

SIGNED this 13th day of June, 1990.

J. S. MOMOH,
President.

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Sierra Leone

The Wild Life Conservation (Amendment) Act, 1990

Short title.

Being an Act to amend the Wild Life Conservation Act, 1972

[28th June, 1990]

Date of
Commence-
ment.

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1. The Wild Life Conservation Act, 1972 is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after the "Date of Commencement" and before the heading "PART I—PRELIMINARY", of the following enacting words—

Amendment
of Act
No. 27 of
1972.

"BE IT ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled; as follows:—"

Amendment
of section
2 of Act No.
27 of 1972.

2. (1) Section 2 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the following definitions—

“Chief Conservator of Forests” and replacing it by the following new definition—

“chief conservator” has the same meaning as that assigned to it under section 2 of the Forestry Act, 1988;

“department” and replacing it by the following new definition—

“Division” or “Forestry Division” means the Forestry Division established under section 2 of the Forestry Act, 1988;

“employee of the department”;

“non-hunting forest reserve” and replacing it by the following new definition—

“non-hunting forest” means an area of land declared to be a non-hunting forest by or under the Forestry Act, 1988;

“paragraph (d) of the definition of the word “owner” and replacing it by the following new definition—

“(d) in the case of land which is under the provisions of any law deemed to be Protected Forest, Forest Reserve, Protected Area or National Forest constituted under the Forestry Act, 1988, the Minister”;

“Wildlife Conservation Officer” and replacing it by the following new definition—

“Wildlife Conservation Officer” means the Chief Conservator or any officer of the Forestry Division so specially designated and authorised by the Minister to enforce the provisions of this Act or any regulations made hereunder”;

(2) The new words as defined shall be substituted for the repealed word and definitions in subsection (1) wherever they appear in the principal Act.

Amendment
of sections
23 and 24
of Act No. 27
of 1972.

3. The Principal Act is amended by the deletion of the word “reserve” in sections 23 and 24 respectively.

4. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 25 thereof and replacing it by the following new section—
- “Hunting of elephant prohibited in Forest Reserve. 25. No person shall hunt any elephant in any forest reserve, protected area or National forest constituted under the Forestry Act, 1988 without the written permission of the Chief Conservator”
5. Section 46 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “non-hunting forest reserve” and replacing them by the words “non-hunting forest”.
6. Section 47 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “Non-hunting Forest Reserves” and replacing them by the words “Non-hunting Forest”.
7. Section 66 of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words “of the Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources” appearing in the second and third lines thereof.
8. Sections 68, 69 and 73 of the principal Act are amended by deleting therefrom the word “department” and replacing it by the word “Division”.
9. Subsection (2) of section 74 of the principal Act is amended as follows:—
- (a) by repealing the words “Non-hunting Forest Reserve” in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) thereof and replacing them by the words “non-hunting forest”;
 - (b) by repealing the word “department” appearing in the second line of paragraph (n) thereof and replacing it by the word “Division”;
 - (c) by repealing the words “non-hunting forest reserves” appearing in the second and third lines of paragraph (c) thereof and replacing them by the words “non-hunting forest”.
10. The First Schedule to the principal Act is amended by repealing the title “NON-HUNTING FOREST RESERVES” and replacing it by the title “NON-HUNTING FOREST”.

Replacement of section 25 of Act No. 27 of 1972.

Amendment of section 46 of Act No. 27 of 1972.

Amendment of section 47 of Act No. 27 of 1972.

Amendment of section 66 of Act No. 27 of 1972.

Amendment of sections 68, 69 and 73 of Act No. 27 of 1972.

Amendment of section 74 (2) of Act No. 27 of 1972.

Amendment of First Schedule to Act No. 27 of 1972.

Passed in Parliament this *10th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

M. T. BETTS-PRIDDY,
Acting Clerk of Parliament.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed Parliament and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

M. T. BETTS-PRIDDY,
Acting Clerk of Parliament.