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I make the following regulations under section 16 of the Conservation of Wildlife and Nature Ordinance 1999, on the advice of the Executive Council.

1. Title

These Regulations are the Sea Lion Island National Nature Reserve Regulations 2017.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into force on publication in the *Gazette*.

3. Interpretation

In these regulations —

“the officer” means the Head of the Environmental Planning Department in the Falkland Islands Government;

“the Reserve” means the national nature reserve declared by the Sea Lion Island National Nature Reserve Order 2017 (SR&O 25 of 2017).

4. Prohibited activities

The following activities are prohibited in the Reserve —

- (a) killing, capturing, destroying, molesting or disturbing a wild animal or wild bird, except for the humane killing of an animal for purposes of animal welfare or where the killing is considered appropriate by the officer;

- (b) taking or destroying the egg of a wild animal or wild bird;
- (c) disturbing, damaging or destroying the breeding site, resting place or nest of a wild animal or wild bird;
- (d) bringing into the Reserve a carnivorous animal, a mammal or an invertebrate except as a biological control agent or the introduction of livestock where considered appropriate by the officer;
- (e) carrying out pasture improvement work in the Reserve including burning, rotavating or reseeded, except in accordance with permission granted by the officer;
- (f) depositing rubbish in the Reserve;
- (g) discharging a noxious or polluting substance other than agricultural herbicides, or pesticides;
- (h) discharging emissions from vehicles, generators or other equipment except as is necessary for purposes of services related to the operations on the area of Sea Lion Island that is not included as part of the Reserve;
- (i) smoking a cigarette, cigar or pipe;
- (j) lighting a fire or doing anything else likely to cause a fire within the Reserve;
- (k) bringing a plant into the Reserve except to translocate or replant native plants in the Reserve;
- (l) bringing a plant except as authorised by the officer for the purpose of cultivating vegetables or fruit for consumption by persons staying in the area of Sea Lion that is not included in the Reserve;
- (m) picking, plucking or uprooting of a plant except to translocate or replant native plants in the Reserve or to remove plant species that do not ordinarily grow in the Falkland Islands in a wild state; and
- (n) removing artefacts, skulls, shells or biological material from the Reserve, other than in terms of a licence issued under section 9 of the Conservation of Wildlife and Nature Ordinance 1999.

5. Offences

- (1) It is an offence to contravene regulation 4.
- (2) A person convicted of an offence under subsection (1) is liable to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

Made 7 September 2017

R. A. J. Mitham,
Acting Governor.