

Statutory Instrument No. 70 of 2000

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND NATIONAL PARKS ACT
(No. 28 of 1992)

**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION (RESTRICTION TO KILLING LIONS
AND CHEETAHS) ORDER, 2000**
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WHEREAS lions and cheetahs are being killed at an alarming rate as problem animals responsible for causing damage to livestock and other property, the Minister of Commerce and Industry is concerned that such killing of lions and cheetahs threatens these animals with extinction and that it is imperative that these animals be protected;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 90 of the Wildlife Conservation and National Parks Act that the Minister of Commerce and Industry may, by Order, restrict the application of section 46 to conserve the lions and cheetahs;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred on the Minister of Commerce and Industry by section 90 of the Wildlife Conservation and National Parks Act, the following Order is hereby made —

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| <p>1. This Order may be cited as the Wildlife Conservation (Restriction to Killing Lions and Cheetahs) Order, 2000.</p> <p>2. The provisions of section 46 (1) shall not apply with respect to a lion and a cheetah in the whole of Botswana.</p> <p>3. Where a lion or a cheetah has caused or is causing damage to any livestock and other property or to either livestock or other property, the owner, occupier of land or agent of such owner or occupier shall make a report thereof to the nearest wildlife officer within seven days of the event.</p> | <p>Citation</p> <p>Restriction to killing lions and cheetahs causing damage</p> <p>Report to wildlife officer</p> |
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MADE this 3rd day of November, 2000.

T. SERETSE,
Minister of Commerce and Industry.