Article 17**

##### **Validity of the professional hunting license**

1. The professional hunting license shall be valid for 1 hunting season and may be renewed for equal periods as often as necessary, provided that the professional hunting card remains valid and no serious infringements committed by the holder are registered.
2. The license may be amended at the request of the holder or on the initiative of the issuing authority, as the case may be; or it may be cancelled by the issuing authority pursuant to this regulation.

#### **SECTION IV: PROFESSIONAL HUNTING EXAM**

##### **Article 18**

##### **Professional hunting exam**

1. It is incumbent upon the Minister overseeing the sector of conservation areas, on a proposal from the entity that oversees hunting, to appoint every three years a Professional Hunting Examination Committee, which will be responsible for preparing, conducting and evaluating examinations with a view to obtaining the professional hunting card.
2. The Professional Hunting Examination Committee, in addition to the entity that oversees hunting, the private sector represented by a national association of professional hunters or hunting safari operators and the Police of the Republic of Mozambique, shall include other representatives of relevant governmental and non-governmental institutions.
3. The Committee in question shall be chaired by the entity that oversees hunting while the vice-chair shall be from the private sector, represented by a national association of professional hunters or hunting safari operators. Both will be responsible, among other things, for the elaboration of the Terms of Reference of the Committee to be approved by the Minister overseeing the sector of conservation areas.
4. The holder of a professional hunting card, either valid or not, who has not been active as a professional hunter within the Republic of Mozambique for a period of three consecutive years, shall be subject to a new examination with a view to renewing his/her professional hunting card and/or license.
5. The enterprises authorized to conduct hunting safaris in the country shall submit the name(s) of their candidate(s) for passing the professional hunting examination and pay the registration fee by 30 November. The exam shall take place in the month March of the following year.

#### **CHAPTER 3**

#### **ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROFESSIONAL HUNTER REGISTRATION**

##### **Article 19**

##### **Updating of the registry**

The entity overseeing hunting shall keep the register of professional hunters authorized to conduct hunting safaris on national territory up to date.

## **Article 20**

### **Amendments to the professional hunting card and license**

1. The issuing authority may amend the professional hunting card or license:
  - (a) at the request of the holder;
  - (b) on the initiative of the issuing authority, with a view to:
    - i. remove, modify or add one or more conditions;
    - ii. update or change any details;
    - iii. correct a technical or editorial error.
2. The issuing authority shall:
  - (a) notify the holder of the card or license in writing of:
    - i. the proposal to change; and
    - ii. the reasons for the change proposed;
  - (b) give the holder of the card or license the opportunity and a reasonable period of time to comment, if he/she so wishes, on the change proposed.

## **Article 21**

### **Refusal to issue a professional hunting card or license**

1. The application for a professional hunting card or license may be refused in case one of the following situations occurs:
  - (a) the applicant does not meet the requirements set out in this regulation;
  - (b) the making of false statements;
  - (c) proven involvement of the applicant in poaching or illegal activities;
  - (d) the applicant has been convicted of an infringement under the laws governing hunting or biodiversity conservation;
  - (e) the applicant is under investigation and a complaint has been lodged with the Police of the Republic of Mozambique for violation of, or non-compliance with, any legal provision regarding hunting or the conservation of biodiversity, until the investigation is completed;
  - (f) a license issued in one of the countries in which the applicant has previously conducted hunting safaris has been revoked; or
  - (g) other circumstances considered to be serious and potentially detrimental to the image and good repute of the country and its institutions.

2. In the event of refusal, the applicant shall be notified by the issuing authority, which shall give the reasons for its refusal.

## **Article 22**

### **Cancellation of the professional hunting card**

1. The professional hunting card may be cancelled at any time of the year on the initiative of the issuing authority whenever one of the following situations occurs:
  - (a) the making of false statements to obtain the professional hunting card;
  - (b) fraudulent modification of the professional hunting card by its holder;
  - (c) proven involvement of the holder in poaching and in professional hunting for illegal purposes;
  - (d) cancellation of the professional hunting card for non-compliance with this regulation or with laws governing hunting or biodiversity conservation;
  - (e) repeated conviction of the holder for infringement of laws governing hunting or biodiversity conservation;
  - (f) other events resulting in serious damage to the State or third parties, as well as to the image and good repute of the country and its institutions.
2. The cancellation of the professional hunting card means that the holder is banned from professional hunting in the Republic of Mozambique.
3. It is incumbent upon the Minister overseeing the sector of conservation areas, on a proposal from the entity overseeing hunting, to cancel the professional hunting card.
4. In the event of cancellation of the professional hunting card the holder shall be notified by the issuing authority, which shall give the reasons for its cancellation.

## **Article 23**

### **Suspension and cancellation of the professional hunting license**

1. The professional hunting license may be suspended or cancelled at any time of the year on the initiative of the issuing authority, whenever one of the following situations occurs
  - (a) the holder has fraudulently modified the professional hunting license, which enables him/her to operate as such;
  - (b) the holder has not complied with his/her responsibilities, duties and obligations as a professional hunter, as provided for in this regulation;
  - (c) the holder engages in acts that may endanger the lives of his/her clients, assistants and the surrounding communities of the hunting area;

- (d) the holder has allowed any person other than his/her hunting client to hunt a wild animal in the name of that client;
  - (e) failure to send the annual activity report containing the requested information within the period stipulated;
  - (f) failure to provide the insurance provided for under this regulation;
  - (g) the holder is under investigation and a complaint has been lodged with the Police of the Republic of Mozambique for violation of, or non-compliance with, any legal provision governing hunting or the conservation of biodiversity, until the investigation is completed;
  - (h) the holder has failed to respond to a formal complaint lodged by a hunting client against him/her to the satisfaction of the issuing authority;
  - (i) a license issued in one of the countries in which the holder has previously conducted hunting safaris has been revoked during the validity of the card and/or license;
2. The suspension of the professional hunting license means the temporary interruption of the hunter's professional activity until the reason for its suspension has been overcome or clarified.
  3. Once the reasons for applying the suspension measure are overcome, the suspension shall be lifted within a maximum of 5 working days after notification of its lifting to the person concerned.
  4. If, within one year of the suspension of the professional hunting license, the reason for the suspension of the license has not been lifted or clarified due to fault of the holder, it shall be cancelled.
  5. In the case of cancellation of the professional hunting license, the holder may only qualify for a new license after a period of 2 years, once the reason for its cancellation has been overcome and provided the professional hunting card is still valid.
  6. The cancellation of the professional hunting license may lead to the cancellation of the professional hunting card if the reason for its cancellation is related to one of the situations referred to in point 1 of Article 22.
  7. It is incumbent upon the entity that oversees hunting to suspend or cancel the professional hunting license.
  8. In the event of suspension or cancellation of the professional hunting card, its holder shall be notified by the issuing authority, which shall give the reason for the suspension or cancellation.

#### **Article 24**

##### **Appeal against rejection of application, suspension and cancellation of the professional hunting card or license**

Anyone who feels wronged by the rejection of the application for issuance, the suspension or cancellation of the professional hunting card or license pursuant to this regulation may, within 30 days of receipt of the rejection, suspension or cancellation note, lodge a duly substantiated appeal with the Minister overseeing the sector of conservation areas.

## CHAPTER 4

### RESPONSIBILITIES, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS

#### Article 25

##### Responsibility of the professional hunter

1. The professional hunter shall be liable for his/her acts and, in the performance of his/her duties, may be civilly or criminally liable for the injury or death of any person he/she seeks to accompany, or for the loss of that person's property in case negligence or willful misconduct has been established as cause of the incident.
2. The professional hunter shall be jointly and severally liable for the actions undertaken by his/her assistants or companions, as well as for the damages or infringements committed by them in the course of the hunting they accompany.

#### Article 26

##### Duties and obligations of the professional hunter

1. General duties and obligations:
  - (a) know, comply with and enforce applicable national and international legislation, in particular laws related to his/her area of activity;
  - (b) accompany a maximum of two hunters at a time, except for bird hunting where a maximum of six hunters may be accompanied;
  - (c) maintain discipline during hunting excursions and avoid actions that might in any way jeopardize the lives and property of clients, support staff and the local population;
  - (d) ensure that accompanied hunters act ethically and do not contravene regulatory provisions;
  - (e) distribute, where possible, meat of game shot by hunters to local communities in the hunting area;
  - (f) report any infringements known to him/her to the competent authorities;
  - (g) collect snares, traps and nets, except those placed under this regulation;
  - (h) defend local communities from attacks by animals turned dangerous, by chasing them away or killing them if the severity of the circumstances so requires, and in close compliance with the laws governing the matter;
  - (i) record in his/her log book all relevant facts of which he/she is aware, for statistical, supervision and management purposes;
  - (j) submit to the representative of the entity overseeing the conservation area or to the nearest administrative or police authority, against issuance of a receipt, all wildlife trophies found within 30 days of the date of such trophy having been found;

- (k) collaborate with the authorities in all matters related to the protection of fauna, in compliance with the stipulations imposed upon him/her;
  - (l) submit at the end of each hunting season the annual activity report;
  - (m) arrange third party liability insurance to guarantee the payment of any damages caused by the former, his/her assistants or accompanying persons during the hunting exercise
2. Special duties and obligations:
- (a) ensure that during the safari only the hunting tools and means permitted by law are used;
  - (b) not abandon any killed game, except where the animal during or after escape ended up in a conservation area or on a private domain;
  - (c) refrain from destroying birds' nests, reptiles or their eggs;
  - (d) not transport killed animals quartered in such a way as to make it difficult for inspectors to identify their species and sex;
  - (e) not trade hunting spoils, be these dry or green, except for legal exceptions;
  - (f) use all means at his/her disposal not to abandon injured animals, especially species considered dangerous;
  - (g) kill only the specimen of an animal species hunted by his/her client, and only if a coup de grace is required.

#### **Article 27**

##### **Annual activity report**

1. At the end of each hunting season and before the last day of the month of February of the following year, the professional hunter shall submit to the entity that oversees hunting an annual activity report covering the previous season, which shall contain, among other things, the following:
- (a) the company (ies) with which he/she worked;
  - (b) an indication of the area(s) where he/she has hunted;
  - (c) the name, age, nationality, gender and other details of the clients who hunted with him/her;
  - (d) the number of safaris conducted and that of safari hunting days;
  - (e) the species hunted per safari and their level of success;
  - (f) proof showing the level of satisfaction of the clients who hunted with him/her;
  - (g) registration of occurrences and infringements; and
  - (h) other information he/she deems relevant.

2. Failure to submit the report within the period provided for in the previous number shall initially be punished with the suspension of the professional hunting license, while recurrence may lead to the cancellation of the professional hunting license and card and, consequently, result in being banned from conducting hunting safaris in Mozambique.

### **Article 28**

#### **Insurance**

1. The professional hunter shall be obliged before initiating his/her activities to arrange at least third-party insurance to cover any damages to third parties.
2. A copy of the policy of the insurance entered into shall be sent to the entity that oversees hunting, who shall be kept informed of any renewal or modification of the insurance policy.

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **HUNTING INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT**

### **Article 29**

#### **Use and bearing of firearms**

Professional hunters in the exercise of their activities have the right to use and bear firearms and other equipment permitted by law and necessary for the proper performance of their activities.

## **CHAPTER 6**

### **FEES**

### **Article 30**

#### **Registration fees for the examination and for the issuance of professional hunting card and license**

1. Fees are due for registration for the professional hunter examination and for the issuance of the professional hunting card and license, in accordance with tables 3 and 4 below:

**Table 3:** Amounts to be paid for the examination registration of the professional hunter

	<b>Nationals</b>	<b>Foreigners</b>
<b>Professional Hunter Examination</b>		
Registration Fee for the Professional Hunter Exam	2.000,00	20.000,00



**Table 4:** Amounts to be paid for the issuance of the professional hunting card and the professional hunting license

	<b>Nationals</b>	<b>Foreigners</b>
<b>Professional hunting card</b>		
Category A or Unlimited	6.500,00	65.000,00
Category B or Limited	3.500,00	35.000,00
<b>Professional hunting license</b>		
Type Multiple – Unlimited	3.500,00	35.000,00
Type Simple - Unlimited	1.400,00	14.000,00
Type Multiple – Limited	2.500,00	25.000,00
Type Simple – Limited	1.000,00	10.000,00

2. The Ministers overseeing the sector of conservation areas and the sector of finance have the authority to periodically update the amounts of the fees referred to in tables 3 and 4 of this regulation.

## **CHAPTER 7**

### **INFRINGEMENTS AND PENALTIES**

#### **Article 31**

##### **Infringements**

1. An infringement is committed by the person who:
  - (a) operates as a professional hunter without being registered as such under this regulation;
  - (b) knowingly makes misrepresentations or presents a false document for the purpose of obtaining registration under this regulation;
  - (c) has fraudulently altered the professional hunting card or license.
2. The keeper of a register commits an infringement when that keeper:
  - (a) allows anyone other than his/her client to hunt a wild animal in the name of such a hunting client;
  - (b) does not comply with the norms and standards to which registration applies;
  - (c) abandons killed or injured animals, in particular animals considered dangerous;
  - (d) transports killed animals quartered in such a way that it is difficult for inspectors to identify its species and sex;
  - (e) uses unauthorized hunting gear and means;
  - (f) hunts outside the hunting season, and outside the hours permitted by law for hunting;
  - (g) allows his/her client to kill a number of animals exceeding the limit established by the hunting license;
  - (h) practices sport hunting on animals bred in captivity;

- (i) allows the hunting of protected and/or prohibited species;
- (j) hunts in locations and circumstances that are prohibited.

### **Article 32**

#### **Penalties**

1. The infringements provided for in this regulation shall be punishable by a fine and accessory penalties, without prejudice to the criminal liability to which they give rise.
2. The following are accessory penalties:
  - (a) restitution of damages caused;
  - (b) confiscation of wildlife products and by-products by the State;
  - (c) reversal to the State of the instruments and equipment used in committing the infringement;
  - (d) a ban on engaging in professional hunting for at least 2 years;
  - (e) cancellation of the professional hunting card and/or license.

### **Article 33**

#### **Destination of seized assets**

1. Perishable products, which are fit for human consumption, are donated to social institutions and non-profit organizations, and to local communities, following their detailed breakdown in the seizure report.
2. Instruments and equipment will be returned to the primary infringer provided that these are not prohibited, after payment of the respective fine and compliance with other sanctions or legal obligations;
3. In case the infringer is acquitted by a final judgment, the confiscated non-perishable products and by-products shall be returned to their owner.
4. Instruments and equipment seized and declared lost in favour of the State shall be sold by public auction.

### **Article 34**

#### **Infringements and Sanctions**

1. The following infringements are punishable by a fine ranging from 4.400,00 to 175.000,00 meticaï:
  - (a) hunting by companions of the hunter and by hunting aides;
  - (b) the abandonment of killed or injured animals of any kind;
  - (c) the quartering of an animal so as to hamper identification;
  - (d) non-compliance by the professional hunter with special duties and obligations

2. The following infringements are punishable by a fine ranging from 176.000,00 to 440.000,00 meticaais:
  - (a) hunting using means and instruments that are prohibited by law;
  - (b) hunting outside the hunting season, and outside the hours permitted by law for hunting;
  - (c) hunting a number of animals exceeding the limit established by the hunting license;
  - (d) practice sport hunting on animals bred in captivity.
3. The following infringements are punishable by a fine ranging from 441.000,00 to 2.195.000,00 meticaais:
  - (a) hunting protected species; non-adult animals; females that are pregnant or accompanied by offspring and distinguishable ;
  - (b) hunting in prohibited locations and circumstances, as defined under number 2 of Article 14 of the Hunting Regulation, approved by Decree 82/2017 of 29 December.
4. If the illegal activity results in the death or injury of the species subject to such activity, then the value of the species is added to the fine, and if it has no defined value due to being a protected species, then the highest value of the species whose hunting is allowed in the Republic of Mozambique is applied.
5. The Ministers overseeing the sector of conservation areas and the sector of finance have the authority to periodically update the amounts of the fees provided for in this regulation.

#### **Article 35**

##### **Destination of the fines**

1. The amounts of the fines established in this regulation have the following destination:
  - a) 25% to the State budget;
  - b) 25% to the entity overseeing the hunting area;
  - c) 50% to the inspector or fiscal agent involved in the action.
2. The amounts of the fines referred to in this regulation shall be paid to the Tax Authority of the domicile or headquarters of the collecting entity, upon presentation of a guide of the appropriate model.

### **CHAPTER 8**

#### **TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS**

#### **Article 36**

##### **Acquired rights**

Holders of rights covered by this regulation shall have a period of 12 months to regularize their situation in accordance with the provisions of this regulation.

**CHAPTER 9**  
**FINAL PROVISIONS**

**Article 37**

**Doubts and omissions**

Doubts and omissions resulting from the application of this regulation will be dealt with by Dispatch of the Minister overseeing the sector of conservation areas.

**Article 38**

**Revocation**

All provisions contrary to the provisions in this regulation are revoked.

**Article 39**

**Entry into force**

This regulation enters into force ninety days after publication.

Approved by the Council of Ministers, ..... 2019.

To be published.

The Prime Minister, *Carlos Agostinho do Rosário*.

**GLOSSARY****A**

1. **Hunting:** a series of movements made by the hunter while using his/her hunting skills, consisting of a number of operations characterized by seeking, following, waiting, apprehending, killing and transporting wild animals, either dead or alive.
2. **Dangerous animals:** for the purposes of this regulation, elephant, lion, buffalo, leopard, rhino, hippo and crocodile are considered dangerous animals.
3. **Conservation Area:** land or aquatic area, delimited by a specific legal instrument, especially dedicated to the protection and maintenance of biological diversity and associated natural and cultural resources.
4. **Firearm:** any weapon that works by triggering an explosive charge that gives rise to the release of gases whose expansion impels a projectile.

**B**

5. **Good Conduct:** good behaviour, good performance, ethics, good procedure.

**C**

6. **Hunting:** the waiting, pursuit, capture, apprehension, mutilation, killing, destruction or use of wildlife species at any stage of their development, or the conduct of expeditions to that end.
7. **Hunter:** a national or foreign individual with a hunting license issued by the competent authorities for hunting within an established hunting period.
8. **Professional Hunter:** this is the same as a hunter-guide, and means any national or foreign citizen domiciled in the country, specifically trained and legally authorized to conduct hunting tours or hunting safaris.
9. **Local Community:** a group of families and individuals living in a territorial area of locality level or smaller, which seeks to safeguard common interests through the protection of living areas, agricultural areas, whether in production or fallow, forests, sites of cultural importance, pastures, water sources, hunting and expansion areas.
10. **Conservation:** a set of interventions aimed at the protection, maintenance, rehabilitation, restoration, valuation, management and sustainable use of natural resources, in order to guarantee their quality and value while protecting their material essence and ensuring their integrity.
11. **Official Hunting Ground:** a state-owned delimited conservation area of sustainable use, intended for hunting and the protection of species and ecosystems, in which the right to hunt is recognized only through a concession agreement entered into between the State. and the operator.

## D

12. **Hunting spoils:** the parts of the animal that do not fit the definition of a trophy, in particular the meat and green (non-tanned) skins.
13. **Biological Diversity:** the variety and variability among living organisms from all origins, including but not limited to land, marine and other aquatic ecosystems, as well as the ecological complexes of which these are part, constitute the diversity within each species, and among species and ecosystems.

## E

14. **Hunting Season:** period during which hunting is permitted.
15. **Species:** group of individuals that share the same genetic background, morphologically similar and able to interbreed, thus generating fertile individuals.
16. **Sustainable Exploitation:** rational and controlled use of forest and wildlife resources through the application of technical and scientific knowledge, aimed at achieving the objectives of resources conservation for present and future generations.

## F

17. **Wildlife:** the set of wild land and aquatic animals, wild amphibians and bird species and all reptiles and aquatic mammals of any species at any stage in their development that live naturally, as well as wild species caught for captive breeding purposes.

## G

18. **Coup de Grâce:** blow, shot, or other action designed to end the suffering of a severely injured animal in agony.

## O

19. **Hunting Operator:** natural or legal person legally authorized to engage in hunting tourism.

## P

20. **Preservation:** activity aimed at maintaining an asset in the conditions it is in, while at the same time trying to halt or slow down its degradation.

## S

21. **Hunting Safari:** expedition in natural areas for the purpose of hunting

## T

22. **Trophy:** the durable parts of wild animals, in particular the head, skull, horns, teeth, hides, hairs and bristles, nails, claws, hooves and also eggshells, nests and feathers, provided that they have not lost their original appearance in any manufacturing process
23. **Hunting tourism:** the whole set of tourism activities and travel carried out by national or foreign hunters, motivated by their interest in the hunting of wild animals.
24. **Tourist:** an individual who spends at least one night in a place other than his/her normal residence and whose travel is not for the purpose of employment or paid activity in the place visited.

**Table A:** List of animals considered dangerous and hunting of which is allowed

Common name	Scientific name
<b>a. Mammals</b>	
Buffalo	<i>Syncerus cafer cafer</i>
Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>
Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>
Lion	<i>Panthera leo</i>
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>
<b>b. Reptiles</b>	
Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i>

**Table B:** List of animals considered not dangerous and hunting of which is allowed

Common name	Scientific name
<b>a. Mammals</b>	
Wildebeest	<i>Connochaetes taurinus taurinus/ johnstoni</i>
Blue duiker	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>
Suni antelope	<i>Neotragus moschatus livingstonianus</i>
Common duiker	<i>Sylvicapra grimmia grimmia</i>
Red forest duiker	<i>Cephalophus natalensis</i>
Common reedbuck	<i>Redunca arundinum</i>
Steenbok	<i>Raphicerus campestris</i>
Sharpe's grysbok	<i>Raphicerus sharpei</i>
Kudu	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros strepsiceros</i>
Eland	<i>Taurotragus oryx livingstonei</i>
Common warthog	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>
Hartebeest	<i>Alcelaphus buselaphus lichtensteini</i>
Spotted hyena	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>
Cape bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus scriptus</i>
Impala	<i>Aepyceros melampus melampus</i>
Waterbuck	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus ellipsiprymnus</i>
Nyala	<i>Tragelaphus angasi</i>
Hares	All species
Springhare	<i>Pedetes capensis</i>
Oribi	<i>Ourebia ourebi ourebi</i>
Yellow baboon	<i>Papio cynocephalus sp.</i>
Sable antelope	<i>Hippotragus niger niger</i>
Porcupine	<i>Hystrix africae australis</i>
Bushpig	<i>Potamochoerus larvatus</i>
Zebra	<i>Equus burchelli</i>
<b>b. Reptiles</b>	
Lizards	All species
<b>c. Birds</b>	
Birds	All species hunting of which is allowed