- **2.** The amounts mentioned in this Regulation shall be increased on 1 April 1999 and thereafter every 3 years on 1 April, as follows:
- (1) where the amount applicable on the preceding 31 March is equal to or greater than \$35, it shall be increased on the basis of the cumulative rate of increase in the general Consumer Price Index for Canada, as determined by Statistics Canada for a 3-year period ending on 31 December of the preceding year;
- (2) where the amount applicable on the preceding 31 March is less than \$35, the increase shall be carried out by applying to the amount exigible on the date of coming into force of this Regulation the cumulative rate of increase in the general Consumer Price Index for Canada, as determined by Statistics Canada for the period beginning on 1 January of the year preceding the year of the coming into force of such provision and ending on 31 December of the year preceding that increase.

The amounts indexed in the prescribed manner shall be reduced to the nearest dollar where they contain a fraction of a dollar less than \$0.50; they shall be increased to the nearest dollar where they contain a fraction of a dollar equal to or greater than \$0.50.

The Minister of Justice shall inform the public, through the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and by such other means as he considers appropriate, of the indexing calculated under this section.

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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1184-98, 16 September 1998

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

Part of the fees that an agency must pay to a legal person certified under section 106.3 of the Act

Regulation respecting the part of the fees that an agency must pay to a legal person certified under section 106.3 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife

WHEREAS under section 106.6 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q.,

c. C-61.1), introduced by section 4 of Chapter 95 of the Statutes of 1997, the Government shall determine by regulation the part of the fees to be paid by an agency from the fees that devolve to it, as a contribution toward the financing of a legal person, where that agency is a party to a memorandum of agreement and on whose behalf a legal person certified by the Minister acts as a representative, including the terms and conditions of payment for a period of three years from the date determined by the Government;

WHEREAS under section 9 of the Act to again amend the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (1997, c. 95), a regulation made under section 106.6 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife is not subject to the publication requirements set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1);

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation respecting the part of the fees that an agency must pay to a legal person certified under section 106.3 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife attached to this Order in Council;

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

THAT the Regulation respecting the part of the fees that an agency must pay to a legal person certified under section 106.3 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the part of the fees that an agency must pay to a legal person certified under section 106.3 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife

(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 106.6; 1997, c. 95, s. 4)

1. In this Regulation,

"agency" means an agency which is a signatory to a memorandum of agreement on the management of a controlled zone with the Minister of the Environment and Wildlife, pursuant to section 106 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1).

- **2.** Any agency shall, from the date of publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of the notice of certification of the non-profit legal person referred to in section 106.3 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife, pay to the legal person, for 1998, 1999 and 2000, a part of the fees, as determined below, that devolve to the agency under the Act, for membership in the agency, to travel about the territory under its management or to hunt or fish in those areas:
- (1) for 1998: \$600, to which shall be added an amount equal to 0.5 % of the total annual fees collected by the agency during its 1996 fiscal year, for memberships, travelling about the territory under its management or for hunting or fishing in those areas; the total amount shall not exceed the lesser of the following:
 - (a) \$2 250; or
- (b) 1.5 % of the total fees collected, referred to in this section, during the 1996 fiscal year;
- (2) for 1999: \$1 200, to which shall be added an amount equal to 1 % of the total annual fees collected by the agency and referred to in this section, during its 1997 fiscal year; the total amount shall not exceed the lesser of the following:
 - (a) \$4 500; or
- (b) 3 % of the total fees collected, referred to in this section, during the 1997 fiscal year;
- (3) for 2000: \$1 200, to which shall be added an amount equal to 1 % of the total annual fees collected by the agency and referred to in this section during its 1998 fiscal year; the total amount shall not exceed the lesser of the following:
 - (a) \$4 500; or
- (b) 3 % of the total fees collected, referred to in this section, during the 1998 fiscal year.
- **3.** The part of the fees determined as prescribed in section 2 shall be paid by the agency in one payment for 1998, on 15 October 1998, and in two equal instalments for 1999 and 2000, on 1 June and 1 October respectively.
- **4.** 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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M.O., 1998-012

Order of the Minister of the Environment and Wildlife dated of 14 September 1998

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting

THE MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND WILDLIFE,

CONSIDERING that under the second and third paragraphs of section 56 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1) amended by section 8 of Chapter 29 of the Statutes of 1998, the Minister may, by regulation, allow the hunting and trapping of any animal or any animal of a class of animals it determines and may also determine,

- "(1) on the basis of sex or age, what animal or animal of a class of animals may be hunted;
- (2) the period of the year, day or night during which the animal may be hunted or trapped;
- (3) the area, territory or place in which the animal may be hunted or trapped;
 - (4) the types of arms or traps which may be used.";

CONSIDERING that the Regulation respecting hunting was made by Order in Council 1383-89 dated 23 August 1989;

CONSIDERING that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting was made by Order of the Minister of the Environment and Wildlife 1998-1 dated 14 July 1998;

CONSIDERING that under section 164 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife replaced by section 23 of Chapter 29 of the Statutes of 1998, a regulation made by the Minister under sections 54.1 and 56 is not subject to the publication requirements set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1);

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to replace certain provisions of the Regulation respecting hunting;

ORDERS:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting, attached hereto, be made.

Québec, 14 September 1998

PAUL BÉGIN, Minister of the Environment and Wildlife