L.N. 232 of 2026

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT (CAP. 549)

Flora, Fauna and Natural Habitats Protection (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 54 and 55 of the Environment Protection Act, the Minister responsible for the environment, after consultation with the Environment and Resources Authority has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

S.L. 549. 44.

1. The title of these regulations is the Flora, Fauna and Natural Habitats Protection (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Flora, Fauna and Natural Habitats Protection Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

Amends Schedule V of the principal regulations.

2. In the sub-heading "VERTEBRATES" under the heading "ANIMALS" in item (a) of Schedule V of the principal regulations the words:

> "*Canis lupus* (except the Greek populations north of the 39th parallel; Estonian populations, Spanish populations north of the Duero; Bulgarian; Latvian, Lithuanian, Polish, Slovak populations and Finnish populations within the reindeer management area as defined in paragraph 2 of the Finnish Act No 848/90 of 14 September 1990 on reindeer management)",

shall be deleted.

Amends Schedule VII of the principal regulations.

3. In the sub-heading "VERTEBRATES" under the heading "ANIMALS" in item (a) of Schedule VII of the principal regulations the words:

> "*Canis lupus* (Spanish populations north of the Duero, Greek populations north of the 39th parallel, Finnish populations within the reindeer management area as defined in paragraph 2 of the Finnish Act No 848/90 of14 September 1990 on reindeer management, Bulgarian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian, Polish and Slovak populations)",

shall be substituted by the words "*Canis lupus*".

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