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*Fauna (Protection and Control) Act 1966*

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## **INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.**

### **Chapter 154D.**

#### ***Fauna (Protection and Control) Maza Wildlife Management Area Rules 1979***



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#### **1. INTERPRETATION.**

In these Rules, unless the contrary intention appears “the Area” means the Maza Wildlife Management Area.

#### **2. TRADITIONAL HAND-HARPOON METHOD MAY BE USED.**

A person may at any time take or catch a dugong within the Area by the traditional hand-harpoon method from a canoe, whether powered by out-board engine or otherwise.

#### **3. RESTRICTION ON NETTING DUGONGS.**

(1) A person must not take or catch a dugong within the Area by means of a net except—

- (a) during the months of May, June and July; and
- (b) in the immediate area of Daru Island.

(2) Where a net is used to take or catch a dugong the mesh size must not exceed 25.4cm.

#### **4. BEST ENDEAVOURS NOT TO TAKE, ETC., MOTHER OR BABY.**

A person must use his best endeavour not to take, catch or kill within the Area a mother dugong or a baby dugong.

**5. SELLING OF DUGONGS.**

(1) A dugong taken or caught within the Area may only be sold in the market at Daru.

(2) Where a person intends to sell a dugong in the market at Daru he must, prior to offering it for sale, bring it to the Daru Wildlife Division Dugong Project Office for inspection by—

- (a) a Wildlife Officer; or
- (b) a member of the Maza Wildlife Management Committee; or
- (c) any person authorized by a Wildlife Officer or member of the Maza Wildlife Management Committee.

**6. PENALTY.**

A person who, without reasonable cause, (proof of which is on him), contravenes or fails to comply with a provision of these Rules is liable to the appropriate penalties set out in the Act.

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