

Draft Regulation

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

Animals that must be declared

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting animals that must be declared, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to determine the manner of disposing of animals found or killed or captured by accident and those killed or captured in the case provided for in section 67 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife.

To that end, the draft Regulation proposes that all unharmed and live animals must be set free and that birds of prey, big game and the most sought-after fur-bearing animals, if wounded or dead, be listed as species animals that must be declared.

To date, study of the matter has revealed no impact on businesses, in particular small and medium-sized businesses, since the draft Regulation reiterates the provisions of the Regulation respecting animals in captivity.

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GUY CHEVRETTE,
Minister responsible for Wildlife and Parks

Regulation respecting animals that must be declared

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, ss. 68 and 162, par. 12; 2000, c. 48, s. 36)

1. For the purposes of section 68 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1),

(1) animals of all species must be set free if unharmed and alive;

(2) the wounded or dead animals that must be declared to a wildlife protection officer and delivered to him so he may confiscate them if he so requires are the following:

(a) Mammals :

- Least weasel (*Mustela nivalis*);
- Musk-ox (*Ovibos moschatus*);
- Wolverine (*Gulo gulo*);
- Caribou (*Rangifer tarandus*);
- Beaver (*Castor Canadensis*);
- White-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*);
- Cougar (*Felis concolor*);
- Coyote (*Canis latrans*);
- Wolf (*Canis lupus*);
- River otter (*Lutra canadensis*);
- Canadian lynx (*Lynx canadensis*);
- Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*);
- American marten (*Martes americana*);
- Virginia opossum (*Didelphis virginiana*);
- Moose (*Alces alces*);
- Black bear (*Ursus americanus*);

- Fisher (*Martes pennanti*);
- Grey fox (*Urocyon cinereoargenteus*);

(b) Birds:

All diurnal and nocturnal birds of prey.

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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Development of wildlife

— Scale of fees and duties

— Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to fix fees related to the new licences prescribed by the Regulation respecting animals in captivity.

To that end, it proposes to fix fees for the apprentice hawker's licence, the hawker's licence for residents and non-residents and the licence to keep animals for exhibition purposes for residents and non-residents.

To date, study of the matter has revealed that citizens, businesses and, in particular, small and medium-sized businesses that want to keep birds of prey in captivity or exhibit animals whose keeping in captivity is authorized without a licence will have to get a licence to keep animals for exhibition purposes.

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GUY CHEVRETTE,
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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife*

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 162, par. 10)

1. The Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife is amended by adding the following subparagraphs after subparagraph 9 of the first paragraph of section 4.3:

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| “(10) an apprentice hawker’s licence | \$30.03; |
| (11) a hawker’s licence | |
| (a) resident: | \$51.46; |
| (b) non-resident: | \$51.46; |
| (12) licence to keep animals for exhibition purposes | |
| (a) resident: | \$108.64; |
| (b) non-resident: | \$108.64.”. |

* The Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife, made by Order in Council 1291-91 dated 18 September 1991 (1991, *G.O.* 2, 3908), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 954-2001 dated 23 August 2001 (2001, *G.O.* 2, 4858). For previous amendments refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2001, updated to 1 September 2001.