**7.-The protection of species**

**(Direct) protection of species:**

• If the environment of a species is inadequate, they are relocated to another place where they are safe.

• Another way of protection is to lock a male and female of a species for reproduction.

The meaning and degrees of the "protected species"

The term "protected species" refers to a protected species in a specific geographical area. Generally, protection is justified by the vulnerability of the species.

**Levels:** Legitimate protected species may be protected and highly protected. The scope of the species extends to each individual of the species, and to all forms of development of the individuals. All protected species have intellectual value. If someone kills an endangered or highly endangered animal, they have to pay for it a big sum of money.

**There are a lot of legislations, two of them are as follows:**

• 67/1998 on Restrictions and Prohibitions on Protected and Highly Protected Habitas; (IV. 3.) Government Decree

• Article 348/2006 on the detailed rules for the protection, conservation, exploitation and demonstration of protected species. (XII. 23.) Government Decree

Experience how to protect species and why people are breaking the rules:

Protecting an animal species is a lot of work, but it is worth it because this particular animal species is safe. Unfortunately, not all individuals can be kept under surveillance. Because a certain number of individuals can be watched, but the others die because of direct or indirect reasons. Indirect if eg. we can't do anything against it, such as the effects of global warming. Because sooner or later the polar bears will have no place to live or feed. Or they die because of predators. In a direct way, when people are not interested in rules and consequences and simply kill them.

The hobby of such people is to kill these animals, of course, illegally. Mostly for their fur or their flesh, or to mount them and sell them. Greed has no limits.