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COMPACT FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF CHEETAH IN NAMIBIA

This compact is entered into by the undersigned persons and organizations (hereinafter "Landowners"). Others may become a party to this agreement by signing Appendix "A".

Whereas the Landowners have cheetah on their property and feel that giving the species a "game animal" status will enhance its survival,

Whereas cheetah are predators on livestock, valued wildlife and otherwise may constitute a danger and a nuisance to persons and property,

Whereas the Landowners desire to cooperate to assure the survival of the cheetah within Namibia,

Whereas the Landowners agree that cheetah represent a valuable natural resource capable of renewing itself indefinitely if properly managed and conserved and desire to treat it as a valuable game animal rather than a valueless vermin and nuisance,

Whereas they desire to develop and implement a cheetah conservation action plan on their land, the object of which is to enhance the long term survival of the cheetah,

Whereas the CITES parties have recognized that a limited trophy hunting harvest of cheetah is not detrimental to the cheetah, will improve the over-killing of the species, and will provide incentives to maintain the habitats required by cheetah and its prey species,

Whereas the Landowners have tracts of property that can be beneficial to the conservation of cheetah and other species of wildlife upon which they are dependent as food,

Whereas the propagation potential of the cheetah cannot be achieved without the cooperation of the private landowners outside the protected areas,

Whereas the absence of cheetah on private land is dependent upon the tolerance of the landholders particularly because the species consumes other valuable animals which are also dependent upon the landholder,

Whereas the parties to this compact desire to maintain a healthy, stable cheetah population for sustainable use and are limited in the ability to do so without financial remuneration from tourist safari hunting,

The parties, therefore, resolve to enter into the following agreement through responsible and carefully monitored safari hunting. This compact is intended to enhance cheetah welfare and survival and consequently enable cheetah safari hunting which is dependent on that survival and enhancement.

The Landowners hereby agree as follows:

1. The undersigned bind themselves to act to the benefit of cheetah on properties under their control to enhance the welfare and survival of the cheetah population.
2. The undersigned agree to manage activities on these properties in cooperation with the Namibian Government's conservation plan for cheetah, including cooperation in the capture of animals for breeding and reintroduction programs and cooperation in inspections and licensing.
3. The undersigned further agree to take reasonable steps to control the indiscriminate killing of cheetah on their properties and to educate their employees, tenants and others living in the vicinity of their properties on the importance of the conservation of the cheetah.
4. The undersigned agree that those properties currently occupied by cheetah shall be managed so as to remain in appropriate condition as cheetah habitat for as long as the Landowners are parties to this compact. This same provision shall apply to those portions of Landowners' properties which in the future may be required as cheetah habitat, pursuant the population goals agreed upon by members of this compact.
5. Hunting shall be within the limits set by the Namibian Government and the undersigned shall cooperate with the Government for cheetah conservation.
6. The undersigned shall, in consultation with the Namibian Government, assure that cheetah trophies taken on their properties by hunters are properly documented and tagged prior to being removed from the properties, pursuant to the documentation requirements set forth by CITES and the Government of Namibia.
7. The undersigned agree to a minimum levy of NS 1 000,- above the trophy fee for the taking of a cheetah on their properties. This amount may be modified from time to time by agreement of the undersigned parties of this agreement.
8. The conservation fee shall be collected in cooperation with the Namibia Professional Hunting Association (NAPHA) and kept and administered by the Namibia Nature Foundation (NNF) and shall be used exclusively to enhance conservation of cheetah population in Namibia.
9. The undersigned shall, in cooperation with NAPHA and the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, select a committee on review any proposals from recognized, bona fide organizations or individuals for funding to conduct work on cheetah that will enhance the survival and welfare of cheetah in Namibia.
10. This review committee shall, through NNF, maintain a list of properties on which cheetah are managed pursuant to this compact, and shall supply that list, including any future amendments and annexes thereto, to the Government of the United States and any other Management Authority from any country requesting such information for trophy import purposes.
11. The undersigned shall conduct an annual survey of cheetah on properties under his control and agrees to maintain that population to enhance the survival of the species in Namibia.

I hereby agree to abide by all the conditions and agreements in this compact, that the information supplied is true and correct and that I agree to maintain the cheetah population on the properties under my control to enhance the survival of cheetah in Namibia.

SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 20. 9. 94

PRINTED NAME [Signature]

POSTAL ADDRESS AND TEL. NUMBER [Signature]

NAME OF ALL FARMS (WITH NUMBER, SIZE AND DISTRICT) OF ALL FARMS UNDER MY CONTROL

FARM NAME	NUMBER	SIZE	DISTRICT
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>4130ha</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>3000ha</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>5180ha</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>