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COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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A M E N D M E N T S

TO SUBDIVISIONS (b) AND (c) OF ARTICLE 6; SUBDIVISIONS (c), (e) AND (f) OF ARTICLE 7, AND TO ARTICLE 10 OF THE HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, APPROVED ON DECEMBER 8, 1961, AS AMENDED.

Section 1. - Subdivisions (b) and (c) of Article 6 of the Hunting Regulations for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, approved on December 8, 1961, as amended, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 6. - Open and Closed Seasons:

"(a)

"(b) Open and closed seasons for aquatic birds shall be those hereinbelow mentioned; Provided, however, that nothing herein provided shall be inconsistent with such determinations as may be adopted by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States of America respecting migratory aquatic birds by virtue of treaties with foreign countries and Federal Laws applicable to Puerto Rico.

Migratory Aquatic Birds and Native or Antillean Aquatic Birds:

The open season for these birds for the year 1965-1966, shall start on December 18, 1965 and end on January 29, 1966, both dates inclusive; Provided, however, that hunting shall only be permitted on the Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays comprised within said period.

The closed season for these birds shall be from January 30, 1966 and end on December 15, 1967 including both dates and also those days which are not the Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays of the open season stated in the preceding paragraph."

"(c) Shooting Hours for Aquatic Birds:

"Shooting hours in hunting for aquatic birds shall be from half an hour before sunrise to half an hour after sunset."

Section 2. - Subdivisions (c), (e), and (f) of Article 7 of the

Hunting Regulations for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, approved on December 8, 1961, as amended, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 7.- Bag Limits:

"No person shall kill, in any day of the open seasons designated in Article 6 of these Regulations, more than the following number of wild birds and animals:

"(a)

"(b)

"(c) Migratory Aquatic Birds not more than a total of four (4) specimens of the duck species mentioned in Article 5 (c) of these Regulations. Not more than eight (8) specimens of Wilson's snipes. Not more than six (6) specimens of the American coot; Provided that if one or more specimens of the Caribbean coot have been killed, the total or combination of both species shall not exceed six (6) specimens."

"(e) Wild goats not more than one (1) specimen, nor a possession of more than one."

"(f) Wild pigs not more than one (1) specimen, nor a possession of more than one."

Section 3.- Article 10 of the Hunting Regulations for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, approved on December 8, 1961, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 10.- Bird Refuges or Sanctuaries:

"It is strictly forbidden to hunt, seek, chase, injure, kill or catch wild birds and animals by any method or means, or to disturb or destroy their young, nests or nest eggs, in the following areas which are hereby declared to be bird refuges or sanctuaries:

(a) Lake Carite

(b) Lake El Guineo

(c) Lake Matrullas

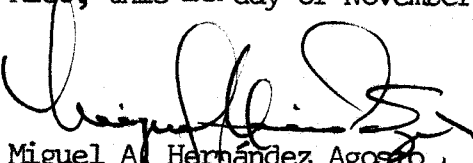
(d) Maricao State Forest

- (e) Guánica State Forest
 - 1) Guánica Subunit
 - 2) Ensenada Subunit
- (f) Guilarte State Forest
- (h) Río Abajo State Forest
- (i) Susua State Forest
- (j) Carite State Forest
 - 1) Guavate Subunit
 - 2) Patillas Subunit
- (k) Caribbean National Forest
- (l) Toro Negro State Forest
- (m) Cambalache State Forest
 - 1) Cambalache Subunit
 - 2) Sabana Hoyos Subunit
- (n) San Juan Mangrove State Forest
 - 1) Piñones Subunit
 - 2) Ceiba Subunit
- (ñ) Boquerón Mangrove State Forest
 - 1) Boquerón Subunit
 - (a) Plot III - only the hundred (100) cuerdas constituting the Western sector of the artificial marsh of Boquerón Mangrove, as staked on the land.
 - (b) Plot IV
 - 2) Puerto Real Subunit
 - 3) La Parguera Subunit
 - Plots I and II, limited to
 - Cueva de Ayala Islet
 - Guayacán Islet
 - La Parguera
- (o) Aguirre State Forest
 - 1) Aguirre Subunit
 - 2) Santa Isabel Subunit
- (p) Quintín Lagoon, at Puerto Nuevo, Vega Baja
- (q) Lake Cidra
- (r) Lake Caonillas
- (s) Vega State Forest at Vega Baja
- (t) Lake Guajataca - Hunting is prohibited on its waters or shores, at any distance from the

lake shore bordering the Boys Scout
Camp there established, known as Guajataca
Camp.

Section 4.- These amendments are approved and promulgated in accordance with the powers vested in the Secretary of Agriculture of Puerto Rico by Act No. 374 approved on May 11, 1950, as amended. The same shall take effect thirty days after the filing of an original and two copies of their Spanish and English texts in the Office of the Secretary of State of Puerto Rico, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 112 approved on June 30, 1957, as amended.

Approved at Santurce, Puerto Rico, this 16th day of November, 1965.



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