

Law No. 9147

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

Declaring the protection of the state over all species of wild animals found within the national territory and prohibiting the hunting of the vicuna, the chinchilla, and the guanaco.

Insofar as:

The Congress has given the following law:

THE CONGRESS OF PERU

Has given the following law:

Article 1- State protection is declared for all species of wild animals found within the national territory.

Article 2- By virtue of this law, the hunting of the following animals is absolutely prohibited: the vicuna (*Auchemia Vicunna*), the chinchilla (*Eriomya Chinchilla*), and the guanaco (*Auchemia Guanacu*).

Article 3- The exportation of live animals of these wild species is also prohibited, as well as the exportation of llamas, alpacas, or hybrids of these species, which constitute or may constitute an exclusive monopoly of Peru and which must be conserved by all possible means, except for cases of animals destined for International Exhibitions or Zoological Gardens, for which special permission will be obtained from the government.

Article 4- Those who contravene these provisions shall be punished with imprisonment of 30 to 120 days, or a fine of 100 to 500 soles [currency] and confiscation, depending on the seriousness of the offense. In case of recidivism, the penalty imposed shall be increased by one-third.

Article 5- If the offenders were state employees or civil servants, they would suffer the same penalty and that of dismissal.

Article 6- The Ministry of Development will issue the appropriate provisions to increase the development and protection of useful wild animal species.

Article 7- The provisions and decrees prohibiting all trade, use, and manipulation of the skins, wool, and fabrics of the vicuna remain in full force and effect; this prohibition is extended to products derived from the chinchilla and the guanaco, as long as it is not proven that they come from animals raised in a state of domesticity.

Article 8- The Director of Agriculture and Livestock will formulate special regulations to grant rewards and monetary subsidies to those who domesticate these species and, based on them, establish industries that increase public and private wealth within the national territory.

Communicate to the Executive Branch for its promulgation.

Given in the Sessions Room of the Congress, in Lima, on the thirteenth day of the month of June, nineteen hundred and forty.

E. Montagne, President of the Senate
Carlos Sayán Alvarez, President of the Chamber of Deputies.

E. Silva y Elguera, Senator Secretary.
Fernando Luis Castro Agusti, Deputy Secretary.

To the Constitutional President of the Republic

Therefore:

I order that it be published and complied with.

Given at the House of Government, in Lima, on the fourteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty.

MANUEL PRADO.

Carlos Moreyra and P.S.