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

Hunting and fishing controlled zones — Amendments

Salmon fishing controlled zones — Amendments

Wildfowl hunting controlled zones — Amendment

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 hunting and fishing controlled zones, the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting salmon fishing controlled zones and the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting wildfowl hunting controlled zones, the texts of which appear below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulations is to amend each of the Regulations applicable to ZECs to follow-up on the new legislative provisions concerning recreational activities, as well as to make technical and concordance amendments.

To that end, one of them imposes, in respect of fishing and hunting ZECs, the obligation to pay fees for the carrying on of a recreational activity forming part of a development plan approved by the Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec on the person who carries on such an activity. It also allows any agency managing the ZECs to divide the territory into sectors for the carrying on of recreational activities.

In respect of hunting and fishing ZECs and salmon fishing ZECs, the draft Regulation also proposes a new registration procedure which is to provide the licence plate number of each vehicle used in the ZEC.

To date, study of the matter has revealed some negative impact since users will eventually have to pay fees in order to carry on certain recreational activities in hunting and fishing ZECs.

Further information may be obtained by contacting

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting and fishing controlled zones *

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 110, 1st par., subpars. 2, 2.1 and 6, par. d, and 2nd par.; 2000, c. 48, s. 20)

1. Section 1 of the Regulation respecting hunting and fishing controlled zones is amended by substituting “section 2” for “section 1” in the definition of “small game”.

2. Section 3 is amended by adding the following at the end of subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph:

“and provide the officer with the licence plate number of each vehicle he uses;”.

3. Section 5 is amended by substituting the words “, into fishing sectors or into sectors for other recreational activities ” for the words “or into fishing sectors”.

* The Regulation respecting hunting and fishing controlled zones was made by Order in Council 1255-99 dated 17 November 1999 (1999, G.O. 2, 4381) and has not been amended since.

4. The second paragraph of section 19 is amended

(1) by substituting the words “dont la propriété est privée” for the word “privé” in subparagraph 2 of the French text; and

(2) by substituting the words “domain of the State” for the words “public domain” and the words “granted, in a wildlife reserve, in another controlled zone” for the word “granted” in subparagraph 5.

5. The Regulation is amended by inserting the following after section 19:

“**19.1** A person may not, in a ZEC, carry on a recreational activity forming part of a development plan approved by the Société in accordance with section 106.01 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife unless that person has paid the amount of fees fixed under that provision.”.

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

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting salmon fishing controlled zones*

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C- 61.1, s. 110, 1st par., subpar. 2, 2nd par. ; 2000, c. 48, s. 20)

1. Section 3 of the Regulation respecting salmon fishing controlled zones is amended by adding the following at the end of subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph:

“and provide the officer with the licence plate number of each vehicle used by that person;”.

2. The second paragraph of section 16 is amended

(1) by substituting the words “dont la propriété est privée” for the word “privé” in subparagraph 2 of the French text; and

(2) by substituting the words “domain of the State” for the words “public domain” and the words “granted, in a wildlife reserve, in another controlled zone or in” for the words “granted or to reach” in subparagraph 5.

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

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting wildfowl hunting controlled zones*

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s 110; 2000, c. 48, s. 20)

1. Section 1 of the Regulation respecting wildfowl hunting controlled zones is amended by substituting “section 2” for “section 3” in the definition of “wildfowl”.

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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