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WILD ANIMALS AND BIRDS PROTECTION ACT*[14th April, 1961]*Act 37 of 1961.
S.I. 95 of 1975.
Act 23 of 1976.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. The Minister may make regulations for protection of wild animals and birds.
3. Penalties.
4. Saving.
5. Chapter 16 and regulations unaffected.

1. This Act may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Act.

Short title.
3/23/1976.

2(1) The Minister may make regulations for the protection of wild animals and birds.

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and birds.
S.I. 95/1975.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power such regulations may —

- (a) prohibit the shooting, killing, or taking of any wild animal or bird;
- (b) prohibit the purchase, sale or exhibition for sale of any wild animal or bird or of any wild birds' eggs;
- (c) prohibit the taking or destroying of or tampering with any wild bird's eggs or nest;
- (d) prohibit the exportation of any wild bird or of the plumage or skin thereof;
- (e) provide that contravention of or failure to comply with any regulations shall be an offence.

(3) Any such regulation may be made to apply or not to apply —

- (i) to any wild animal or bird specifically described in such regulation or to any class of wild animals or birds with or without exception or to all wild animals or birds with or without exception;
- (ii) to the whole or to any part of Seychelles;
- (iii) at all times or for a specified period or specified periods in any year or years.

Penalties.
3/23/1976.

3. Any person guilty of an offence against any regulation made under this Act shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding R. 1,000 or to imprisonment not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Saving.
S.I. 95/1975.
3/23/1976.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of any regulation made under this Act it shall be lawful for any person, with leave previously obtained from the Minister, to shoot, kill, or take any wild animal or bird or to take the eggs of any wild bird or to export any wild bird or the plumage or skin thereof.

Chapter and
regulations
unaffected.
Cap. 16.
3/23/1976.

5. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect the provisions of the Birds' Eggs Act and of any regulations made under that Act.