

**THE WILDLIFE (STOCK DECLARATION)  
CENTRAL RULES, 1973<sup>1</sup>**

**G.S.R. 29(E)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Cl. (a) of sub-section (1) of Sec.63 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 (53 of 1972), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely

**1. Short title and commencement**

(1) These rules may be called the Wildlife (Stock Declaration) Central Rules, 1973.

(2) They shall come into force 2 in the State of Madhya Pradesh on the 25<sup>th</sup> January, 1973 and in other States and Union Territories on such date as the Central Government may, by notification appoint, and different dates may be appointed for different States and Union Territories

**2. Declaration by manufacturer of, dealer or taxidermist in, animal article, etc.,**

Every manufacturer of, or dealer in, animal article or every dealer in captive animals, trophies, or uncured trophies, or every taxidermist shall, within fifteen days from the commencement of Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, declare his stock of animal article, captive animal, trophies, and uncured trophies, as the case may be, as on the date of such declaration to the Chief Wildlife Warden in the form given below.

**Form of Declaration**

(See sub-section (2) of Sec. 44)

To

The Chief Wildlife Warden

State or Union Territory of .....

1. Full name and address of the manufacturer/dealer/taxidermist making the declaration \_\_\_\_\_
2. Actual stock held on the date of declaration in animal articles :
  - (i) Description including name of animal from which derived \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Number \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iii) Dimensions or weight \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iv) Premises where kept \_\_\_\_\_
3. Actual stock held on the date of declaration in captive animals
  - (i) Species and sex \_\_\_\_\_
  - (ii) Number \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iii) Adult or juvenile \_\_\_\_\_
  - (iv) Premises where kept \_\_\_\_\_
4. Actual stock held on the date of declaration in trophies

- (i) Description including name of animal from which derived \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Number \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Dimensions or weight \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Premises where kept \_\_\_\_\_

5. Actual stock held on the date of declaration in uncured trophies

- (i) Description including name of animal from which derived \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) Number \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) Dimensions or weight \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Premises where kept \_\_\_\_\_

6. Remarks, if any

I do hereby declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of the person making the declaration

Place

Date

**References**

1. Published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Pt. 11 Sec. 3(i) dated 25th January, 1973.
2. The same rules has been extended to the following States as below
  1. Bihar, vide G.S.R. 41(E), published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Pt 11 Sec. 3(i) dated 1st February, 1973.
  2. Haryana, vide G.S.R.64(E), published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Pt 11 Sec. 3(i) dated 12th March, 1973.
  3. Himachal Pradesh, vide G.S.R. 191(E), published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Pt 11 Sec. 3(i) dated 2,nd April, 1973.
  4. Maharashtra, vide G.S.R. 297(E), published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Pt 11 Sec. 3(i) dated 1st June, 1973.
  5. Pondicherry, vide G.S.R. 63(E), published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Pt 11 Sec. 3(i) dated I st March, 1975.