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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Act, 1961, the Minister for Environment and Energy makes the following Regulations —

1. These regulations may be cited as the Wild Animals and Birds Protection (Sheath-tailed Bat) Regulations, 2014. Citation

2. In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation

“Act” means the Wild Animals and Birds Protection, Act, 1961;

“activities” includes residential and commercial development, blasting, use of pesticides, lighting of fire, vegetation clearing, group visits, photographing, use of mist net and use of any noise emitting device, or machinery;

“Ministry” means the Ministry responsible for environment;

“roosting area” means an area where sheath-tailed bat rests, sleeps or reproduce;

“sheath-tailed bat” means the bat with the scientific name ‘*Coleura Seychellensis*’.

3. Sheath-tailed bat shall be a protected animal throughout Seychelles. Sheath-tailed bat declared protected

No person shall shoot etc, any sheath-tailed bat

4. A person shall not —
- (a) disturb, catch, shoot, kill, possess or take any sheath-tailed bat, or
  - (b) purchase, sell or exhibit for sale, or export any part of or any live, preserved or stuffed sheath-tailed bat.

Prohibition of entry or activities

5. A person shall not knowingly or intentionally —
- (a) enter into any sheath-tailed bat roosting area; or
  - (b) do any activities in the vicinity of sheath-tailed bat roosting area,

without a written authorisation of the Ministry.

Offences and penalties

6. Any person who contravenes regulation 4 or 5 shall on conviction be liable to the penalties provided under section 3 of the Act.

**MADE this 7th day of August, 2014.**

**ROLPH PAYET  
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT  
AND ENERGY**

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