

Regulations under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife
Conservation Ordinance*

I, JOHN ARMSTRONG ENGLAND, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Territory Parks and Wildlife Conservation Ordinance*.

Dated this ninth day of August, 1978.

J. A. ENGLAND
Administrator

TERRITORY WILDLIFE REGULATIONS

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Territory Wildlife Regulations. Citation
- 2.(1) Subject to sub-regulation (2), an animal of a kind listed in column 1 of Schedule 1, not being an animal of a species listed in column 2 of that Schedule, is an unprotected animal — Certain animals unprotected at specific periods of year
- (a) for the period in each year specified in column 3 of Schedule 1 in relation to that kind of animal; and
- (b) for the purpose of killing for human consumption.
- (2) An animal which, under sub-regulation (1), is an unprotected animal cease to be unprotected where that animal or any flesh, bone, skin or other part of that animal is bought, sold or offered for sale.
- (3) In this regulation, "sell" includes to supply for or in expectation of any reward or benefit paid or provided, or to be paid or provided by the person supplied or another person, whether or not any person was or is under an obligation to pay or provide a reward or benefit.
3. An animal of a species listed in column 1 of Schedule 2 is an unprotected animal while it is in the area described in column 2 of that Schedule in relation to that species. Certain animals unprotected in specific areas
4. It is a defence to a charge for an offence against section 29(1) of the Ordinance of having killed or injured a snake if — Snakes may be killed in certain circumstances
- (a) the snake was within 100 metres of an occupied building; or
- (b) the defendant proves that he honestly believed that it was necessary to kill or injure the snake to avoid an immediate danger of death or injury to a person or a domestic animal.

*Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette on 11 August, 1978.

Pests

5. An animal of a species listed in Schedule 3 is a pest.

Prohibited entrants

6. An animal of a species listed in Schedule 4 is a prohibited entrant.

Possession of live vertebrate wildlife

7.(1) A person may have in his possession or under his control a live specimen of vertebrate wildlife if —

- (a) that animal was lawfully obtained by that person; and
- (b) the total number of live specimens of vertebrate wildlife in his possession and under his control is not more than 10.

(2) A person may buy or otherwise acquire an animal from a person who may lawfully sell or otherwise dispose of that animal to him.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

ANIMALS UNPROTECTED AT SPECIFIC PERIODS OF YEAR

Column 1 Animal	Column 2 Exceptions	Column 3 Period of year when unprotected
Ducks and geese of all species	Burdekin duck <i>Tadorna radjah</i> , Magpie goose <i>Anseranas semipalmata</i> , Green pigmy goose <i>Nettapus pulchellus</i>	1 July to 31 October, both dates inclusive
Magpie goose <i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>		1 August to 31 December, both dates inclusive

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3

ANIMALS UNPROTECTED IN SPECIFIC AREAS

Column 1 Species	Column 2 Area where unprotected
Agile wallaby <i>Macropus agilis</i>	All that part of the Northern Territory that is north of the fifteenth parallel of south latitude and is not within the boundaries of the Arnhem Land Aboriginal Reserve
Dingo <i>Canis familiaris</i>	All that part of the Northern Territory that is not within the boundaries of the Arnhem Land Aboriginal Reserve

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 5

PESTS

Feral rabbits *Oryctolagus cuniculus*
Feral donkeys *Equus asinus*
Feral pigs *Sus scrofa*
Feral camels *Camelus dromedarius*
Feral cats *Felis catus*
Foxes *Vulpes vulpes*
Black rat *Rattus rattus*
Norway rat *Rattus norvegicus*
House mouse *Mus musculus*

SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 6

PROHIBITED ENTRANTS

Domestic sparrow *Passer domesticus*
Java sparrow *Padda oryzivora*
Spice finch *Lonchura punctulata*
Red-whiskered bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*
Indian myna *Acridotheres tristis*
English starling *Sturnus vulgaris*
Senegal turtledove *Streptopelia senegalensis*
Indian turtledove *Streptopelia chinensis*
Great toad *Bufo marinus*
