section 7.04 or to a compensatory holiday of one day at is hourly wage rate, where such is provided under an agreement concluded between the employer and a majority of the employees concerned and a prior written notice was forwarded to the Parity Committee.

Such compensatory holiday to replace the paid holidays mentioned in section 7.02 is taken in the week that precedes or follows the holiday.".

- **16.** Section 7.07 is amended:
 - 1. by substituting "6.01.1" for "6.01";
- 2. by substituting "section 7.02" for "sections 7.01 and 7.02".
- **17.** The following is substituted for section 7.08:
- "7.08 Holidays not mentioned: Under a collective agreement or after an agreement between the employer and the employees concerned, it is permitted, after having previously notified the Parity Committee, to celebrate any holiday not mentioned in this section and to recover the hours of work thus lost at the hourly wage rate during one or several days mutually agreed upon during the week preceding or following the holiday, except for holidays mentioned in section 7.02."
- **18.** Section 10.02.1 is amended in paragraph 3:
- 1. by substituting "5 years" for "10 years" in the first subparagraph;
 - 2. by striking the second subparagraph.
- **19.** Section 10.02.1 is amended by adding the following:
- "10.02.1.1. Division: The annual vacation may be divided into two periods at the request of the employee. The employer may refuse the request if he closes his establishment for a period equal to or longer than the annual vacation of the employee.

The holiday may also be divided into more than two periods at the request of the employee with the consent of the employer.

A vacation that is one week or less may not be divided.".

- **20.** Section 10.02.2 is amended:
 - 1. by striking paragraph 2;

- 2. by adding the following after paragraph 3:
- "4. Where an employee is absent because of illness or an accident or is on maternity leave during the qualifying year and the result of that absence is a reduction in the indemnity for the annual vacation, the employee is entitled to an equivalent indemnity, and where such is the case, to two, three or four times the average weekly wage earned during the period worked.

The employee mentioned in paragraph 1 of 10.02.1 whose annual vacation is less than two weeks is entitled to that amount as a ratio of the days of vacation that he has accumulated.".

- **21.** Section 10.07 is amended by striking "5 %,".
- **22.** The following is substituted for section 11.01:
- "11.01. The Decree remains in force until 31 December 2000. It is then automatically renewed from year to year thereafter, unless the group constituting the employer party or the group constituting the employee party opposes it by a written notice sent to the Minister of Labour and the other group during the month of August of the year 2000 or during the month of August of any subsequent year."
- **23.** This Decree comes into force on the day of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Order of the Minister for Wildlife and Parks dated 10 June 1999

Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife

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

CONCERNING the Regulation respecting hunting

THE MINISTER FOR WILDLIFE AND PARKS,

GIVEN THAT the Regulation respecting hunting (O.C. 1383-89 and subsequent amendments) specifies the number of hunting licences available according to areas or parts thereof per year;

GIVEN THAT under section 54.1 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1), replaced by section 7 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1998, the Minister may, by regulation:

1° fix the kinds and classes of licences and certificates, in particular for residents and non-residents, and limit the number of licences of each class for an area, territory or place the Minister indicates;

GIVEN THAT under section 34 of the Act modifying the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife and the Act respecting commercial fisheries and aquaculture (1998, c. 29), every order in council made by the Government under sections 54.1 and 56.1 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife before June 17, 1998 continues to be in force until it is amended or repealed by an order of the Minister of the Environment and Wildlife;

GIVEN THAT under section 164 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife, replaced by section 23 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1998, a regulation made by the Minister under section 54.1 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 modify the number of licences to hunt white-tailed deer, female or male, whose antlers are less than 7 cm long and licences to hunt female moose aged more than a year old available according to areas or parts thereof and to fix a number of licences for the territories.

ORDERS THAT:

Schedule II attached to this Order be substituted for Schedule II of the Regulation respecting hunting.

GUY CHEVRETTE, Minister for Wildlife and Parks

SCHEDULE II

(s. 26)

NUMBER OF HUNTING LICENCES AVAILABLE ACCORDING TO AREAS OR PARTS THEREOF AND TERRITORIES PER YEAR

1. For hunting antlerless deer using a type 2 implement:

Area	Number of licences
3, the part described in Schedule X	550
4	1 500
5	1 000
6	0
8, the southern part described in Schedule VI	1 400
9	0
10, except the part described in Schedule XVI	1 000
10 west, the part described in Schedule XVI	3 000
11	500

2. For hunting caribou:

Area	Number of licences
19, the southern part described in Schedule V	600
22, the part described in Schedule VII	2 000,
•	at a rate of
	2 licences
	per hunter selected
	by a random draw
The parts of Area 19 and Area 23	1 600,
described in Schedule IX	at a rate of 2 licences per hunter selected by a random draw

- 3. For hunting female moose aged more than a year old:
- i. In the area

Area	Number of licences
1	800

ii. In wildlife reserves

Wildlife Reserves	Number of licences
Ashuapmushuan	55
Chic-Chocs	10
Dunière	5
Laurentides	85
La Vérendrye	350
Mastigouche	30
Matane	10
Papineau-Labelle	55
Port-Daniel	0
Portneuf	20
Rimouski	20
Rouge-Matawin	50
Saint-Maurice	18

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Minister's Order making the Regulation respecting road signs dated 15 June 1999

Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING section 289 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), replaced by section 83 of the Act