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THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT,  
(CAP. 283)

**REGULATIONS**

*(Made under section 121)*

THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION (GAME MEAT SELLING) REGULATIONS, 2019

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PART I  
PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Wildlife Conservation (Game Meat Selling) Regulations 2019.

Interpretation  
Cap 283

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires-

“Act” means the Wildlife Conservation Act;

“Authorized officer” shall have the same meaning ascribed to it under the Act;

Board means the board of Director of Tanzania Management Authority established by The Wildlife Conservation (Tanzania Wildlife Management Authority) Establishment Order;

“Director” means the Director of Wildlife appointed under section 7 of Wildlife Conservation Act;

“Director General” means the Director of the Authority;

“Committee” means Game Meat Selling Advisory Committee;

“Game” means any animal specified in the Schedules of the Act, including the eggs and young of such animal

“Game meat” means meat whether fresh, dried, pickled or otherwise preserved including offal, fat and blood;

“Game Meat Selling Point” means a licensed and registered butcher designated for selling of game meat;

“GMS” means Game Meat Selling;

“GMSP” means Game Meat Selling Point;

“meat” has the meaning ascribed to it under the Act;

“TDL” means Trophy Dealers License

“wildlife captive facility” means wildlife ranch, farm, breeding site, orphanage center, sanctuaries, zoo and any other lawful ex-situ facility.

**PART II  
ESTABLISHMENT OF GAME MEAT SELLING POINTS**

- Designation of Game Meat Selling Point
- 3.** (1) The Minister may, by order published in the gazette designate certain Districts to be used as Game Meat Selling Points.  
(2) In exercising the powers conferred under sub regulation (1), Minister shall seek written technical advice from the Director.  
(3)The Director General shall be the overseer for establishment of Game Meat Selling Point.
- Sources of game meat
- 4.** Game meat may be obtained through the following sources:  
(a) Resident hunting;  
(b) Tourist hunting;  
(c) Wildlife farming, ranching, zoo and breeding;  
(d) Culling, cropping and problem animal control

**PART III  
PROCEDURES FOR APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION OF GAME MEAT SELLING POINTS**

- Applications for registration
- 5** (1) Any person who desires to own and operate GMSP shall submit an application for registration to the Director General in the form prescribed under the First Schedule to these Regulations.  
(2) The application form shall be accompanied by an application fee as prescribed in the Second Schedule to these Regulations.
- Qualifications for registration
- 6.** The Director General in considering the applications under this regulations, shall have regard to the following:  
(a) that the applicant is a citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania and in the event of a body corporate, at least 51% of the shares are held by a citizen of the United Republic of Tanzania;  
(b) business plan related to the proposed undertaking that include business description (game meat products and GMSP geographical location, GMSP designs and facilities); capital; targeted customers; financial analysis and expected cash flow; expected sources of game meat; game meat transactions control mechanism; and in case the business involves slaughtering and dressing, then the plan and designs shall be clearly shown;  
(c) whether the application is in line with the Guidelines issued by the Director General;  
(d) that the applicant has paid the required fees;  
(e) that the applicant has complied with other relevant laws;  
(f) A copy of Tax clearance Certificate for body corporate.  
(g) A copy of a certificate of registration, memorandum and articles of association, if the applicant is a body corporate; and  
(h) A copy of tax payer identification number

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Registration of applications

7. Where Director General is satisfied that an application has been duly made in accordance with these Regulations, shall cause the application to be registered in the appropriate register.

GMS Advisory Committee

8 (1) There shall be a GMS Advisory Committee composed of five members

(2) Members of advisory committee shall be appointed by the Director General and be endorsed by the Board.

(3) the functions of the GMS Advisory Committee shall be the following:

- (a) scrutinize applications for GMS and advise the Director General accordingly
- (b) evaluate the performance of GMS and advise the Director General accordingly
- (c) review and provide advice on any standard guidelines relating to GMS and advise the Director General accordingly
- (d) perform other functions relating to GMS

(4) Subject to sub regulation (1) members shall be of the following expertise in; –

- i. Wildlife Veterinary
- ii. Wildlife Management
- iii. Food and Drugs control
- iv. Health
- v. Meat Inspection

(5) The chairperson of the committee shall be appointed by Director General amongst members appointed under sub-regulation (3)

(6) The Director General shall appoint the secretary of the committee who should not be a member of the committee.

(7) The committee may co-opt any person as may it deem fit to advise the committee on certain matters.

(8) The Committee may meet quarterly unless advised otherwise by the Director General.

Consideration of decisions on application

9(1) The Director General shall, within fourteen (14) days upon receipt of the application made under regulation 5(1) acknowledge the receipt of the application

(2) The Director General shall, submit the application to the GMS Advisory Committee quarterly

(3) Director General shall, after considering the advice of the committee: -

- (a) grant the certificate of registration of GMS; or
- (b) reject the application.

(4) The Director General shall, within fourteen working days upon reaching a decision on an application, notify in writing the applicant on the decision whether the application has been; -

- (a) granted or
- (b) refused and give the reasons thereof.

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Certificate of Registration

- 10.**-(1) The Director General shall maintain a register of all successful applicants.
- (2) The Director General shall issue Certificates of Registration to successful applicants in the form prescribed in the Third Schedule to these Regulations.
- (3) The Certificate of Registration shall be valid for a period of five (5) years subject to renewal.

**PART IV  
MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF GMSP**

Operation of GMSP

- 11.**(1) Every operator of GMSP shall:
- (a) Issue a detailed EFD receipt to a buyer;
  - (b) possess a copy of hunting permit or certificate of ownership or any other written authorization .
  - (c) Incase of animal from wildlife captive facility slaughter animal in an approved abattoir;
  - (d) surrender any trophy such as skull and skin unless he obtains a trophy ownership certificate
  - (e) possess meat Inspection report
- (2) Every operator of GMSP shall maintain a register that indicates;
- (i) source of meat at a particular selling time;
  - (ii) Quantity of meat including offal; and
  - (iii) list of clients indicating the quantity of meat bought.
- (3) The register mentioned under sub regulation (2) shall be made available to the Director General for inspection .

Holder of GMSP Certificate of registration

- (3) Every operator shall comply with other legislations.
- 12.** (1) A holder of GMSP Certificate of registration shall apply for a Trophy Dealers License to deal with game meat selling (GMS)
- (2) The Trophy Dealers License shall be renewable annually

Revocation, Cancellation and Suspension

- 13.** (1) The Director General may revoke, cancel or suspend any certificate of registration issued under these regulations where the person to whom the certificate of registration is given;
- (a) is convicted of an offence under the Act; or
  - (b) Contravenes any of the terms or conditions of the registration issued by these regulations.
- (2) Upon revocation, cancellation or suspension of certificate of registration the Director General shall confiscate any Game Meat remain in the GMSP and in any other related premise.

Monitoring and evaluation of GMS

- 14.** (i) The Director General shall monitor and evaluate the performance of game meat selling to ensure compliance with these Regulations.
- (ii) The Director General shall monitor and regulate the price of game meat in

GMSP to ensure accessibility of game meat to Local Community

**PART V  
OFFENCES AND PENALTIES**

General Offences **15.** Any person who contravenes any provision of these Regulations or makes any false statement in any application or in any other document or to any authorized officer performing any function under the Act or any subsidiary legislation made thereunder, commits an offence and shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not less than five million or to imprisonment for a term of not less than one years but not exceeding five years or to both.

**PART VI  
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Forms to be used. **16** (1) The forms prescribed under these Regulations shall be used where applicable subject to such variations as circumstances may require.  
(2) The Director General may lawfully vary, alter or amend any prescribed form in the manner he deem necessary or convenient to do so.

Guidelines **17.** The Director General shall from time to time issue guidelines with regard to operation of the GMS and for better implementation of these Regulations.

Appeal **18** (1) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the Director General regarding the implementation of the provisions of these Regulations may within thirty days upon the receipt of such decision, apply for the revision of his decision.  
(2) Upon receipt of the application for revision, the Director General shall submit the application to the GMS Advisory Committee for advice and issue decision within thirty days.  
(3) Any person who is aggrieved by the decision under sub-regulation (2) may appeal to the Minister for his decision and the decision shall be final.  
(4) Any person who is further aggrieved by the decision of the Minister may lodge an application for Judicial review to the High Court.

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**FIRST SCHEDULE**

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA  
WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT,  
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*(Made under regulation 5(1) )*

GAME MEAT SELLING POINT (GMSP) APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

1. Name of a company: .....
2. (a) Address of Principal Premises of business (GMSP): .....
3. (b) Postal Address: .....
- (c) Telephone Number: .....
- (d) Fax Number: .....
- (e) E-mail: ..... Website: .....
- (f) Exact location of any other premises *(state whether owned or rented, and the nature such as office, garage, store, etc)* .....
4. Full names of Proprietor(s) , Firm or Company  
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5. Age, country of Birth and present Nationality (of the persons named in number 3 above)  
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6. Full names of Directors of the Company and their Profession:  
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7. Application Fee paid ..... Receipt No..... Date.....  
DECLARATION

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I/We hereby declare on our honor that the above statements are true in every respect and this company will respect and obey the Wildlife Laws of Tanzania. That we are not indebted by the Wildlife Division or on any Government fee.

Signature: ..... Date:..... & official stamp

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**SECOND SCHEDULE**

*(Made under regulation 5(2))*

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**APPLICATION FEES IN GAME MEAT SELLING POINT**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Payable Fee</b>
1.	Registration fee for GMSP	250,000
2.	Trophy Dealers License for meat class 21	As per Wildlife Conservation (Dealing in Trophy) Regulations, 2010

**THIRD SCHEDULE**

*(Made under regulation 10)*

**CANCELLATION / REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF A GMSP TO  
NAME.....**

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P. O. Box .....

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Your Registration certificate and TDL class 21 to sale game meat at ..... has been  
revoked/cancelled/suspended on the

following grounds,;.....

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Station .....

Director General

Name and Signature

Date ..... Title

*(Official Seal)*

**FOURTH SCHEDULE**

*(Made under regulation.....)*

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR GAME MEAT SELLING POINT (GMSP)**

**NOT TRANSFERABLE**

Registration No.....  
Place of issue.....  
Date of Issue .....  
Date of Expiry .....

This Certificate is issued to: .....

Business address: P.O. Box .....

Telephone No. ....  
E-mail Address .....  
Plot No. ....  
Streets/Area .....  
Town/Place .....

Location of the registered activity .....

Type and description of business  
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Fee paid USD (in words) .....  
..... (USD. ....) Receipt No. ....

Dated at ..... this day of ..... 20.....

*Director General*

*(Name, Signature and Seal)*

Dodoma,  
....., 2019

HAMISI A. KIGWANGALLAH  
*Minister for Natural Resources and Tourism*