

**SECTION 116-THE NATIONAL PARKS AND
WILDLIFE (METHODS OF HUNTING)
(RESTRICTION) REGULATIONS**
Regulations by the Minister

*Statutory
Instrument No.
63 of 1993*

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| <p>1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Parks and Wildlife (Methods of Hunting) (Restriction) Regulations.</p> | <p>Title</p> |
| <p>2. A person shall not use a firearm for, or in connection with, the hunting of any game or protected animal specified in the First Schedule other than a firearm specified in the First Schedule in relation to such game or protected animal.</p> | <p>Restriction of use of firearms for hunting</p> |
| <p>3. A person other than a <i>bona fide</i> client of a licensee under a professional hunter's licence shall not use a compound longbow or a compound crossbow in connection with the hunting of any game or protected animal specified in the Second Schedule.</p> | <p>Restriction of use of compound longbow and crossbow</p> |

4. Except with the written permission of the Director, a person shall not use a dog for the purpose of hunting any game or protected animal other than lion, leopard or any bird specified in the First Schedule. Restriction of use of dogs for hunting
5. A person other than a Wildlife Police Officer acting in accordance with a written permission of the Director shall not, for the purpose of hunting any wild animal, use- Prohibition of certain methods of hunting
- (a) a bow and arrow or a spear or other similar projectile or missile;
- (b) any air-gun, pistol or any firearm capable of firing more than one cartridge or bullet without release pressure applied to the trigger of such firearm or capable of reloading itself without further action by the operator of such firearm;
- (c) any device capable of reducing or designed to reduce the sound made by the discharge of any firearm;
- (d) any explosive projectile or missile or any bomb, grenade or tracer bullet;
- (e) any missile or projectile containing any drug, chemical or substance capable of anaesthetising, paralysing, stupefying or rendering incapable, whether wholly or partially, any animal;
- (f) any game-pit, trench or similar excavation, fence or enclosure or other device fixed to the ground;
- (g) any gin trap or similar trap having a jaw length of 10.16 centimetres or more, or any snare or similar contrivance made of wire, or any net capable of being used for killing or capturing any game or protected animal.
6. The National Parks and Wildlife (Methods of Hunting) (Restriction) Regulations, 1971 are hereby revoked. Revocation of S.I. No. 4 of 1971

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

Game and Protected

Animals

Elephant

Hippopotamus

Specified Firearms

Rifled and nitro-proofed breech-loading

firearms of a calibre of not less than 9.5mm (.375 of an inch)

	chambered to take a nitro-express cartridge.
Eland, Kudu, Leopard, Lion, Roan Antelope, Sable Antelope, Zebra	Rifled and nitro-proofed firearm of a calibre of not less than 7.6 mm (.300 of an inch) chambered to take a nitro-express cartridge: Provided that in the case of a wounded leopard or lion a shotgun may also be used when following up and despatching such wounded animal.
Buffalo	1. Rifled and nitro-proofed breech-loading firearm of a calibre of not less than 7.6 mm (.300 of an inch) chambered to take a nitro-express cartridge; 2. Muzzle-loading firearm.
Game animals other than those specified above	1. Rifled and nitro-proofed breech-loading firearm of a calibre of not less than 6 mm (.240 of an inch) chambered to take a nitro-express cartridge; 2. Shot gun; 3. Muzzle-loading firearm.
All birds specified in the First Schedule to the Act	1. Rifled and nitro-proofed breech-loading firearm of not less than 5.5 mm (.22 of an inch); 2. Shotgun; 3. Muzzle-loading firearm.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

Specified game and protected animals:

Bushbuck	Reedbuck
Duiker, all species	Roan
Eland	Sable
Game birds	Sitatunga
Grysbok	Steinbok
Hartebeest, Liechtenstein	Tsessebe
Klipspringer	Warthog
Kudu	Waterbuck
Lechwe, all species	Wildebeest, all species
Oribi	Zebra
Puku	