

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND NATIONAL PARKS ACT
(Cap. 38:01)

**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND NATIONAL PARKS (PROHIBITION OF
HUNTING, CAPTURING OR REMOVAL OF ANIMALS) ORDER, 2017**

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Environment, Natural Resources Conservation and Tourism by section 45 of the Wildlife Conservation and National Parks Act, the following Order is hereby made —

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| <p>1. This Order may be cited as the Wildlife Conservation and National Parks (Prohibition of Hunting, Capturing or Removal of Animals) Order, 2017.</p> | Citation |
| <p>2. (1) No person shall hunt, capture or remove in any area of Botswana, any animal, or any specimen or part of any animal, listed in Parts I and II of the Seventh Schedule to the Act.</p> <p>(2) The prohibition referred to under subparagraph (1) shall be for a period of 12 months from the date of publication of this Order.</p> <p>(3) The period referred to under subparagraph (2) shall be reviewed on a yearly basis until the prohibition of hunting, capturing or removal, of any animal, or any specimen or part of any animal, referred to under subparagraph (1) is lifted.</p> | Prohibition of hunting, capturing or removal of animals in any defined area |
| <p>3. Paragraph 2 shall not apply to a person who, with the permission of the Director under section 24 of the Act, hunts, captures or removes any animal listed in Parts I and II of the Seventh Schedule in a game farm or ranch.</p> | Exemption |
| <p>4. A person who contravenes any provision of this Order commits an offence and, without derogation from his or her liability under any provision of the Act, shall be liable to a fine of P2 000 and imprisonment for two years.</p> | Offences and penalties |
| <p>5. The Wildlife and National Parks (Prohibition of Hunting or Removal of Animals) Order, 2016 is hereby revoked.</p> | Revocation of S.I. No. 4 of 2016 |

MADE this 17th day of February, 2017.

TSHEKEDI KHAMA,
*Minister of Environment, Natural Resources
Conservation and Tourism.*