



# THE ISLAMABAD WILDLIFE (PROTECTION, PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT) ORDINANCE, 1979



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**ISLAMABAD WILDLIFE (PROTECTION, PRESERVATION, CONSERVATION AND  
MANAGEMENT) ORDINANCE, 1979.**

ORDINANCE No. LXX of 1979

[19th December, 1979]

**An Ordinance to provide for the protection, preservation, conservation and management  
of wildlife and setting up of a National Park in the Islamabad Capital Territory.**

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the protection, preservation, conservation and management of wildlife and setting up of a National Park in the Islamabad Capital Territory;

AND WHEREAS the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the fifty day of July, 1977, read with the Laws (Continuance in Force) Order, 1977 (*CM.L.A. Order No. 1 of 1977*), and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

**1. Short title, extent and commencement.** — (1) This Ordinance may be called the Islamabad Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) Ordinance, 1979.

(2) It extends to the Islamabad Capital Territory.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

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**2. Definitions.** In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:—

- (a) “authorised officer” means any person whom the Federal Government or any officer empowered by the Federal Government in this behalf may appoint to carry out all or any of the purposes of this Ordinance or to do anything required by this Ordinance or the rules, to be done by an authorised officer ;
- (b) “Board” means the Wildlife Management Board constituted under section 4;
- (c) “capture” means the taking alive of any wild animal ;
- (d) “certificate of lawful possession” means a certificate of lawful possession issued under section 9 ;
- (e) “dealer’s permit” means a dealer’s permit issued under section 14;
- (f) “game animal” means a wild animal specified in the First Schedule;
- (g) “game reserve” means an area declared as such under section 22;
- (h) “hunting” means any act immediately directed to the killing or capturing of wild animal, and includes the taking of nests or eggs of such animals;
- (i) “hunting permit” means a hunting permit issued under sub-section (2) of section 22;
- (j) “Licence” means a licence issued under section 7;
- (k) “meat” means the fat, blood, flesh or any edible part of a wild animal, whether fresh or preserved;
- (l) “national park” means an area declared as such under section 21;
- (m) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules; .
- (n) “Private game reserve” means an area declared as such under section 23;
- (o) “protected animal” means an animal or bird specified in the Third Schedule;
- (p) “rules” means rules made under this Ordinance;
- (q) “trophy” means the dead body of a wild animal or any ; horn, antler, tooth, tusk, bone, claw, hoof, skin, hair, feather, egg, shell or other durable part of any wild animal, whether or not included in a manufactured or processed article;
- (r) “wild animal” means an animal or bird specified in the First Schedule or the Third Schedule;
- (s) “wildlife” means all natural resources, including organic resources, animals, birds, reptiles, vegetation, soil and water; and

(t) “wildlife sanctuary” means an area declared as such under section 20.

**3. Appointment of officers and staff.** The Federal Government may, for the purposes of this Ordinance, appoint such officers and staff as it thinks fit and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

**4. Constitution of the Board.**—(1) The Federal Government may constitute a Board of Wildlife Management consisting of such members, including a Chairman, as it may appoint.

(2) The Chairman and members of the Board shall hold office during the pleasure of the Federal Government and on such terms and conditions as it may determine.

(3) The Board shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be prescribed.

**5. Killing and capturing of wild animals prohibited.** Save as otherwise provided in this Ordinance and the rules, no person shall hunt, kill or capture wild animals.

**6. Restrictions of hunting.** No person shall—

- (i) hunt any wild animal by means of a set-gun, dropspear, deadfall, gun-trap, explosive projectile, bomb, grenade, baited book or any other trap whatsoever;
- (ii) hunt any game animal by means of an automatic weapon or a weapon of a calibre used by the Pakistan Army or Police Force, a projectile containing any drug or chemical substance having the property of anaesthetising, paralyzing, stuplifying or rendering an animal incapacitated, whether partly or totally ;
- (iii) hunt any game animal, other than a bird or hare, with a shot-gun or a non-magnum rifle of 22 caliber of less ;
- (iv) use, or have in his possession, any poison or like injurious substance for the purpose of hunting a game animal ;
- (v) use any motor vehicle motor-driven vessel, water-craft, of any type, aircraft or any other manually or mechanically propelled vehicle of any type to pursue, drive or stampede game animal for any purpose whatsoever;
- (vi) shoot any game animal from any aircraft motor vehicle, rail-trolley, cart, board or any kind of watercraft or any other conveyance or form within two hundred metres of such conveyance ;
- (vii) hunt any wild animal with the help of live decoys or call-birds ; or
- (viii) construct, use or have in his possession for the purpose of hunting any game animal any pitfall, gamepit, trench or similar excavation, fence or enclosure, or use bhagwa or any other contrivance ;

Provided that an authorised officer may, in his discretion, exempt any person from one or more of the provisions of this section :