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The Minister of Natural Resources;

Pursuant to the Constitution of the Republic of Rwanda of June 04, 2003 as amended to date, especially in Articles 49, 120, 121 and 201;

Pursuant to Organic Law n° 04/2005 of 08/04/2005 determining the modalities of protection, conservation and promotion of the environment in Rwanda especially in Article 54;

Pursuant to law n° 39/2006 of 30/09/2006 determining the responsibilities, organization and functioning of Rwanda Office of Tourism and National Parks (ORTPN);

After consideration and approval by the Cabinet in its session of 14/11/2007;

ORDERS:

Chapter One General provisions

Article one – Scope

This Order establishes the list of protected animal and plant species.

Chapter II Protected animal species

Article 2 – Classification of protected animals

The species of protected animals shall be classified as follows: Mammals, birds, and reptiles.

Article 3 – List of protected animals

The list of protected animals mentioned in article two of this Order is found in appendix 1.

The animals mentioned in appendix 1 should not be hunted except when there is prior authorization from competent authorities.

Chapter III

Species of protected plants

Article 4 – List of protected plants

The list of protected plants is found in appendix II.

The plants mentioned in appendix II should not be uprooted or cut without prior authorization from competent authorities.

Chapter IV

Final provisions

Article 5 – Repealing of inconsistent provisions

All prior provisions contrary to this Order are hereby repealed.

Article 6 – Commencement

This Order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official *Gazette* of the Republic of Rwanda

Annex I

Protected animals

	Mammals/Name	Scientific
1.	Gorilla	<i>Gorilla gorilla beringei</i>
2.	Chimpanzee	<i>Pan troglodydes</i>
3.	Black rhinoceros	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>
4.	Elephant	<i>Loxodonta Africana</i>
5.	Roan antelope	<i>Hippotagus equinus</i>
6.	Sitatunga	<i>Tragelaphus spekei</i>
7.	Lions	<i>Panthera Leo</i>
8.	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>
9.	Klipspringer	<i>Oreotragus oretragus</i>
10.	Buffalo	<i>Syncerus caffer (Sparrman)</i>
11.	Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus (Schreber)</i>
12.	Zool mongoose	<i>Felis aurata (Temminck)</i>
13.	Cephalophus	<i>Cephalophus nigrifrons (Grays)</i>
14.	Zool serval	<i>Felis aurata (Temminck)</i>
15.	Wild dog	<i>Lycaon pictus (Temminck)</i>
16.	Bushbuck	<i>Tragelaphus (Pallas)</i>
17.	Hippopotamus	<i>Hippopotamus</i>

18.	Burchell's zebra	<i>Equus burcheli (Gray)</i>
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	Birds/Name	Scientific
1.	Black-headed Heron	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
2.	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
3.	Grauer's Swamp Warbler	<i>Bradypterus graueri</i>
4.	Owls	<i>Strigidae</i>
5.	All Lemnoids	<i>Lemuroide</i>
6.	Grey Crowned-Crane	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>
7.	Swallow	<i>Hirundinidae</i>
8.	Arrow-marked Babbler	<i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
9.	Cape Robin-Chat	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>
10.	All pangolins	<i>Manis SP</i>
11.	Vulture	<i>Aegypiidae</i>
12.	Bee-eater	<i>Meropidae</i>
13.	Scimitar bills	<i>Phoniculidae</i>
14.	Hamerkop	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>
15.	Sunbirds	<i>Nectarinidae</i>

	Reptile
1.	Tortoises (all species)
2.	Python
3.	Crocodile
4.	Viper

Umugereka wa kabiri

Ibimera birinzwe

Ibimera		Scientific
1.	Umuvumu	<i>Ficus thonningii</i>
2.	Umwumba	<i>Prunus Africana</i>
3.	Umwasa	<i>Pentadesma reindersii</i>
4.	Icyufe	<i>Myrianthus holstii</i>
5.	Umutima w'isi	<i>Thonningia sanguinea</i>
6.	Magaru	<i>Hypoestes trifolia</i>
7.	Igikakarubamba	<i>Aloe sp.</i>
8.	Umugote	<i>Syzygium guineense</i>
9.	Umuko	<i>Erythrina abyssinica</i>
10.	Intare y'irungu	<i>Fagara chalybea</i>
11.	Ikivungavungo	<i>Kigelia Africana</i>
12.	Ikivungavungo	<i>Orchidaceae</i>
13.	Ikimashi	<i>Eulophia streptopetala</i>
14.	Ikimashi	<i>Eulophia horsafalli</i>
15.	Ikimashi	<i>Diaphananthe bilosa</i>
16.	Ikimashi	<i>Disa emili</i>
17.	Ikimashi	<i>Disperis kilimanjarica</i>

18.	Ikimashi	<i>Euggelingia ligulifolia</i>
19.	Ikimashi	<i>Polystachya hastate</i>
20.	Ikimashi	<i>Tridactyle anthomaniaca</i>
21.	Umuyove	<i>Entandopheragma sp</i>
22.	Umufu	<i>Podocarpus usambarensis</i>
23.	Umusebeya	<i>Albizzia sasa</i>
24.	Umuhereko	<i>Piptadenia Africana</i>
25.	Umuhurizo	<i>Podocarpus milinjianus</i>
26.	Umushwati	<i>Carapa grandiflora</i>
27.	Umushika	<i>Strombosia Scheffleri</i>

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