

REGULATION ON PROTECTION OF THE SPECIAL NATURE RESERVE "KARADJORDJEVO"

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Article 1

Part of Karađorđevo area, comprising Bukinski rit (swamp) and forest complexes of Vranjak and Guvnište, is put under protection as a protected areas of great importance, i.e. category II (hereinafter: Special Reserve "Karađorđevo").

Article 2

The Special Nature Reserve "Karađorđevo" is put under protection in order to conserve wetland forests of autochthonous willow trees and poplars, with a mosaic of forest and marshland communities abundant with rare plant (black hawthorn, sweet flag, yellow water lily) and animal species (waterfowl, white-tailed eagle, black stork, marten, otter), and with autochthonous species of game (deer, wild boar, and other).

Article 3

The Special Reserve "Karađorđevo" is on the territory of Bač, Mladenovo, and Nova Palanka municipalities, cadastral units of Bač, Mladenovo and Nova Palanka, with total surface of 2.955,3254 ha, out of which 2.954,9730 ha is state-owned, 859,45 ha is private ownership, and 0,7579 ha is owned by other proprietors.

Description of the perimeter of the Special Reserve "Karađorđevo" with a graphic image is printed with this Statute and is its constituent part.

Article 4

The regime of protection established for the Special Reserve "Karađorđevo":

- 1) Regime of the 2nd level of protection, comprising the region of Bukinski rit with surface of **131,68001,00** ha, with zone A distinguished for the locus of old preserved wetland forest elements and for nesting spot for white-tailed eagle, with surface of **858,1500 ha**;
- 2) Regime of the 3rd level of protection, comprising the region of Vranjak and Guvnište, with surface of **1.638,5253 ha**.

Article 5

In the zone of 2nd level of protection:

1. It is forbidden to:

- 1) Introduce allochthonous plant or animal species;
- 2) Plant Euro-American poplars;
- 3) Collect or use protected plant and animal species;
- 4) Erect facilities which are not in compliance with protection of the Special Nature Reserve "Karađorđevo";
- 5) Traffic of motor vehicles, except for the requirements of works concerning protection, forestry and hunting;
- 6) Execute works which disturb the morphological and hydrological characteristics of the protected reserve or affect the conservation of natural assets adversely;
- 7) Fell trees in zone A, remove the fallen trunks or clean the lower overgrowth, and in the reproductive

period (January-June), to disturb the white-tailed eagle or linger around its nest, and fishing for sport or vacation hunting;

2. The following has been provided:

- 1) Execution of works concerning forestry, aimed at protection and improvement of basic natural assets;
- 2) Fishing for sport or hunting as tourists in accordance with fishing, i.e. hunting stipulations;
- 3) Execution of hydro-technical works aimed at improving hydrological conditions, i.e. safeguarding the natural flooding regime and water flow through the swamp;
- 4) Conservation and improvement of forest elements and their composition and structure and replacement of Euro-American poplar plants with autochthonous tree species;
- 5) Application of adequate hunting-breeding measures for the preservation of the genetic fund of wildlife;
- 6) Application of selected agents in extermination of mosquitoes;
- 7) Expert monitoring of the status of natural values;
- 8) Education, information and presentation;
- 9) Scientific-research activities.

Article 6

In the zone of 3rd level of protection:

1. It is forbidden to execute works or activities which do not comply with conservation and improvement of the area;

2. The following has been provided:

- 1) Execution of activities from Article 5, paragraph 1 point 2, sub-point 1) to 4) of this Regulation;
- 2) Management of forests and hunting grounds in accordance with forestry, i.e. fishing stipulations;
- 3) Collect plant and animal species;
- 4) Application of selected agents in exterminating mosquitoes and protecting the forests.

Article 7

Protection and development of the Special Nature Reserve "Karađorđevo" is realized according to the Programme of Protection and Development (hereinafter: Programme).

The Programme contains in particular: the goals, tasks and activities in implementing the protection regimes from Articles 5 and 6 of this Regulation, activities concerning protection of autochthonous plant and animal species and ecosystems, improvement of game and fish fauna, regulation of water and waterway regime, and also a manner of regulating of construction terrain, protection of land, tasks in conducting scientific research, cultural, educational, information-communication and other activities, the funds required for the realization of the Programme, as well as the way of securing the funds.

The Programme is adopted for the period of five years, and it is realized by annual programmes, containing tasks and duties to be realized in the current year, dynamics of their realization and amount of required funds.

Upon obtaining opinions by the ministries responsible for forestry and water management, urban planning, science, education and culture, the approval for the Programme is granted by the ministry authorised for environmental protection.

Article 8

Realization of protective and developmental measures in the area of the Special Nature Reserve "Karađorđevo" is in charge of the Military Institution "Karađorđevo" (hereinafter: Institution).

Article 9

The Institution, performing the tasks of protection and development of the Special Nature Reserve "Karađorđevo" secures the implementation of the Programme, the stipulated regimes of protection and conservation of the natural values, scientific-research, cultural, educational, information-communication and other activities, adopts the Programme and the annual programme of protection and development.

The Institution reports on the realization of the Programme until December 15 of the current year to the ministry responsible for environmental protection.

Article 10

The Institution, performing its tasks of protection and development of the Special Nature Reserve "Karađorđevo", provides marking of the Special Nature Reserve "Karađorđevo", the internal peace and order, and the rangers service in accordance with the act it adopts and upon approval by the ministry responsible for environmental protection.

The act of paragraph 1 of this Article regulates rules for implementing the protection and development regime, and especially: the way and conditions for the movement and sojourn of visitors, the use of hunting and fishing fauna, collection of medicinal herbs, forest fruits, recreational and other public surfaces, placement of information and other signs, protection measures while performing scientific research and executing research works, performance of tourism, catering and other activities, and also the special prohibitions and restrictions for the protection regimes.

The Institution is obliged to publicise in an appropriate way the rules set in the act of paragraph 1 of this Article and other necessary information required for the realization of protection regime so that they are accessible to users and visitors.

Article 11

The funds for the protection and development of the Special Nature Reserve "Karađorđevo" are secured by the profit realized in performing the activities of the Institution, by the budget of the Republic, and from other sources in accordance with the law.

Article 12

The Programme shall be adopted by the Institution within six months since the date this Statute enters into effect, and the annual programme within 90 days since the date this Programme enters into effect.

Until the Programme is adopted, the Institution may perform the duties of protection according to the temporary programme of protection and development which is to be adopted within 60 days since the date this Regulation enters into effect.

Article 13

Urban plans and programmes of landscaping the terrain, the forestry, hunting, water economy, agricultural and other principles and programmes concerning the protected area shall be accorded with the Spatial Plan of the Republic of Serbia and with the Programme from Article 7 of this Statute.

Article 14

This Regulation shall enter into force on the eighth days since the date it is published in "The Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia".

BORDER OF THE PROTECTED AREA

The surface established as the Special Nature Reserve "Karađorđevo" comprises of two separate natural areas, namely:

1. The area of Bukinski rit, with the regime of 2nd level of protection.

Within the regime of 2nd level of protection the zone A is distinguished as the locus of old elements of a preserved swamp forest of willow trees and poplars, and as the nesting place for the white-tailed eagle.

2. The area of Mostonge (Vranjak and Guvnište) with the regime of 3rd level of protection.

The border of the area with the regime of 2nd level of protection

The borderline of the regime of 2nd level of protection starts at the north point of Bukinski rit situated at the south exit road from Mladenovo, at the northeast point of the cadastre lot 4450 (embankment alongside the Lovrenac) of the cadastral municipality Mladenovo.

The eastern border area slopes straight down from the starting point southwards by 500 m, along the eastern edges of lots 4450, 4451 and 4283, up to the northwest point of lot 4069, where it breaks perpendicularly and it goes along the northern edge of the cited lot to the east to its northeast point. At that point at the crossroads (k.p. 4566 and 4564) the border goes further straight to southeast. Along its length of 800 m it intersects the road (k.p. 4566), goes further on along the northeast edge of lots 4096 and 4098, crosses the road (k.p. 4565), continues along the northeast edge of the lot 4102 reaching the point where the edge of the lot 4102 breaks northwards. The border follows the edge of the lot up to its northern point, i.e. the west point of the lot 4512. The borderline breaks there to northwest, follows the western edge of the lot 4266 to its northern point, where it breaks southeast, and continues to follow the northeast edge of that lot up to its eastern point. At this point the boundary bends to the south following the east line of the embankment (k.p. 4135) with a length of 400 m. At the northern point of the lot 4442, the borderline takes southeast direction following the northeast edges of the lots 4442 and 4335, up to its ultimate eastern point, which is at the same time the east borderline of the 2nd degree of protection zone. At that point the borderline bends perpendicularly and goes in a straight line southwest all the way to the Danube. In this section in a length of 3150 meters the borderline follows the east line of the lot 4335, cuts across the lot 4528, follows the east edge of the lot 4339, cuts across the lot 4529, continues to follow the east edge of the lot 4339, cuts across the lot 4536, follows the eastern edge of the lot 4347, cuts across the lot 4537, follows the eastern edge of the lot 4421, cuts across the lot 4540, follows the eastern edge of the lots 4425, 4426, and 4425 respectively, and finally, cutting the embankment (lots 4442, 4435, and 4436), reaches the bank of the Danube.

Southern border - at the south point of the zone with the regime of 2nd level of protection the borderline bends perpendicularly north-westwards and reaches the border between k.o. Mladenovo and k.o. Šarengrad along the Danube bank (k.p. 4580), i.e. along the south edges of the lots 4436, 4334, and 4579. Further on, following the mentioned borderline between the cadastral municipalities, encompassing the Dunavac (k.p. 4579), the borderline extends generally in the northwest direction, until it meets again with the Danube. From this point onward the borderline of the protected area continues westwards along the Danube bank, i.e. the southern edges of lots 4315, 4314 and 4313 respectively, up to the ultimate point of the lot 4313 which is also the west point of the 2nd degree protection zone.

The western part of the borderline area continues from that point further on to the northeast in length of 1,600 meters, along the west borders of the following lots of k.o. Mladenovo: 4313, 4329, 4312, 4311, 4474, 4461, 4450, 4472, and 4473.

The northern part of the borderline area is the north edge of the lots in k.o. Mladenovo: 4472, 4473, 4471, 4467, 4466, 4463, 4456 and 4450 respectively, and it follows the east direction from the west line of the lot 4472 up to the east point of the lot 4450, i.e. to the starting point.

The borderline of the A zone within regime of the 2nd level of protection: the A zone area is located within the regime of the 2nd level of protection. The borderline of the zone A includes the following cadastral lots of k.o. Mladenovo: 4297, 4299, 4301, 4320, and 4323.

The borderline of the regime of 3rd level of protection. The borderline of the regime of 3rd level of protection starts at the north point of Mostonga (areas of Vranjak and Guvnište) located at the extreme north point of the area near the road Odžaci-Bačka Palanka, i.e. the north point of the cadastre lot 47362 of the cadastral municipality Bač.

The eastern part of the area borderline goes from the starting point to southeast along the northeast edges of the following lots: 7362, 7358, 7374, 7371, and 8371 (the northern branch of the summer road), up to the eastern point of the road (lot 8371 of k.o. Bač). At that point the borderline breaks perpendicularly and following the general direction of southwest it descends 3100 metres, encompassing the eastern edges of the lots 8371, 7370, 8365, 7414, and 7417, and then the southern edges of the lots 7437, 7436 completely, and the south edge of the lot 7435 in a distance of 30 m. At the north point of the lot 7469 the borderline breaks southwards and extends first along the east edges of the following lots: 7469, 7468, 7465, 7466, then along the south edges of the following lots: 7465, 7464, and 8092 respectively, up to the south end of the lot 8092 (Mostonga canal). At that point the borderline shifts direction northwards, encompassing the west edge of the lots 8092, 7536, 7534, and 8428 up to the south point of the lot 7532.

Southern part of the borderline of the regime of 3rd level of protection starts at the above mentioned south point of the lot 7532, wherefrom the borderline descends to southwest along the southeast edges of the lots 7539, 7544, and 7545 to its south point, which is the southernmost point of the regime of 3rd level of protection zone. At that point the boundary changes direction following an arc line to the northwest and following the southern edges of the lots 7545, 7548, 7551, 7552, 7556, 7557, and 7558, reaching the southwest point of the lot 7558.

The western part of the area borderline continues heading north, encompassing the following lots, i.e. going along the western borders: 7558, 7559, 7509, 7508, 7501, and 7499 respectively, up to the northwest point of the lot 7498. At that point the borderline breaks to the northeast and follows the northern edges of the lots: 7498, 7497, 7495, 7496, and 7489 to its northeast point. Then the borderline moves generally into northern direction along the left edges of the lots 7488, 7348, and 7349 (reed patches on the right bank of Mostonga) to the north point of the lot 7349.

The northern part of the borderline area is represented by the north edges of the k.o. Bač: 5332 (reeds), 8091 (north branch of Mostonga), and 8364 (northern part of the summer road), extending from the west towards east up to the north point of the lot 7362, i.e. to the starting point.



