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#### OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

No. 189 1997

#### PROMULGATION OF ACT OF PARLIAMENT

The following Act which has been passed by the Parliament and signed by the President in terms of the Namibian Constitution is hereby published in terms of Article 56 of that Constitution.

No. 7 of 1997: Game Products Trust Fund Act, 1997.

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# ACT

**To provide for the establishment of the Game Products Trust Fund in support of the conservation and management of wildlife resources, and of rural development, in Namibia; to provide for the management and control of that Fund by the Game Products Trust Fund Board; and to provide for incidental matters.**

*(Signed by the President on 9 September 1997)*

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**BE IT ENACTED** by the Parliament of the Republic of Namibia, as follows:-

### Definitions

1. In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates -

“Board” means the Game Products Trust Fund Board referred to in section 4;

“conservancy” means any area declared a conservancy in terms of section 24A(2)(ii) of the Nature Conservation Ordinance;

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**GAME PRODUCTS TRUST FUND ACT, 1997**

“Fund” means the Game Products Trust Fund established by section 2(1);

“game product” means any product of -

- (a) any protected game; or
- (b) any specially protected game,

that may be produced or recovered on State land for trade through wildlife management programmes;

“grant” means a grant in the form of initial capital or like funding;

“Minister” means the Minister of Environment and Tourism;

“Nature Conservation Ordinance” means the Nature Conservation Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance 4 of 1975);

“protected area” means any area declared a game park or a nature reserve under section 14(1) of the Nature Conservation Ordinance or any other area that may be so declared by the Minister under that section;

“protected game” means protected game as defined in section 1 of the Nature Conservation Ordinance;

“regional council” means a regional council as defined in section 1 of the Regional Councils Act, 1992 (Act 22 of 1992);

“specially protected game” means specially protected game as defined in section 1 of the Nature Conservation Ordinance;

“staff member” means a staff member as defined in section 1(1) of the Public Service Act;

“wildlife council” means a wildlife council established under section 24B(1) of the Nature Conservation Ordinance.

**Establishment of Game Products Trust Fund**

2. (1) There is hereby established a trust fund to be known as the Game Products Trust Fund, which shall be credited with -

- (a) moneys appropriated by Parliament for the Fund for the achievement of its objects;
- (b) domestic and foreign donations or contributions made for the benefit of the Fund;
- (c) interest derived from the investment of moneys standing to the credit of the Fund;