

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 137

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE ACT, CHAP. 67:01

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 24(1) OF THE CONSERVATION
OF WILD LIFE ACT

THE CONSERVATION OF WILD LIFE (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2)
REGULATIONS, 2016

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Conservation of Wild Life Citation
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2016.
2. These Regulations come into operation on 1st October, 2016. Commence-
ment
3. In these Regulations, “the Regulations” means the Conservation Interpretation
of Wild Life Regulations.

4. The Act is amended—
(a) in the Second Schedule by repealing Parts II and III and substituting the following Parts: Second and
Third
Schedules to
the Act
amended

“PART II

Birds—

Black Vulture (Corbeau) (*Coragyps atratus*)

Hérons: Great blue heron (*Ardea herodias*), Cocol heron (*Ardea cocoi*), Black-crowned night heron (*Nycticorax nycticorax*), Yellow-crowned night heron (*Nyctanassa violacea*), Boat-billed heron (*Cochlearius cochlearius*)

Neotropic Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*)

Orange-winged amazon parrot (*Amazona amazonica*)

Rallidae: All birds belonging to the Family Rallidae (Coots, Rails, Gallinules and their allies)

Ramier or pigeons: Scaled Pigeon (*Columba speciosa*), Pale-vented Pigeon (*Columba cayennensis*), Eared Dove (*Zenaida auriculata*), Ruddy Ground-Dove (*Columbina talpacoti*), White-tipped Dove (*Leptotila verreauxi*), Gray-fronted Dove (*Leptotila rufaxilla*)

Wild Ducks: Black-bellied whistling duck (*Dendrocygna autumnalis*), Fulvous whistling duck (*Dendrocygna bicolor*), Muscovy (*Cairina moschata*)

PART III

(Regulation 4)

Cage Birds—

Cage birds which may be captured or kept captive by cage:Cravat or Trinidad Euphonia (*Euphonia trinitatis*)Parakeet or Green-rumped parrotlet (*Forpus passerinus*)Semp or Violaceous Euphonia (*Euphonia violacea*)**Cage birds which shall not be captured but may be kept captive by cage:**Budgerigar (*Melopsittacus undulatus*)Canary (*Serinus canaria*)Chats: Nun Chat or Lesson's seedeater (*Sporophila bouvronides*), King Chat or Lined seedeater (*Sporophila lineola*)Chicki-Chong, Bullfinch or Chestnut-bellied seed-finch (*Oryzoborus angolensis*)Cockatiel (*Nymphicus hollandicus*)Lovebirds (*Agapornis spp.*)Picoplat or Grey seedeater (*Sporophila intermedia*)Yellow-bellied seedeater (*Sporophila nigricollis*); and

(b) by repealing the Third Schedule and substituting the following Schedule:

"THIRD SCHEDULE

(Section 11)

Animals declared as vermin—

Black rats (*Rattus rattus*)Brown rats (*Rattus norvegicus*)Common vampire bats (*Desmodus rotundus*)House mice (*Mus musculus*)Large coral snakes (*Micrurus lemniscatus diutius*)Manicou or Black-eared opossum (*Didelphis marsupialis*)Mapepire Balsain or Fer de lance (*Bothrops asper*)Mapepire Zanana or Bushmaster (*Lachesis muta muta*)Red-tailed squirrels (*Sciurus granatensis*)Small Asian Mongooses (*Herpestes javanicus*)Small or common coral snakes (*Micrurus circinalis*)White-winged vampire bats (*Diaemus youngi*)Yellowtail, Cornbird or Pogga (*Psarocolius decumanus*)".

5. Regulation 2(1) of the Regulations is amended by deleting paragraph (c) and substituting the following paragraph: Regulation 2(1) amended

“(c) be issued separately, each of a different colour, in respect of each of the following animals, up to a maximum of three State Game Licences per person:

- (i) those animals listed in Parts I and II of the Second Schedule to the Act; and
- (ii) those cage birds listed in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Act which may be captured;”.

6. Regulation 4 of the Regulations is amended by revoking sub-regulations (1) and (2) and substituting the following subregulations: Regulation 4 amended

“(1) No person shall capture, or keep captive, in a cage, any bird referred to in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Act, unless the dimensions of the cage, in respect of each captive bird, are as follows:

- (a) subject to subregulation (2), not less than one square foot in floor space;
- (b) not less than one foot in height; and
- (c) not less than one cubic foot in volume, excluding the trap section.

(2) Where a person captures, or keeps captive, in a cage, more than one bird referred to in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Act, the person shall ensure that an additional twenty-five per cent of the minimum floor space referred to in subregulation (1)(a) is provided for each additional captive bird.”.

7. The Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 4, the following regulation: Regulation 4A amended

4A. (1) A person shall not keep captive in a cage any of the following birds referred to in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Act: “Permit required for the keeping in captivity of specified birds”

- (a) Chats: Nun Chat or Lesson’s seedeater (*Sporophila bouvronides*), King Chat or Lined seedeater (*Sporophila lineola*);
- (b) Chicki-Chong, Bullfinch or Chestnut-bellied seed-finch (*Oryzoborus angolensis*);
- (c) Picoplat or Grey seedeater (*Sporophila intermedia*);
- (d) Yellow-bellied seedeater (*Sporophila nigricollis*), except in accordance with a permit to be issued by the Chief Game Warden in such form and on such terms and conditions as the Chief Game Warden may determine.

(2) A person who contravenes subregulation (1) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of two hundred dollars.”.

Regulation 6
amended

8. Regulation 6 of the Regulations is amended—
- (a) by inserting after subregulation (1), the following subregulation:
- “ (1A) No person shall purchase, sell or expose for sale during the close season, any cage bird referred to in Part III of the Second Schedule to the Act.”; and
- (b) by inserting in subregulation (2), after the words “(1)”, the words “or (1A)”.

Regulation 8
amended

9. Regulation 8 of the Regulations is amended—
- (a) in subregulation (1), by deleting the words “thirty Wild Ducks and five Crabier” and substituting the words “five Wild Ducks and five Herons”; and
- (b) in subregulation (3), by deleting the word “Crabier” wherever it occurs and substituting the word “Hérons”.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2016.

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and Fisheries*