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GUIDELINES ON THE SALE OF EXOTIC ANIMALS FROM CALAUIT GAME REFUGE AND BIRD SANCTUARY AND SIMILAR DENR PROJECTS

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 192 dated June 10, 1987 and in order to devise a sound basis for the proper sale of exotic animals from the Calauit Game Refuge and Bird Sanctuary and similar DENR projects consistent with the general policy on the sustainable development of wildlife resources, the following guidelines are adopted for the information and guidance of all concerned.

Definition of Terms:

Sale - refers to the act of selling and/or exchanging of exotic animals for an agreed price.

Exotic animals - refer to those animals introduced to the Philippines including their progenies.

Carrying capacity - refers to the maximum number of animals a given area can support during a given period of time.

Reproductive rate - refers to the rate at which new animals are added to the population through the breeding of an adult animal.

SALE OF ANIMALS

1. The Undersecretary for Environment and Research is authorized to act on all matters involving the sale of exotic animals.
2. Sale of exotic animals shall not only be limited to the excess in carrying capacity of Calauit Island and other similar projects. In cases where the reproductive rate of a species is determined by the DENR to be viably stable to guarantee population stability, sale of this species may be allowed. The species and number of head available for disposition shall be updated quarterly by DENR - PAWB.
3. Exotic animals shall not be sold when they are in heat, pregnant, supporting a young or still dependent on the parents for survival.
4. Generally, only those in good condition shall be sold. The age of the animal at the time of sale shall depend upon