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PERMIT CONDITIONS**TROPHY HUNTING OF CHEETHAS, LEOPARDS & LIONS**

PERMIT ISSUED TO:

HUNTER: _____

REGISTERED GUIDE: _____

PERMIT NUMBER: _____

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The conditions below shall apply to all trophy hunting of cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*), leopards (*Panthera pardus*) and lions (*Panthera leo*), and are set according to the Nature Conservation Ordinance (No 4 of 1975: Section 83). Non-adherence to any of these conditions may result in the withdrawal of permits and/or registrations issued in accordance with Ordinance 4 of 1975, as well as prosecutions in accordance with Sections 86 and 89 of this Ordinance.

This document forms part of any trophy-hunting permit for a cheetah, leopard or lion.

PERMIT CONDITIONS:

1. A trophy-hunting permit must be obtained **before** the animal is hunted and shot and must be in the physical possession of the hunting guide or hunter while the animal is being hunted.
2. A trophy hunting permit for cheetah, leopard or lion is issued to one person only, is non-transferable, and is valid for a limited period as specified on the permit.
3. Cheetahs, leopards or lions may only be hunted for trophies under the following conditions:
 - 3.1 Only free roaming, self-sustaining, sexually mature adult animals may be shot as trophies.
 - 3.2 No animals may be shot in any form of confinement or any traps or in any area, which is smaller than 1000 ha.
 - 3.3 Animals may be attracted, but live animals may not be used as bait.
 - 3.4 A cheetah, leopard or lion may not shot within a range of 1 km of any other cheetah, leopards or lions kept in captivity in any form.
 - 3.5 Animals may be stalked, tracked or ambushed, but dogs or horses may not be used to hunt cheetah. Animals may not be shot from vehicles.
 - 3.6 Adult females with dependent cubs may not be shot.
 - 3.7 An animal may not be hunted unless it belongs to a wild sustainable population (It exists as a naturally interacting member of a wild sustainable population in an area large enough for it to breed, forage and hunt freely, and where there is a natural state of balance between forage, predators and prey.

4. Once the animal has been shot, the following must occur:
 - 4.1 The following details of the animal shot must be written in permanent ink on the reverse side of the trophy hunting permit: Date shot and killed; **sex** of animal shot; estimated **age** (in years); body measurements as follow: **carcass length** in cm (tip of nose to tip of tail); **tail length** (tail base to tip); **SCI skull measurements** (total length + width); weight in kg; **location** where animals was shot (farm name: number and district). Both the hunter and registered guide must sign a declaration on the reverse side of the trophy permit with the following statement: *We hereby declare that animals as described on the photograph as attached was hunted and shot by us in full accordance with all conditions as prescribed for the trophy hunting of cheetah, leopard ad lion.*
 - 4.2 A photograph must be taken of both the left and right side of the animal. Both photographs should picture the head, shoulder and buttock of the animal to serve as permanent identification of the trophy as well as for biological monitoring.
 - 4.3 Two photographs of the animal with the hunter and registered guide posing with the animal shot must be taken at the location where the animal was killed. The animal must be on its left side with all four legs stretched out clearly visible. Both photographs must be certified and signed by the hunter and/or hunting guide on the reverse side of the photos with the following statement: *"We hereby declare that this photo is a true original of the animal shot by us permit number and this photo has not been tampered with in any manner.*
 - 4.4 A telephonic report must be given to the Permit Office in Windhoek (Tel: 061 – 263131) **within 48 hours** of the animals being shot. Full details of the trophy hunting permit must be provide as stated above. The Permit Office will allocate a specific tag number, which must be immediately written onto the original trophy-hunting permit. No trophies of cheetah, leopard or lion will be considered for export unless this tag number was allocated as prescribed.
5. The original trophy-hunting permit with full details as prescribed above must be handed in to the Taxidermist with the trophy, where it will be marked with a tag.

FOR TAXIDERMISTS

1. Receipt of this trophy must be entered in the compulsory trophy register on the same day as receiving the trophy.
2. Each trophy received must be tagged on the day of receipt and marked with the allocated quota number.
3. The trophy hunting permit, photo and numbered tag must handed in at the Permit Office, Windhoek upon application for export of the trophies.

Please note that spot checks will be carried out by MET Regional Staff and staff from the Protected Resources Unit of NAMPOL for confirmation of the information supplied by the hunting guide and hunter.