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ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF BHUTAN  
DZONGKHAG ADMINISTRATION, SAMTSE

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March 5, 2024

Dasho Drungpa, Drungkhag Administrations  
All Gewog Gups, Gewog Administrations

**Sub: Notification for wildlife Trophy Registration.**

Dear Dasho/Gups,

In accordance with the provisions outlined in the Nature Conservation Act of Bhutan 2023 and the Forest and Nature Conservation Rules and Regulations 2023 (FNCRR, 2023), the Dzongkhag Administration is hereby directed to circulate the following notification regarding the legal requirement for the registration of all Wildlife Trophy Possessions listed in the schedule I, II, and III vide Letter No. DFO-Samtse/NCS/1-1/2023-2024/1057 dated March 1, 2024.

As per Section 101 and 102 of the aforementioned legislation, it is mandatory for all Offices/Families/individuals possessing wildlife trophies to register them with the concerned Divisional Forest Office before October 31, 2024.

Failure to register wildlife trophies within the specified period will result in penalties and fines as outlined in the FNCRR, 2023. Any unregistered trophies discovered after the registration deadline will be treated as an offense.

Therefore, all Drungkhag Administrations, Gewog Administrations, School Managements, and Institutions under the Dzongkhag are requested to circulate this information widely and ensure strict compliance with the registration requirement before the deadline.

Yours' Sincerely,

(Choeku Wangchuk)

**OFFTG. DZONGDAG.**

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1. Chief Dzongkhag Education Officer to circulate to all Schools.
2. All Sector heads for information and necessary action
3. Officiating Chief Forestry Officer, DFO, Samtse for information.
4. Throm Ngotshab, Samtse to notify the town resident.



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 Royal Government of Bhutan  
 Ministry of Energy and Natural Resources  
 Department of Forests and Park Services  
 Divisional Forest Office, Samtse

DFO-Samtse/NCS/I-1/2023-2024/1057

1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dasho Dzongda  
Dzongkhag Administration  
Samtse

**Subject: Requesting for support in circulation of notification for wildlife trophy registration**

Dasho,

We would like to inform your honour that with the enactment of Forest and Nature Conservation Act of Bhutan 2023 and Forest and Nature Conservation Rules and Regulation of Bhutan 2023 (FNCRR,2023) there is a legal requirement to register all the wildlife trophy listed in schedule I, II and III that are in possession prior to the commencement of the Act as per the section 102 and 103 of the Act.

Subsequently, the Department of Forest and Park Services had issued notification vide no. DoFPS/16/2023-2024/530 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023 to register all the wildlife trophy in possession to the concerned Divisions before 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024 for the issuance of certificate of registration as family heirloom. However, there is very poor turnout for the registration and we would like to request Dasho to kindly arrange to disseminate the information through any of the Dzongkhag media.

The detail registration procedure shall be as per section 180 and 181 of FNCRR, 2023 as follows;

180. Any person in possession of any wild fauna trophy listed under schedule I, II and III of Section 103 of the Act as family heirloom prior to commencement of the Act shall declare to the Department as per the following procedures:

- 1) The family heirloom shall be registered within one year from the date of enforcement of the Rules to their respective Division or Park Office;
- 2) The Division or Park shall issue certificate of possession as per Annexure XXV of this Rules;
- 3) The Division or Park Office may seek verification from the local government if there is any doubt on the possession of the trophy; and
- 4) The Division or Park Office shall maintain record of the registry and share the record with other Division or Park in the Department.

181. Any person in possession of any wild fauna trophy under schedule I, II and III as heirloom shall not be allowed to be transferred, traded or gifted to any person unless it is through inheritance.

Any unregistered trophies coming to the notice of the forestry officials after the period granted for the registration shall be treated as an offence and liable for fines and penalties in accordance with the provisions of the FNCRR, 2023.

Thanking you for continuous support. List of wildlife species of schedule I, II & III attached herewith.

With deepest respect

Yours faithfully,

(Kuenley Gyeltshen)  
Offg. Chief Forestry Officer  
Divisional Forest Office  
Samtse

Dzongkhag Administration  
Samtse : Bhutan

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JT Secretary  
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Divisional Forest Office, Samtse



#### Schedule I

SI No	Scientific Name	Common Name
1	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	Tiger
2	<i>Panthera uncia</i>	Snow Leopard
3	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	Clouded Leopard
4	<i>Budorcas taxicolor</i>	Takin
5	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	Asian Elephant
6	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>	Great one-Horned Rhino
7	<i>Moschus sp.</i>	Musk Deer
8	<i>Manis sp.</i>	Pangolin

#### Schedule II

SI No	Scientific Name	Common Name
1	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	Red Panda
2	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	Asian small-clawed Otter
3	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	Binturong
4	<i>Arctonyx collaris</i>	Greater Hog Badger
5	<i>Axis axis</i>	Spotted Deer
6	<i>Axis porcinus</i>	Hog Deer
7	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	Gaur
8	<i>Bubalus arnee</i>	Wild Water Buffalo
9	<i>Canis lupus</i>	Tibetan Wolf
10	<i>Capricornis thar</i>	Himalayan Serow
11	<i>Caprolagus hispidus</i>	Hispid Hare
12	<i>Catopuma temminckii</i>	Asiatic Golden Cat
13	<i>Cuon alpinus</i>	Dhole
14	<i>Felis chaus</i>	Jungle Cat
15	<i>Lutra lutra</i>	Common Otter
16	<i>Lutrogale perspicillata</i>	Smooth-coat- ed Otter
17	<i>Macaca munzala</i>	Arunachal Macaque
18	<i>Naemorhedus goral</i>	Himalayan Goral
19	<i>Nycticebus bengalensis</i>	Bengal Slow Loris
20	<i>Otocolobus manul</i>	Pallas's Cat
21	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	Common Leopard
22	<i>Pardofelis marmorata</i>	Marbled Cat
23	<i>Petaurista nobilis</i>	Bhutan Giant Flying Squirrel
24	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>	Leopard Cat
25	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	Fishing Cat
26	<i>Pseudois nayaur</i>	Blue Sheep
27	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	Sambar Deer
28	<i>Semnopithecus schistaceus</i>	Gray Langur
29	<i>Trachypithecus geei</i>	Golden Lan- gur

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30	<i>Trachypithecus pileatus</i>	Capped Langur
31	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	Asiatic Black Bear
32	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	Red Fox

**Schedule III**

Sl No	Scientific Name	Common Name
1	<i>Atherurus macrourus</i>	Asiatic Brush-tailed Porcupine
2	<i>Callosciurus erythraeus</i>	Pallas's Squirrel
3	<i>Callosciurus pygerythrus</i>	Irrawaddy Squirrel
4	<i>Canis aureus</i>	Common Jackal
5	<i>Dremomys lokriah</i>	Orange-bellied Himalayan Squirrel
6	<i>Funambulus pennantii</i>	Northern Palm Squirrel
7	<i>Herpestes auro-punctatus</i>	Small Indian Mon- goose
8	<i>Herpestes edwardsii</i>	Indian Grey Mon- goose
9	<i>Herpestes urva</i>	Crab-eating Mon- goose
10	<i>Hystrix brachyura</i>	Himalayan Crest- less Porcupine
11	<i>Hystrix indica</i>	Indian Crested Porcupine
12	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>	Indian Hare
13	<i>Lepus oiostolus</i>	Woolly Hare
14	<i>Macaca assamensis</i>	Assamese Ma- caque
15	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	Rhesus Macaque
16	<i>Marmota himalayana</i>	Himalayan Marmot
17	<i>Martes flavigula</i>	Yellow-throated Marten
18	<i>Megaderma spasma</i>	Lesser False Vampire
19	<i>Melogale moschata</i>	Small-toothed Fer- ret Badger
20	<i>Melogale personata</i>	Large-toothed Ferret Badger
21	<i>Miniopterus fuliginosus</i>	Schreiber's Bent- winged Bat
22	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	Barking Deer
23	<i>Mustela altaica</i>	Altai Weasel
24	<i>Mustela kathiah</i>	Yellow-bellied Weasel
25	<i>Mustela sibirica</i>	Siberian Weasel
26	<i>Petaurista caniceps</i>	Spotted Giant Fly- ing Squirrel
27	<i>Petaurista magnificus</i>	Hodgson's Giant Flying Squirrel
28	<i>Petaurista petaurista</i>	Red Giant Flying Squirrel
29	<i>Ratufa bicolor</i>	Malayan Giant Squirrel
30	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	Wild pig
31	<i>Tamias maclellandi</i>	Himalayan striped Squirrel
32	<i>Viverra zibetha</i>	Large Indian Civet