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(Cap 247)

**Wild Animals and Birds Protection (Archaius Chameleon)
Regulations, 2021**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Act, 1961, the Minister responsible for Environment makes the following Regulations —

Citation

1. These regulations may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection (Archaius Chameleon) Regulations, 2021.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Act” means the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Act, (Cap 247);

“Archaius Chameleon” means either one of the two chameleon species; Archaius Tigris or Archaius seychellensis, in the genus Archaius (formerly columma).

Declaration of Archaius Chameleon as protected

3. The Archaius Chameleon is hereby declared protected.

Prohibition

4. A person shall not —

- (a) purchase an Archaius Chameleon;
- (b) control or have in his possession an Archaius Chameleon;
- (c) convey, by any means, an Archaius Chameleon;

- (d) sell, offer or make exchanges for, an Archaius Chameleon;
- (e) exhibit or offer an Archaius Chameleon for sale or exchange;
- (f) disturb, destroy, kill, capture, or cause an Archaius Chameleon to be disturbed, destroyed, killed or captured;
- (g) export a living, preserved or stuffed Archaius Chameleon.

Offence

5. A person who contravenes regulation 4 commits an offence.

Exception

6. Notwithstanding regulations 4 and 5, the Minister may by notice, allow a person to capture or export a living, preserved or stuffed Archaius Chameleon —

- (a) for a scientific or conservation related purpose; or
- (b) for the purpose of shifting or relocating the Archaius Chameleon, in the manner that the Minister directs, from an unnatural habitat to its natural habitat, or from a natural habitat to another.

Dated this 13th day of July, 2021.

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