

THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

(No. 47 of 2013)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 116 (2) (b) of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, 2013, the Cabinet Secretary for Environment Water and Natural Resources, makes the following Regulations:-

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT (PRESCRIBING USER FEES) REGULATIONS, 2015

PART 1- PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Wildlife Conservation and Management (Prescribing User Fees) Regulations, 2015.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Kenya Gazette.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires–

“protected area” means a clearly defined geographical space, recognized, dedicated and managed through legal or other effective means, to achieve long term conservation of nature with associated ecosystem services and cultural values;

“Service” means the Kenya Wildlife Service established under section 6 of the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, No. 47 of 2013; and

“user fee” means a fee prescribed by the Service under these Regulations and the guidelines made therewith.

PART II- PRESCRIPTION OF USER FEES

Categorization of protected areas

3. (1) For the purposes of these Regulations, protected areas shall be categorized as follows:

- (a) Category “A”
- (b) Category “B”
- (c) Category “C”
- (d) Category “D”
- (e) Special

(2) The Service shall gazette the categorization of protected in sub-regulation (1) from time to time.

(3) The Service shall charge user fees in accordance with the categorization in sub-regulation (1).

Prescription of user fees

4. (1) The Service shall, from time to time, prescribe guidelines on various user fees payable under the Act and the Regulations formulated therewith, generally or in particular cases.

(2) The Service shall gazette the guidelines and fees determined in sub-regulation (1).