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### **Part I – PRELIMINARY**

#### **1. Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Implementation of Treaties) Regulations.

#### **2. Interpretation**

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Act" means the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act (Cap. 376);

"Cabinet Secretary" means the Cabinet Secretary for the time being responsible for matters relating to wildlife;

"Committee" means the County Wildlife Conservation and Compensation Committee established under [section 18](#) of the Act;

"Service" means the Kenya Wildlife Service established under [section 6](#) of the Act;

"treaty" means an international agreement concluded between Kenya and any other State in written form and governed by international law, whether embodied in a single instrument or in two or more related instruments and whatever its particular designation and includes a convention.

### **Part II – IMPLEMENTATION OF TREATIES**

#### **3. Service to implement treaties**

- (1) The Service shall, as the lead agency, in consultation with stakeholders administer, co-ordinate and implement international treaties regarding wildlife to which Kenya is Party.
- (2) The Service shall pursuant to subregulation (1)—
  - (a) meet the requirements of the treaties and the implementation of resolutions and decisions;
  - (b) accomplish the requirements of the treaties and the enforcing resolutions;
  - (c) execute the specific decisions directed to Kenya;
  - (d) budget for and make arrangements for the payment of respective annual convention fees;
  - (e) engage in the negotiation of resolutions and decisions that are beneficial and of interest to Kenya;

- (f) lobby necessary amendments on treaties, decisions and resolutions in the interest of safeguarding Kenya's wildlife;
  - (g) comply with and monitor compliance with international treaties;
  - (h) implement international treaties;
  - (i) monitor and prevent trade that is inconsistent with international treaties in accordance with the Act and the Regulations made under it;
  - (j) confiscate species traded in contravention with any international treaty that Kenya is party to; and
  - (k) take any other necessary measures for the implementation of and enhancing compliance with international treaties.
- (3) The Service shall carry out implementation of resolutions of the Conference of Parties.
- (4) The Service may propose to the Cabinet Secretary any relevant Treaties that Kenya should ratify for better wildlife management and conservation.

#### **4. Role of counties**

- (1) Each county shall ensure that its legislation conforms with wildlife international treaties to which Kenya is a party.
- (2) The Service may in carrying out its functions in regulation 3 delegate any function to the Committee.