

Draft Regulation

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

Hunting — Wearing of a fluorescent orange-coloured garment

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 wearing of a fluorescent orange-coloured garment when hunting, 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 remove the list of hunting zones and the obligation to wear a safety vest when hunting rock doves.

To that end, the Regulation proposes to replace the list of zones with a general text. It also adds rock dove hunting to the exemptions from the obligation to wear a safety vest, as it takes place in open areas and in the same context as American crow and migratory game bird hunting.

To date, study of the matter has not revealed any impact on the public or on businesses, particularly small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the wearing of a fluorescent orange-coloured garment when hunting*

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61, s. 82, 1st par., subpar. w)

1. The Regulation respecting the wearing of a fluorescent orange-coloured garment for hunting is amended by replacing “zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24,” in section 2 by “the zones described in the Fishing and Hunting Areas Regulation made by Order in Council 27-90 dated 10 January 1990”.

2. Section 3 is amended by inserting “rock dove,” after “American crow,” in paragraph *a*.

3. 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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* The Regulation respecting the wearing of a fluorescent orange-coloured garment when hunting (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-61, r. 26) was amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 955-2001 dated 23 August 2001 (2001, *G.O.* 2, 4860). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2003, updated to 1 March 2003.