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In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (k) of sub-section (1) of section 63 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:-

#### **1. Short title and commencement .-(1) These rules may be called The Wild Life (Protection) Rules, 1995.**

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

#### **2. Definitions .-In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-**

(a) "Act" means the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972); (b) "Section" means the section of the Act.

#### **3. The manner of the notice under clause (c) of section 55.-(1) The notice to the Central Government or the State Government or any authorised officer, as the case may be, shall be given in Form "A" annexed to these rules.**

(2) The person giving notice to the Central Government or the State Government or any authorised officer shall send the notice by registered post to-(a) The Director of Wild Life Preservation, Government of India in the Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi; and (b) (i) The Secretary to the concerned State Government/Union Territory in-charge of Wild Life, or (ii) The

Chief Wild Life Warden of the concerned State Government/Union Territory, or(iii)Any authorised officer of State Government/Union Territory.FORM "A"(See sub-rule (1) of rule 3)From:.....To:.....Notice under section 55 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972Whereas an offence under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 has been committed/is being committed by [Full name(s) and complete address(es)]And whereas the brief facts of the offence(s) are enclosed.I/We hereby give notice of 60 days under section 55 of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 of my/our intention to file a complaint in the Court of \_\_\_\_\_ for violation of section (s) \_\_\_\_of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.I am/We are enclosing the following documents as evidence of proof of the violation of the said Act. (Documentary evidence may include photographs/reports/statements of witness(es) for enabling enquiry into the alleged violation/offence).