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A M E N D M E N T S

TO SUBDIVISION (b) OF ARTICLE 6 AND TO ARTICLE 10 OF  
THE HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
PUERTO RICO, APPROVED ON DECEMBER 8, 1961,  
AS AMENDED.

Section 1- Subdivision (b) of Article 6 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 6- Open and Closed Seasons

"The open and closed seasons shall be as follows:

"(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 Secre-  
tary of the Interior of the United States of America  
respecting migratory aquatic birds by virtue of  
treaties with foreign countries and Federal Laws  
determined to be applicable to Puerto Rico.

"Aquatic Birds:

"The open season for these birds, as regards the  
natural year 1967, shall begin on November 4 and  
shall end on December 24, both dates inclusive,  
but it shall be limited only to the Saturdays,  
Sundays and Mondays comprised in said period.

"Thereafter the open season for these birds shall  
begin on the third Saturday of December and shall  
end on the last Sunday of January, Provided, however,  
that hunting shall only be permitted on the Saturdays,  
Sundays and Mondays comprised in said period.

"The closed season for these birds, as regards the  
one immediately following the 1967 open season,

shall begin on December 25, 1967 and shall end on December 20, 1968. Subsequent closed seasons shall begin on the Monday following the last Sunday of January and shall end on the Friday before the third Saturday of December."

Section 2- Article 10 of the Hunting Regulations of 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

"(g) Guajataca State Forest

"(h) Río Abajo State Forest

"(i) Susúa State Forest

"(j) Carite State Forest

1) Guavate Subunit

2) Patillas Subunit

"(k) Caribbean National Forest, also known as

Luquillo Experimental 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

"(nn) Boquerón Mangrove State Forest:

- 1) Boquerón Subunit:
  - a) Plot III - Only the 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

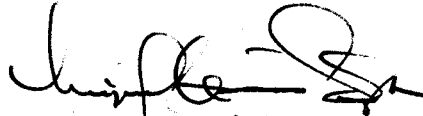
"(t) Lake Guajataka - Hunting is prohibited on its waters or shores, at any distance shorter than 500 meters from the Boy Scout Camp there established, known as Guajataka Camp.

"(u) The Island of Culebra, including also the islets Luis Peña, Cayo Norte and Culebrita, as well as the other minor islets belonging to the Culebra Archipelago."

Section 3- These amendments are approved and promulgated in accordance with the powers vested in the Secretary of Agriculture of Puerto Rico

by Act 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 San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 27 day of September, 1967.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Miguel A. Hernández-Agosto', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Secretary of Agriculture