

Soil Conservation (Scotland District)

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**SOIL CONSERVATION (SCOTLAND DISTRICT)
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Authority: These regulations were made on 24th June, 1959 by the Chief Agricultural Officer, after consultation with the Scotland District Soil Conservation Board, and with the approval of the Minister, under section 27 of the *Soil Conservation (Scotland District) Act*.

Commencement: 18th August, 1959.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Soil Conservation (Scotland District) Regulations, 1959*.

2. (1) The Chief Agricultural Officer may declare any area within the conservation area to be a protected area as from a date to be specified by him.

(2) The Chief Agricultural Officer shall, not less than 30 days before such specified date, cause a definition of the area

(a) to be published in the *Official Gazette*; and

(b) to be displayed in prominent positions within and near to the area.

3. (1) Any person who

(a) cuts, damages or interferes in any way with any tree, shrub, plant or grass in a protected area; or

(b) allows any animal to enter, or keeps any animal in, a protected area; or

(c) executes, or causes or permits to be executed, any cultural or drainage operations on any land in a protected area, or plants, cuts or removes, or causes or permits to be planted, cut or removed, any crop in a protected area,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction by a court of summary jurisdiction to a fine of \$100 or to imprisonment for 6 months.

(2) Nothing in this regulation shall apply to a public officer acting under the authority of the Chief Agricultural Officer or to any other person who acts under the written permit of the Chief Agricultural Officer and who complies with the terms and conditions of the permit.

4. The Chief Agricultural Officer may establish and maintain pounds for the impounding of animals seized under section 16 of the Act.