

**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
FOREST, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
DEPARTMENT**

Dated Lahore the 17th June, 2008

NOTIFICATION

No. SOP(WL)12-17/2001-III In exercise of powers conferred by section 46 of the Punjab Wildlife (Protection, Preservation, Conservation and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2007. The Government of the Punjab is pleased to make the following rules:

1. **Short title, extent, and commencement.-** (1) These rules may be cited as the Private Wildlife Breeding Farm Rules, 2008.
(2) They shall come into force at once.
2. **Definitions.-** In these rules:-
 - a) "Act" means the Punjab Wildlife (Protection Preservation, Conservation and Management) (Amendment) Act, 2007;
 - b) "Competent Authority" means the Director General, Wildlife and Parks, Punjab.
 - c) "Farm" means a private wildlife breeding farm; and
 - d) "Owner" includes a holder of license under the rules to operate a farm.
3. **Categories of Farms:-** (1) There shall be following two categories of Farms:
 - (i) Wild birds Breeding farm; and
 - (ii) Wildlife Breeding farm.

(2) In category (i) of the farming only farming of wild birds shall be allowed and in category (ii) farming of both birds and animals shall be allowed.
4. **License and Fee.-**(1) A person desirous of operating a farm shall apply for license which may be issued by the competent authority for a fee to be determined by Government through notification in official gazette from time to time.
(2). A license for farm shall expire on the last day of each calendar year.
5. **Existing Breeding Facilities.-**(1) A breeding facility existing before coming into force of these rules shall be got registered by the owner within thirty days of commencement of these rules.
6. **Eligibility.-** A person of eighteen years of age or above, through an application in writing on a prescribed form, may apply for a license.
7. **Condition for establishment of a farm:-** The permission to establish a farm shall be subject to the following condition :
 1. the owner shall own land of appropriate size for wildlife farming or shall acquire the land on lease for a minimum period of ten years.

2. the minimum area for a farm shall be four kanal of land for birds, reptiles, amphibians and ten acres for mammals.
 3. the owner shall arrange parent stock of wildlife from his own resources after meeting all codal formalities as per provision of the Act;
 4. an applicant for a license must provide the following documents alongwith his application:
 - i. a plan of the land proposed to be included in the farm including boundary diagram and description of the land, in a form acceptable to Government; and
 - ii. a proof that the applicant owns land or has written permission from the owner of the land to use the land for the farm.
 5. the cost of the plan shall be borne by the applicant;
 6. any alterations to boundaries identified in a plan shall be submitted in writing to the competent authority for its approval;
 7. the parameters of the boundary of the farm shall be clearly demarcated by a brick wall or chain link fence;
 8. all housing facilities such as cages, enclosures, shelters, medication, feeding and watering shall be managed by the owner which shall be of a desired quality and prescribed specification as may be determined by Government;
 9. the owner shall maintain the proper record at the farm in which all details such as number of fawns, mortality and birth, if any, shall be recorded. Mortality of the birds and mammals shall also be supported by the report of veterinary doctor of any Government recognized institution. The stock register shall be provided by Government on payment, the record of which shall be maintained in seriatim;
 10. all the birds and animals at the farm shall be properly tagged / micro-chipped. The record of tags / micro-chips must tally between the farmer and the department. The tags / micro-chips shall be provided by Government on payment.
 11. the price of the wildlife kept at the farm shall be assessed by Government with the consent of the owner on the basis of market rates; and
 12. the owner shall produce record for checking and monitoring to the officer authorized by Government not lower than District Wildlife Officer.
- 8. Inspection of farm:** - The officer authorized by Government shall inspect the farm after every three months to monitor the facilities provided on the farm and maintenance of record;
- 9. Surplus stock:** - The surplus stock available with Government shall be sold to the owner on his demand, on priority basis;
- 10. Technical assistance by Government:** - The officers authorized by Government shall, if required by the owner, provide on such terms and conditions as may be determined by Government, all possible technical assistance for the

establishment, maintenance and management of the farms;

11. Privileges of a licensee: - A person who is the holder of valid license may sell, exchange or cull any wild bird or animal;

12. Procedure for removal: -

1. No person shall remove from a farm any bird or animal unless it is identified with a band or tag bearing license number of the farm.
2. No owner shall fail to tag the animals and birds kept in the farm.
3. The exotic species shall not be released or introduced in the wild habitat.
4. Except as provided in the Act or rules, no person shall hunt or kill or attempt to hunt or kill any wild or captive bird or animal in the farm other than culling of reared wild birds or animals kept there.
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13. Maintenance of the farm: - The owner shall;

- I. Keep the wild animals in a clean and hygienic condition; and
- II. report to Government about the outbreak of any disease affecting wild animals or birds kept in the farm and post a quarantine notice at the entrance to the farm when any contagious or infectious disease breaks out affecting wild animals kept in the farm.

14. Inspection and monitoring: - The officer of the rank of the District Wildlife Officer or above alongwith his staff may enter in a farm to enforce the provisions of the Act and rules to inspect the wildlife kept or taken in the farm and to monitor facilities in which wild animals are kept.

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I undertake that I shall abide by the above mentioned terms & conditions regarding establishment of Private Wildlife Breeding farm.

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