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COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REGULATIONS NO.336/2014

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REGULATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE DESIGNATION OF SENKELE SWAYNE'S HARTEBEESTS SANCTUARY

This Regulation is issued by the Council of Ministers pursuant to Article 5 of the definitions of powers and duties of the Executive Organs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Proclamation No. 691/2011 and Article 4(2) of Development, Conservation and Utilization of Wildlife Proclamation No. 541/2007.

1. **Short Title**

This regulation may be cited as the "Senkele Swayne's Hartebeests Sanctuary Designation Council of Ministers Regulation No. 336/2014".

2. **Definitions**

In this regulation unless the context otherwise requires:

1/ "Proclamation" means the wildlife development, conservation and utilization Proclamation No. 541/2007;
2. definitions provided for under Article 2 of the proclamation shall also be applicable to this regulation.
3. "beacon" means a demarcation made up of solid materials and erected as a permanent delineator, following trigonometric points in demarcation method.
5. any expression in masculine gender includes the feminine.

3. Designation of Senkele Hartbeests Sanctuary

The Sinkle Swayne’s Hartbeests Sanctuary (hereinafter called the “Sanctuary”) is hereby designated.

4. Boundaries of the Sanctuary

The Sanctuary is found in Siraro wereda of West Arsi zone and Hawassa wereda of Sidama zone within the following demarcation points:

1. in Siraro wereda of West Arsi zone:
   a) commencing at beacon number one from the area known as Oda Seden around Qite Tesisa, at 07 degree 12 minutes 24 seconds latitude north and 38 degree 18 minutes 40 seconds longitude east;
   b) thence, following the road from east to west direction up to beacon number two at 07 degree 12 minutes 42 seconds latitude north and 38 degree 17 minutes 36 seconds longitude east around Qite Tesisa;
   c) thence, up to beacon number three lying between Qite Tesisa and Senbete Lemcho at 07 degree 12 minutes 20 seconds latitude north and 38 degree 16 minutes 03 seconds longitude east;
   d) thence, turning to southward up to beacon number four at 07 degree 11 minutes 33 seconds latitude north and 38 degree 16 degrees.
thence, turning to westward up to beacon number five at 07 degree 11 minutes 23 seconds latitude north and 38 degree 15 minutes 12 seconds longitude east at around Loke Sifo;

f) thence, turning to southward up to beacon number six at 07 degree 09 minutes 18 seconds latitude north and 38 degree 15 minutes 32 seconds longitude east at around Loke Sifo;

g) thence, turning to the south-eastern direction up to beacon number seven at 07 degree 08 minutes 50 seconds latitude north and 38 degree 16 minutes 24 seconds longitude east around Kela Lalima;

h) thence, up to beacon number eight at 07 degree 08 minutes 23 seconds latitude north and 38 degree 16 minutes 31 seconds longitude east on the rear side of Bekela Camp;

i) thence, up to beacon number nine at 07 degree 08 minutes 12 seconds latitude north and 38 degree 17 minutes 04 seconds longitude east at around Bekela Lalima;

2/ thence, turning to southward in Sidama zone Hawassa wereda:

a) up to beacon number ten at 07 degree 07 minutes 22 seconds latitude north and 38 degree 17 minutes 02 seconds longitude east on the adjacent area between the border of Shamena resettlement area and Beke Lalima;

b) up to beacon number eleven at 07 degree 07 minutes 43 seconds latitude north and 38 degree 19 minutes 31 seconds longitude east around Senbete Lencho;
east at a place called Hadesso;

3. thence, excluding the Tatesa land and passing through Anole and Meti; and following the edges of Goda Hare gorge joins with the initial beacon number One.

5. Administration of the Sanctuary

1. The authority shall develop, administer and prevent the Sanctuary from illegal acts through the Sanctuary's office to be organized in Siraro wereda pursuant to Article 4 of the Proclamation No. 575/2008.

2. Without prejudice to sub-article (1) of this Article, the Sanctuary’s advisory committee (hereinafter called the “Committee”) is hereby established.

6. Members of the Committee

The Committee shall have the following members:

1. chief administrator of the Sanctuary’s neighboring wereda (annually in rotation) Chairperson

2. chief administrator of the Sanctuary’s neighboring wereda (annually in rotation) member

3. representatives of heads of culture and tourism offices of the Sanctuary’s neighboring weredas members

4. heads of the Sanctuary’s neighboring kebele administrations members

5. representative of the Sanctuary’s neighboring woreda community elders members

6. two representative from youth and women associations of neighboring kebeles members

7. a representative of tour operators member

8. head of the office of the Sanctuary member and secretary.
7. Powers and Duties the Committee

The Committee shall have the powers and duties to:

1/ advise the office of the Sanctuary in carrying out its duties and responsibilities;

2/ submit possible ideas to enhance the contribution of the local community around the Sanctuary in the management and conservation of the Sanctuary with a sense of ownership;

3/ prepare the Sanctuary’s annual plan together with the office of the Sanctuary and, evaluate and review performance reports before they are being submitted to the authority.

8. Meetings of the Committee

1/ The Committee shall meet regularly once in every three months; provided, however, that extra-ordinary meetings of the committee may be held at any time, as may be necessary.

2/ There shall be quorum where more than half of the members of the committee are present at a meeting.

3/ Recommendations of the committee shall be passed by majority votes; in case of a tie the chairperson shall have a casting vote.

4/ Without prejudice to the provisions of this article, the committee may adopt its own rules of procedure for conducting meetings.

9. Prohibited Activities

In addition to the prohibited activities provided for under Article 5(1) of the wildlife development, conservation and utilization Council of Ministers Regulations No. 163/2008, carrying out the following activities within the sanctuary area shall also be prohibited:

1/ entering the sanctuary holding poisonous substances;

2/ arbitrary disposal of trash in the sanctuary such as packing cases of foodstuff and other leftovers;
3/ entering the sanctuary with a snare or a hunting weapon.

10. Administrative Penalty

1/ Whosoever causes damage to wildlife or wildlife resource in contravention of Article 9 of this regulation or sub-article (1) of Article 5 of the wildlife development, conservation and utilization Council of Ministers Regulation No. 163/2008 shall, without prejudice to the penalty prescribed under paragraph (b) of sub-article (1) of Article 16 of the Proclamation, be liable to pay the price of the wildlife or wildlife resource as provided for by the wildlife development, conservation and utilization Council of Ministers Regulation No. 163/2008.

2/ The Authority may, in consultation with the local administrations adjoining the sanctuary, determine the rate of fine to be imposed for the transgression of domestic animals into the sanctuary by taking into account the financial capacity of the local communities.

11. Duty to Cooperate

Any person shall have the duty to cooperate with the authority for the implementation of this regulation.

12. Effective Date

This regulation shall enter into force on the date of its publication in Federal Negarit Gazzette.

Done at Addis Ababa, this day of 2nd February, 2015.

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