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A M E N D M E N T S

TO SUBDIVISIONS (a) AND (b) OF ARTICLE 6
AND TO ARTICLE 10 OF THE HUNTING REGULATIONS
FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
APPROVED ON DECEMBER 8, 1961

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

"Articles 6.- Open and Closed Seasons:

"The open and closed seasons shall be as follows:

"(a) Pigeons and Doves:

"The open season for pigeons and doves shall
be from the last Saturday of June through the last Sunday of
September. The closed season for pigeons and doves shall be
from Monday next to the last Sunday of September through the
Friday preceding the last Saturday of June".

"(b) Open and closed seasons for aquatic birds
shall be those herein below mentioned; Provided, however, that
nothing herein provided shall be inconsistent with such deter-
minations 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 shall be split
into two short seasons. The first short season shall be from
the first Saturday of November through the last Sunday of the

same month. The second short season shall be from the third Saturday of January through the date on which the first short season plus the second add 45 days. Provided, however, that in Cartagena Lagoon, the mangroves, swamps and other flooded areas of Cabo Rojo and Lajas the hunting of these birds shall be permitted only during the Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays included within the aforementioned open season, by alternated weeks, counting from the inaugural Saturday of each of the two short seasons.

"It shall be unlawful to hunt aquatic birds in Puerto Rico outside of the split season mentioned in the preceding paragraph. Provided however, that in Cartagena Lagoon, mangroves, swamps and other flooded areas of Cabo Rojo and Lajas the closed season shall also include the days not comprised within the open split season already described".

Section 2.- Article 10 of the Hunting Regulations for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, approved on December 8, 1961, 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
- l) Toro Negro State Forest
- m) Cambalache State Forest
 - 1) Cambalache Subunit
 - 2) Sabana Hoyos Subunit
- n) San Juan State Mangrove Forest
 - 1) Piñones Subunit
 - 2) Ceiba Subunit
- ñ) Boquerón State Mangrove Forest
 - 1) Plot IV of Subunit Boquerón
 - 2) Puerto Real Subunit
 - 3) La Parguera Subunit
 - 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 at a closer distance than 500 meters from any part of the Boys Scout Camp there established, known as Guajataca Camp."

Section 3.- 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, and shall take effect immediately after their approval, 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, and after their publication in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico Register, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 112 approved on June 30, 1957.

Approved at San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 5th day of June , 1963.


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