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ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT, 1991

(ACT NO. V OF 1991)

Selmunett Islands (St. Paul Islands) Nature Reserve Regulations, 1993

IN exercise of the powers conferred by sections 32 and 33 of the Environment Protection Act, 1991, the Minister for the Environment has made the following regulations:—

Title.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Selmunett Islands (St. Paul Islands) Nature Reserve Regulations, 1993.

Interpretation.

2. In these regulations "flora and fauna" are to be construed as meaning all plants and animals, resident or migratory, species of which exist in the wild state on Selmunett Islands, also known as St. Paul Islands.

Establishing Selmunett Islands (St. Paul Islands) as a Nature Reserve.

3. All the surface area of Selmunett Islands (St. Paul Islands) shall be a protected Nature Reserve.

Prohibition of killing etc., of flora and fauna on Nature Reserve.

4. (1) The killing, capture, collection, trapping, maintaining in captivity, taxidermy, commercial exploitation, as well as picking and hunting of any species of flora and fauna in or from the Selmunett Islands (St. Paul Islands) Nature Reserve is prohibited.

(2) The Minister may remove such prohibition as referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation for the purpose of scientific study in particular cases.

Access to Nature Reserve.

5. Access to the Selmunett Islands (St. Paul Islands) is only permissible between sunrise and sunset and then only for swimming, berthing of sea craft and walking along designated footpaths. All other activities, such as camping and barbecues, are prohibited.

Offences and penalties.

6. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of these regulations or any condition of a permission granted under regulation 4, shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine (*multa*) not exceeding five hundred Maltese liri, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

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