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NATIONAL DECREE, containing general administrative orders, of July 14, 2017 for the implementation of Articles 4, first and second paragraph, and 26, first paragraph, of the Nature Conservancy Ordinance (Official Bulletin (AB) 1995, No. 2) (National Decree for the protection of native flora and fauna)

Issued August 8, 2017

The Minister of Justice,

A.L. Dowers

## IN THE NAME OF THE KING!

THE GOVERNOR of Aruba,

Having taken into consideration:

- that it is required to protect the native plant and animal species the existence of which is endangered in Aruba or the permanent presence of which is deemed desirable;
- that the above also leads to repeal of the Marine Environment Ordinance;

Having regard to:

Articles 4, first and second paragraph, and 26, first paragraph, of the Nature Conservancy Ordinance (AB 1995, No. 2);

Having heard the Advisory Council, has decreed:

## Article 1

Pursuant to Article 4, first paragraph, of the Nature Conservancy Ordinance (AB 1995 no. 2) the following will be designated:

a. of the flora:

1. Family: Corallinaceae
2. Species: *Agave arubensis* - Cuco di Indjan
3. Species: *Agave rutenniae/rutteniae*
4. Species: *Brassavola nodosa* - Orkidia di mondi
5. Species: *Bromelia humilis* - Teco
6. Species: *Bursera simaruba* - Palisia Cora
7. Species: *Cakile lanceolata*
8. Species: *Capparis flexueosa* - Stoki / Mosterd
9. Species: *Capparis indica / quadrella indica* - Huliba macho
10. Species: *Castela erecta*
11. Species: *Celtis iguanaea* - Beishi di Yuana
12. Species: *Ceratosanthes palmata* - Batata di zumbi
13. Species: *Cissampelos pareira* - Rais of Yerba di Pataka
14. Species: *Clusia rosea*
15. Species: *Condalia henriquezii*
16. Species: *Convulvus nodiflorus / jacquemontia nodiflorus*
17. Species: *Crataeva tapia* - Giron
18. Species: *Cynanchum boldinghii* - Mari di Palu
19. Species: *Datura stramonium* - Yerba Stinki
20. Species: *Erythrina velutina*
21. Species: *Ficus brittonii* - Mahawa

22. Species: *Geoffroea spinosa* - Taki
23. Species: *Guaiacum sanctum*
24. Species: *Guapira fragrans*
25. Species: *Halodule wrightii*
26. Species: *Halophila baillonis*
27. Species: *Halophila decipiens*
28. Species: *Halophila engelmannii*
29. Species: *Ipomea incarnata*
30. Species: *Krugiodendron ferreum* - Wayakito
31. Species: *Manihot carthaginensis*
32. Species: *Maytenus sieberiana* - Palo di Colebra
33. Species: *Maytenus tetragona*
34. Species: *Metopium brownei* - Manzalinja macho / Mansaniya bobo
35. Species: *Morisonia americana* - Bushicuri
36. Species: *Myrmecophila humboldtii* / *Schomburgkia humboldtii* - Banana shimaron
37. Species: *Paspalum curassavicum*
38. Species: *Pereskia guamacho* - Azufro
39. Species: *Pithecellobium platylobum*
40. Species: *Pluchea carolinensis*
41. Species: *Ruppia maritima*
42. Species: *Salicornia perennis* - Zeekraal
43. Species: *Schoepfia schreberi* - Mata Combles
44. Species: *Serjania curassavica* - Behuco
45. Species: *Spondias mombin*
46. Species: *Syringodium filiforme*
47. Species: *Tournefortia volubilis*
48. Species: *Trixis inula*

b. of the fauna:

1. Class: Anthozoa
2. Class: Hydrocorallina
3. Order: Cetacea – Dolphins and Whales
4. Species: *Amazona barbadensis* - Lora / Yellow-shouldered amazon
5. Species: *Anolis lineatus* – Toteki
6. Species: *Aratinga pertinax arubensis* – Prikichi
7. Species: *Athene cunicularia arubensis* - Shoco
8. Species: *Buteo albicaudatus* - Falc / Falki / witstaartbuizerd
9. Species: *Caretta caretta* - Cawama / Loggerhead turtle

10. Species: *Chelonia mydas* - Tortuga Blanco / Green turtle
11. Species: *Colinus cristatus* - Patrishi
12. Species: *Columba squamosa* - Blauduif / Paloma di baranca
13. Species: *Conus curassaviensis*
14. Species: *Conus hieroglyphus*
15. Species: *Conus wendrosi*
16. Species: *Crotalus durissus unicolor* - Cascabel
17. Species: *Dermochelys coriacea* - Drikil / Leatherback turtle
18. Species: *Epinephelus itajara* - Djukfes / jewfish / Goliath grouper
19. Species: *Epinephelus striatus* - Jakupepu / Jacupeper / Nassau grouper
20. Species: *Eretmochelys imbricata* - Caret / Hawksbill turtle
21. Species: *Falco peregrinus* - Falki peregrino / Slechtvalk / Peregrine falcon
22. Species: *Iguana iguana* - Yuana
23. Species: *Lepidochelys kempii* - Kemp's Ridley turtle
24. Species: *Lepidochelys olivacea* - Olive Ridley turtle
25. Species: *Leptodira bakeri* - Santanero / Cat-eyed snake
26. Species: *Manta birostris* - Manta / Manta ray
27. Species: *Melongena melongena* - Caribbean Crown conch
28. Species: *Oreaster reticulatus* - Strea di lama / Red cushion sea star / the West Indian sea star
29. Species: *Panulirus argus* - Kreft / Caribbean Spiny Lobster
30. Species: *Pelecanus occidentalis* - Rogans
31. Species: *Phoenicopterus ruber* - Flamingo
32. Species: *Pleurodema brachyops* - Dori
33. Species: *Poecilia vandepolli* - Molly / Machuri
34. Species: *Polyborus plancus* / *Caracara plancus* - Warawara
35. Species: *Pristis pectinata* - Zaagvis / Sawfish
36. Species: *Pterodroma hasitata* - Black-capped petrel
37. Species: *Pteronotus davyi* - Raton di anochi lomba sunu
38. Species: *Sphyrna lewini* - Tribon Martieu / Scalloped Hammerhead
39. Species: *Sphyrna mokarran* - Tribon Martieu / Great Hammerhead
40. Species: *Sterna antillarum* - Sternchi Chikito / Least Tern
41. Species: *Sterna dougallii* - Sternchi Pecho Roos / Roseate Tern
42. Species: *Strombus costatus* - Calco / Milk conch
43. Species: *Strombus gallus* - Calco / Rooster conch / Rooster-tail conch
44. Species: *Strombus gigas* - Calco / Queen conch
45. Species: *Strombus pugilis* - Calco / Fighting conch (West Indian)
46. Species: *Strombus raninus* - Calco / Hawk-wing conch
47. Species: *Sylvilagus floridanus nigronuchalis* - Conew / Conenchi

48. Species: *Thunnus thynnus* - Buni / Tuna / Atlantic bluefin tuna

## Article 2

Pursuant to Article 4, second paragraph, subparagraph a, of the Nature Conservancy Ordinance, the following will be designated:

### a. of the flora:

1. Species: *Acanthocereus tetragonus* - Cushicuri / Cadushi di colebra
2. Species: *Avicennia germinans* - Mangel Preto / Black Mangrove
3. Species: *Bursera karsteniana*
4. Species: *Bursera tomentosa*
5. Species: *Canavalia rosea* - Boonchi di lama
6. Species: *Cereus repandus* - Cadushi / Breba
7. Species: *Conocarpus erectus* - Fofoti
8. Species: *Guapira pacurero* - Macubari
9. Species: *Haematoxylum brasiletto* - Mata di Brasil / Brasil / Brasia / Kampeshi
10. Species: *Laguncularia racemosa* - Mangel Shimaron / Mangel Cora / Mangel Blanco
11. Species: *Melocactus macracantus* - Bushi
12. Species: *Melocactus stramineus* - Bushi
13. Species: *Melocactus X Bozsingianus* - Bushi
14. Species: *Opuntia caracassana* - Tuna
15. Species: *Opuntia curassavica* - Sumpina di colebra / Tuna di colebra
16. Species: *Pilosocereus lanuginosus* / *Cephalocereus lanuginosus* - Cadushi pushi / Breba di pushi
17. Species: *Rhizophora mangle* - Mangel Tam / Mangel / Red Mangrove
18. Species: *Sesuvium portulacastrum*
19. Species: *Stenocereus griseus*
20. Species: *Strumpfia maritima*
21. Species: *Thalassia testudinum*

### b. of the fauna:

1. Family: Scaridae - Gutu / Papegaaiachtige vissen / Parrotfishes
2. Species: *Chlorostilbon mellisugus* - Blenchi / Blue-tailed emerald
3. Species: *Chrysolampis mosquitus* - Blenchi dornasol / Ruby-topaz hummingbird
4. Species: *Diadema antillarum* - Bushi / Long-spined black sea urchin
5. Species: *Glossophaga longirostris* - Raton di anochi / Leaf nosed bat
6. Species: *Leptonycteris curasoae* - Raton di anochi / Curaçaoan Long-nosed

Bat

7. Species: *Phyllodactylus julienni* – Pega pega/House Gecko

Article 3

1. This National Decree and Article 25, paragraph b, of the Nature Conservancy Ordinance will take effect on August 15, 2017.
2. It may be cited as National Decree for the protection of native flora and fauna.

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The Minister of Justice,  
A.L. Dowers