## **Decision,** 1 April 2003

Decision varying the Québec Fishery Regulations, 1990, SOR/90-214 dated March 29, 1990; SOR/2002-51 dated January 23, 2001

Pursuant to subsection 4(1) of the Québec Fishery Regulations, 1990, SOR/90-214 dated March 29, 1990, replaced by section 3 of the Regulation amending the Québec Fishery Regulations, 1990, SOR/2002-51 dated January 23, 2001, the Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec may vary close times, fishing quotas or limits on the size or weight of fish applicable to sport fishing that are fixed in respect of an area under these Regulations so that the variation applies in respect of that area or any portion of that area;

Pursuant to section 1 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Québec Fishery Regulations, 1990, by the Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec, adopted by resolution No. 01-35 of March 28, 2001 of the board of directors of the Société, the Director of Wildlife Territories and Regulations of the Société may, pursuant to section 4 of the Québec Fishery Regulations, 1990, vary close times, fishing quotas or limits on the size or weight of fish applicable to sport fishing that are fixed in respect of an area under these Regulations so that the variation applies in respect of that area or any portion of that area;

CONSIDERING that there is reason to vary the limits on the size established in paragraph 40c of the Québec Fishery Regulations, 1990, SOR/90-214 dated March 29, 1990

## I HAVE RENDERED THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

The limit on the size for lake trout mentioned in paragraph 40c of the Regulations is varied as follows:

- 40 (c) i. a lake trout 35 cm or more but not more than 50 cm in length taken from the waters set out in any of Schedules I to VI, unless the waters are within a wildlife reserve;
- ii. a lake trout measuring less than 40 cm in lenght taken from the waters set out in any of Schedules IX and XI or in any Parts I to V of Schedules X, XII to XV and XVIII, unless the waters are within a wildlife reserve or are referred to in subparagraph *iii*;
- iii. a lake trout measuring less than 50 cm in lenght taken from the following waters:
- *A)* Archambault, Blanc (46°19'52''N., 74°12'51''O.) and Ouareau lakes (Zone 9). The Ouareau river between lakes Blanc and Ouareau (46°18'54''N., 74°11'20''O.);

- B) De l'Argile, Blue Sea, Du Cerf, Dumont, Gagnon (Preston and Gagnon township), Heney, Nominingue, Pemichangan, Petit lac du Cerf, Saint-Germain (46°14' N., 75°30' O.), des Trente et un Milles lakes and Poisson Blanc reservoir (Zone 10);
  - C) Tremblant lake (Zone 11);
- D) Branssat (Forant and Rochefort townships), Duval (Anjou and Brie townships) and Lynch (Forant and Rochefort townships) lakes (Zone 12);
- E) Audouin, Grindstone, Hunter, Kipawa, Matchi-Manitou and MacLachlin lakes (Zone 13);
- F) Cousineau (47°01'N., 73°59'O.), Culotte (47°09'N., 74°02'O.), Devenyns, Kempt (47°26'N., 74°16'O.), Légaré (46°58'N., 73°57'O.), Maskinongé, Opwaiak, Saint-Joseph, Troyes and Villiers (47°08'N., 74°02'O.) lakes (Zone 15).

The Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec give notice of it to the persons affected or likely to be affected by publishing annually the brochure Sportfishing in Québec – Main regulations, and by publishing a notice in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

This decision comes into force on April 1, 2003.

Québec, 1 April 2003

NICOLE PERREAULT, Director of Wildlife Territories and Regulations

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