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Order 2026-1001 of Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks dated 9 January 2026

Prohibition against the transportation of certain animals in order to limit the propagation of raccoon rabies in Québec

THE MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT, THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE, WILDLIFE AND PARKS,

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 164.2 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1), which provides that, if there is a real or apprehended threat of serious or irreversible damage or injury to wildlife or its habitat or to human health or safety, the Minister may, by order, for a period of not more than 60 days in the area or zone where it is necessary in order to avoid, limit or repair that damage or injury, prohibit or authorize under the conditions that the Minister determines all hunting and trapping activities as well as the possession, transportation, registration and disposal of an animal, fish, invertebrate or wildlife by-product;

CONSIDERING the third paragraph of section 164.2 of the Act, which provides that such an order is not subject to the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1);

CONSIDERING the recent reintroduction of raccoon rabies in Québec and the significant increase in the number of cases of animals infected by that virus that have been recorded in the administrative regions of Estrie and Montérégie;

CONSIDERING the public health issue that the propagation of raccoon rabies represents as a deadly disease that can infect all mammals, including humans, and for which there is no treatment once symptoms appear;

CONSIDERING that this disease can be propagated in the territory by the movement of an infected animal, particularly during the asymptomatic incubation period, which can lead to the development of new epidemic outbreaks;

CONSIDERING the Order of the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks dated 4 June 2025 by which the Minister prohibits the transportation of certain animals in certain municipalities for 60 days as of 18 June 2025;

CONSIDERING the Order of the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks dated 28 July 2025 by which the Minister prohibits the transportation of certain animals in certain municipalities for 60 days as of 6 August 2025;

CONSIDERING the Order of the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks dated 18 September 2025 by which the Minister prohibits the transportation of certain animals in certain municipalities for 60 days as of 6 October 2025;

CONSIDERING the Order of the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks dated 20 November 2025 by which the Minister prohibits the transportation of certain animals in certain municipalities for 60 days as of 6 December 2025;

CONSIDERING that it remains expedient to prohibit the transportation of certain animals in the administrative regions concerned in order to avoid causing serious or irreversible damage or injury to human health or safety;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The live animal transportation of coyotes (*Canis latrans*) and its hybrids, grey foxes (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*), red foxes (*Vulpes vulpes*), striped skunks (*Mephitis mephitis*) and raccoons (*Procyon lotor*) is prohibited in the territory of the following municipalities:

— in the Estrie administrative region: Abercorn, Ange-Gardien, Ascot Corner, Austin, Ayer's Cliff, Barnston-Ouest, Canton de Bedford, Ville de Bedford, Bolton-Est, Bolton-Ouest, Bonsecours, Brigham, Brome, Bromont, Coaticook, Compton, Cookshire-Eaton, Cowansville, Dixville, Dunham, East Farnham, East Hereford, Eastman, Farnham, Frelighsburg, Granby, Canton de Hatley, Hatley, Lac-Brome, Lawrenceville, Magog, Maricourt, Martinville, North Hatley, Notre-Dame-de-Stanbridge, Ogden, Orford, Pike River, Potton, Racine, Roxton Pond, Saint-Alphonse-de-Granby, Saint-Armand, Saint-Benoît-du-Lac, Saint-Denis-de-Brompton, Saint-Étienne-de-Bolton, Saint-Herménégilde, Saint-Ignace-de-Stanbridge, Saint-Isidore-de-Cliffton, Saint-Joachim-de-Shefford, Saint-Malo, Saint-Paul-d'Abbotsford, Saint-Venant-de-Paquette, Sainte-Anne-de-la-Rochelle, Sainte-Brigide-d'Iberville, Sainte-Catherine-de-Hatley, Sainte-Cécile-de-Milton, Sainte-Edwidge-de-Clifton, Sainte-Sabine, Shefford, Sherbrooke, Stanbridge East, Stanbridge Station, Canton de Stanstead, Ville de Stanstead, Stanstead-Est, Stukely-Sud, Sutton, Canton de Valcourt, Ville de Valcourt, Warden, Waterloo and Waterville;

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— in the Montérégie administrative region: Acton Vale, Belœil, Béthanie, Brossard, Candiac, Carignan, Chambly, Châteauguay, Delson, Franklin, Havelock, Canton d'Hemmingford, Ville d'Hemmingford, Henryville, Howick, Lacolle, La Prairie, La Présentation, Léry, Longueuil, Marieville, McMasterville, Mercier, Mont-Saint-Grégoire, Mont-Saint-Hilaire, Napierville, Noyan, Otterburn Park, Richelieu, Rougemont, Roxton, Roxton Falls, Saint-Alexandre, Saint-Barnabé-Sud, Saint-Basile-le-Grand, Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle, Saint-Blaise-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville, Saint-Césaire, Saint-Charles-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Chrysostome, Saint-Constant, Saint-Cyprien-de-Napierville, Saint-Damase, Saint-Dominique, Saint-Édouard, Saint-Georges-de-Clarenceville, Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Isidore, Saint-Jacques-le-Mineur, Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Lambert, Saint-Liboire, Saint-Mathias-sur-Richelieu, Saint-Mathieu, Saint-Mathieu-de-Belœil, Saint-Michel, Saint-Patrice-de-Sherrington, Saint-Paul-de-l'Île-aux-Noix, Saint-Philippe, Saint-Pie, Saint-Rémi, Saint-Sébastien, Saint-Simon, Saint-Théodore-d'Acton, Saint-Urbain-Premier, Saint-Valentin, Saint-Valérien-de-Milton, Sainte-Angèle-de-Monnoir, Sainte-Anne-de-Sabrevois, Sainte-Catherine, Sainte-Christine, Sainte-Clotilde, Sainte-Hélène-de-Bagot, Sainte-Julie, Sainte-Madeleine, Sainte-Marie-Madeleine, Sainte-Martine, Très-Saint-Sacrement, Upton and Venise-en-Québec.

This Order comes into force on 5 February 2026 and ceases to have effect 60 days thereafter.

Québec, 9 January 2026

BERNARD DRAINVILLE
Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks

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Draft Regulation

Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(chapter C-61.1)

Wildlife
—Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife, appearing below, may be made by the Minister on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to abolish the fee payable for the examination of applications for authorization to perform an activity that may alter a wildlife habitat.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Maude Durand, director, Bureau de stratégie législative et réglementaire, Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29e étage, boîte 14, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7; email: dal@environnement.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Maude Durand at the above contact information.

BERNARD DRAINVILLE
Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife

Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(chapter C-61.1, s. 163, subpar. 4).

1. Division III.1 of the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1, r. 32), comprising sections 10.3 to 10.5, is revoked.

2. Section 15.1 is amended

(1) by inserting "and" after "7.0.1";

(2) by striking out ", 10.4 and 10.5" and the comma before "7.0.2".

3. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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