

Draft Regulations

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

Trapping activities and the fur trade — 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 trapping activities and the fur trade, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to allow professional trappers to have an area to process animals, which should not have direct access to living areas. The draft Regulation lifts the prohibition to use trapping cabins during restricted moose-hunting seasons and establishes traplines in the Dunière Wildlife Sanctuary.

To that end, the draft Regulation increases the current permitted total area for buildings or structures by a maximum of ten square metres, provided that the buildings or structures do not have direct access to the cabin. It also revokes section 29 of the Regulation which prohibits the use of trapping cabins. Lastly, the draft Regulation amends the criteria for trapping in the Dunière Wildlife Sanctuary, by replacing general trapping with professional trapping.

To date, study of the matter has shown no impact on businesses, in particular small and medium-sized businesses. As for the impact on professional trappers, the draft Regulation improves the rules governing trapping.

Further information may be obtained by contacting

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trapping activities and the fur trade*

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 97, par. 3, and s. 162, par. 9)

1. Section 12 of the Regulation respecting trapping activities and the fur trade is amended by deleting subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph.

2. Section 27 is amended

(1) by adding the following subparagraph at the end of the first paragraph :

* The Regulation respecting trapping activities and the fur trade, made by Order in Council 1027-99 dated 8 September 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 2915), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 983-2002 dated 28 August 2002 (2002, *G.O.* 2, 4664). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2003, updated to 1 March 2003.

“(11) in the case of a lessee of exclusive trapping rights in the Dunière Wildlife Sanctuary, the buildings or structures must be erected on lands in the domain of the State.”.

(2) by adding the following paragraph :

“A lessee may erect buildings or structures, other than the cabin, over an area that does not exceed by more than 10 m² the area referred to in subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph, provided that the buildings or structures do not have direct access to the cabin.”.

3. Section 29 is revoked.

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