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National Parks, Nature Reserves, National Sites and Memorial Sites Proclamation (Protected Natural Assets), 5765-2005

By the power vested in me under section 33(a) to the National Parks, Nature Reserves, National Sites and Memorial Sites Law 5758-1998, I hereby proclaim as follows:

Definitions

1. In this proclamation –

"The coral reserve" – part of the territorial waters and the coast of the State of Israel in the Gulf of Eilat, which extends between the tongue of land situated approximately 400 meters south of Nahal Shlomo (latitude 880) and Israel and Egypt from the high tide water line on the coast and the border of the territorial waters in the east;

"The Mediterranean Sea reserves" – parts of the territorial waters and the coast of the State in the Mediterranean Sea which extend from Tantura (latitude 2248) to the estuary of Nahal Ma'arot (latitude 2306) and from Kfar Achziv (latitude 2726) to the border of the State of Israel and Lebanon, from the high tide water line on the coast in the east to a distance of 2,000 meters from the same line in the west.

Proclamation of protected natural assets

2. The natural assets specified in the Schedule are hereby proclaimed protected throughout the land unless noted otherwise alongside them.

Reservation to application

3. This proclamation shall not apply to a cultivated plant which is a protected natural asset among those enumerated in Part A (Flora) of the Schedule; for this matter, "cultivated plant" – a plant sown or planted by a person in an agricultural crop or an ornamental garden and which is not, in whole or in part, wild.

Repeal

4. The National Parks and Nature Reserves Proclamation (Protected Natural Assets) 1979 – repealed.

Commencement

5. This proclamation shall enter into force 30 days from the day of its publication.

Schedule
(Section 2)

Protected Natural Assets Scientific Name Protected Area

1. Leafy plants with flowers and ferns

Class Filicinae (all species)

Orchidaceae

Paeonia mascula

Majorana syriaca

Iris spp.

Matricaria spp.

Butomus umbellatus

Scilla cilicica

Scilla

Vicia tenuifolia

Brunnera orientalis

Fritillaria spp.

Cyperus

Geranium libani

Geranium tuberosum

Adonis aleppica

Helichrysum sanguineum

Centaurea crocodylium

Centaurea cyanooides

Pancratium spp.

Centranthus longiflorus

Sternbergia clusiana

Urginea maritime

Lathyrus spathulatus

Cynomorium coccineum

Hyacinthus orientalis

Ixiolirion tataricum

Anemone coronaria

Alisma spp.

Crocus spp.

Dipcadi erythraeum

Antirrhinum majus
Smyrniium connatum
Slavia indica
Salvia fruticosa
Salvia multicaulis
Salvia dominica
Michauxia campanuloides
Nuphar luteum
Ranunculus
Ranunculus ficaria subsp.
Ficariiformis
Ranunculus trichophyllus
Ranunculus peltatus
Ranunculus sphaerospermus
Ranunculus saniculifolius
Ranunculus
constantinopolitanum
Nymphaea alba
Nymphaea caerulea
Narcissus spp. (except cultivated crop)
Cocculus pendulus
Gladiolus spp. (except cultivated crop)
Hydrocotyle spp.
Aristolochia billardierei
Aristolochia sempervirens
Aristolochia paecilantha
Colchium spp.
Limonium spp.
Asphodeline lutea
Asphodeline brevicaulis
Gundelia tournefortii
Ruscus aculeatus
Eremurus libanoticus
Glaucium aleppicum
Hypericum hyssopifolium
Tulipa spp.
Dianthus monadelphus subsp.
judaicus
Dianthus pendulus
Dianthus sinaicus
Satureja thymbra
Thymbra spicata
Coridothymus capitatus
Rheum spp.

Cyclamen persicum
Cyclamen coum
Equisetum telmateia
Allium ampeloprasum
Allium nigrum
Glycyrrhiza glabra
Lilium candidum
Lupinus pilosus
Lupinus angustifolius

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2. Climbers, bushes and trees

Pyrus syriaca

Acer syriacum

Acer monspessulanum

subsp. *Microphyllum*

Rhus tripartita

Ulmus minor subsp.

Canescens

Pinus halepensis (except human planted)

Spartium junceum

Lycium depressum

Pistacia atlantica

Pistacia palaestina

Quercus libani

Quercus calliprinos

Quercus ithaburensis

Quercus boissieri

Quercus cerris

Rhamnus dispermus

Rhamnus libanotica

Rhamnus punctata

Rhamnus alternus

Tamarix spp.

Negev and Arava Valley (except cultivated plots and roadsides)

Ulmus spp.

Phillyrea latifolia

Grewia villosa

Cerasus prostrata

Platanus orientalis

Hyphaene thebaica

Myrtus communis

Rosa pulverulenta

Rosa canina

Balanites aegyptiaca

Cotoneaster racemiflorus

Eriolobus trilobatus

Periploca aphylla

Ceratonia siliqua

Lonicera spp.

Styrax officinalis

Cercis siliquastrum

Moringa peregrina

Viburnum tinus
Fraxinus syriaca
Celtis australis
Maerua crassifolia
Salvadora persica
Crataegus spp.
Eleagnus angustifolia
Salix alba
Salix acmophylla
Cordia sinensis
Juniperus spp.
Ficus pseudo-sycomorus
Ficus sycomorus
Haloxylon persicum
Calotropis procera
Gonocytisus pterocladus
Capparis decidua
Populus euphratica
Arbutus andrachne
Colutea spp.
Retama raetam
Genista fasselata
Calligonum comosum
Ziziphus spp.
Amygdalus spp (except planted groves)
Prunus ursina
Vitex agnus castus
Acacia albida
Acacia tortilis
Acacia raddiana
Acacia gerrardii subsp.
Negevensis
Paliurus spina-christi
Phoenix dactylifera (except planted groves)

Part B: Fauna

1) Invertebrates

(a) Invertebrata
reserves

(b) Coelenterata
(including corals)

(c) Echinodermata

(d) Mollusca

Except *Cephalopoda*

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(e) Crustacea:

Typhlocaris sp.

Palinuridae Scylaridae

(2) Vertebrata

(a) Class Elasmobranchii

Order sellachii

Order Batoidae

(b) Class Osteichthyes

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Class Osteichthyes

Super Family Gobioidae

Family Syngnathidae

Family Apogonidae

Family Holocentridae

Except Sargocentron rubrum

in the Mediterranean Sea

Family Acanthuridae

Family Diodontidae

Family Monacanthidae

Except Stephanolepis diaspros

In the Mediterranean Sea

Family Fistularidae

Except Fistularia commersonii

in the Mediterranean Sea

Family Muraenidae

Except Muraena helena

in the Mediterranean Sea

Except Gymnothorax unicolor

in the Mediterranean Sea

Family Tetraodontidae

Except Lagocephalus spadiceus

in the Mediterranean Sea

Lagocephalus suezensis

in the Mediterranean Sea

Family Balistidae

Except Balistes carolinensis

in the Mediterranean Sea

Family Scorpaenidae

Except Helicolenus dactylopterus –

in the Mediterranean Sea

Scorpaena elongata

Except Scorpaena porcus
in the Mediterranean Sea
Except Scorpaena scrofa
in the Mediterranean Sea
Except Scorpaena lophei
in the Mediterranean Sea
Except Scorpaena maderensis
in the Mediterranean Sea
Except Scorpaena notata
in the Mediterranean Sea

Family Anthiidae

Except Anthias anthias
in the Mediterranean Sea
Except Symphodus tinca
in the Mediterranean Sea
Except Xyrichtys novacula
in the Mediterranean Sea

Family Scaridae

Except Sparisoma cretense
in the Mediterranean Sea

(c) Class Amphibia

(d) Class Reptilia

(e) Class Aves

(f) Class Mammalia

Except:

Spalax ehrenbergi

Rattus spp.

Meriones tristrami

Microtus socialis

Myocastor coypus

Rousettus aegyptiacus

Mus musculus

Part C: Abiotic

Geodot

Bulbus

Stalactites and stalagmites

Salt columns

Fossils