- **4.** The Government must, not later than at the end of the two-year period following the coming into force of this Regulation, study the advisability of reducing the maximum time limit of 15 months provided for in section 16.1 for the environmental assessment and review of certain projects of an industrial nature.
- **5.** 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 102-96, 24 January 1996

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife

(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

Wildlife habitats — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting wildlife habitats

WHEREAS under paragraph 2 of section 128.18 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1), the Government may, by regulation, designate activities which, while they may alter a biological, chemical or physical component of a wildlife habitat, do not require any authorization and, as the case may be, prescribe the applicable standards or conditions of management, which may vary according to the kind of activity, the class or location of the wildlife habitat, the season, the physical features or according to whether the habitat is located on public or private land:

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the draft regulation to amend the Regulation respecting wildlife habitats was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 12 July 1995 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 60 days following that publication;

WHEREAS no comments were sent to the Minister;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting wildlife habitats, attached to this Order in Council;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of the Environment and Wildlife:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting wildlife habitats, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting wildlife habitats

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife

(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 128.1 and s. 128.18, par. 2)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting wildlife habitats, made by Order in Council 905-93 dated 22 June 1993, is amended by revoking paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of section 48.
- **2.** 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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Draft Minister's Order

Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1)

Value of silvicultural treatments

Notice is hereby given that Minister's Order of the Minister of Natural Resources respecting the value of silvicultural treatments, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Minister, with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 25 days following this publication.

Any person having comments to make on this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 25-day period, to Mr. Jacques Robitaille, Associate Deputy Minister for Forests, Ministère des Ressources naturelles, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10° étage, Québec (Québec), G1S 4X4.

FRANÇOIS GENDRON, Minister of Natural Resources