

S.I. 39 of 2021**BIRDS' EGGS ACT***(Cap 16)***Birds' Eggs (Collection) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Birds' Eggs Act, the Minister responsible for Environment makes the following regulations —

Citation and Commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Birds' Eggs (Collection) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into operation on 1st June 2021.

Amendment of S.I. 72 of 1972 as last amended by S.I 76 of 2020

2. The Bird's Eggs (Collection) Regulations, 1972 are amended as follows —

- (a) in regulation 2, by inserting after the definition of “birds' eggs”, the following definition —

“census” means the official count or survey of the population of seabirds nesting on islands of Seychelles.”

- (b) in regulation 7, by inserting after subregulation (b), the following as subregulation (c) —

“(c) Notwithstanding subregulation (b), in the event of a census, the close season shall be for a period of 12 months in respect of the islands specified in the schedule.”

MADE this 31st day of May, 2021.

**FLAVIEN JOUBERT
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