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28 July 2020

Dear CHASA Members

The Government Gazette 43564 of 28 July 2020 has stated the following:

2. Amendment of paragraph I of the Directions

Paragraph 1 of the Directions is hereby amended by the deletion of the definition of "subsistence hunting"

3. Amendment of paragraph 6 of the Directions

Paragraph 6 of the Directions is hereby amended -

(a) by the substitution for subparagraph 6.3 of the following subparagraph:

“6.3 Culling is permitted

(b) by the insertion, after subparagraph 6.3 of the following subparagraphs:

'6.3A Travel within a province with the primary purpose to hunt in order to obtain the meat for consumption is permitted.

6.3B The provision of any form of accommodation for hunting purposes is not permitted.

It is our unhappy view that these directions make it clear that leaving your province of residence in order to hunt and staying over at a hunting destination are not permitted at the current level of lockdown, being “Advanced Level 3”. To be fair, it was doubtful prior to this gazette whether hunting outside of one’s province and staying over were allowed, but given the vague nature of the regulations up until then it was functionally possible to do so with strong legal argument defending the activity. We cannot any longer assure you of this fact.

Culling, which is regarded as an essential, food securing, business activity has been continuously allowed. The requirements for what exactly constitute a cull are not clear and also differ from province to province. We advise those members who are attending culling activities to research the requirements within their own province and liaise clearly with the farmer/rancher on whose property the culling is occurring regarding prescribed permits and paperwork. Similarly, with Damage Causing Animal shooting.





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We are highly concerned for our game farmers, and their staff, who now face even more financial hardship as their last hope of revenue is under threat.

Kind Regards

**CHASA CEO & Exco**

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Geagte CHASA Lede

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Dit is ons siening dat die ongunstige direktiewe dit duidelik maak dat die verlaat van u provinsie waarin u woon om te gaan jag, en die oornag by 'n jagbestemming nie toegelaat word op die huidige vlak van die inperking nie, synde “Gevorderde Vlak 3”. Om billik te wees, was dit voor hierdie staatskoerant twyfelagtig of jag en oornag buite 'n persoon se provinsie toegelaat was, maar gegewe die vaagheid van die regulasies, tot op daardie stadium was dit funksioneel moontlik om dit te doen met sterk regsargument wat die aktiwiteit verdedig. Ons kan u nie meer van hierdie feit verseker nie.



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Uitdunning, wat beskou word as 'n noodsaaklike bedryfsaktiwiteit vir voedselsekerheid is deurlopend toegelaat. Die vereistes wat presies uitdunning beslis is nog nie duidelik nie en verskil van provinsie tot provinsie. Ons adviseer dat die lede wie uitdunning aktiwiteite bywoon vir die navorsing van die vereistes, binne hul eie provinsie en skakel duidelik met die boer / plaaseienaar op wie se eiendom die uitdunning plaasvind in verband met die voorgeskrewe permits en papierwerk. Soortgelyk, soos met die Beheer van Roofdiere.

Ons is baie besorg oor ons wildboere en hulle personeel wat nou nog meer finansiële probleme in die gesig staar, siende dat hulle laaste hoop van inkomste onder bedreiging is.

Vriendelike Groete

**CHASA HUB & Dagbestuur**



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