M.O., 2003-022

Order of the Minister of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Parks and of the Minister for Forests, Wildlife and Parks dated 3 October 2003

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

CONCERNING the Mastigouche Wildlife Sanctuary

THE MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WILDLIFE AND PARKS AND THE MINISTER FOR FORESTS, WILDLIFE AND PARKS.

GIVEN that the Mastigouche Wildlife Sanctuary was established in accordance with section 81.2 of the Wildlife Conservation Act (R.S.Q., c. C-61), by the Regulation respecting the Mastigouche Wildlife Sanctuary (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-61, r.66), modified by Orders 852-84 dated April 4, 1984, 1306-84 dated June 6, 1984, 1314-85 dated June 26, 1985, 581-92 dated April 15, 1992 and 859-99 dated July 28, 1999;

GIVEN that the Wildlife Conservation Act has been replaced by the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1);

GIVEN that under section 186 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife every provision of a regulation, order in council or order made by the Government under the Wildlife Conservation Act continues to be in force to the extent that it is consistent with the Act;

GIVEN that under section 184 of the Act the provisions of the Wildlife Conservation Act are replaced by the corresponding provisions of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife;

GIVEN that under section 111 of the Act, the Minister may establish wildlife sanctuaries on land in the domain of the State and dedicate them to the conservation, development and utilization of wildlife and accessorily to the carrying on of recreational activities;

GIVEN that under section 191.1 of the Act, regulations made by the Government under section 111 of the Act before January 1, 1987 continue to be in force until they are, from June 17, 1998 replaced or repealed by an order of the Minister;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to alter the territory of the Mastigouche Wildlife Sanctuary;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to replace the Regulation respecting the Mastigouche Wildlife Sanctuary (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-61, r.66), modified by Orders 852-84 dated April 4, 1984, 1306-84 dated June 6, 1984, 1314-85 dated June 26, 1985, 581-92 dated April 15, 1992 and 859-99 dated July 28, 1999;

ORDER that:

The territory, whose boundaries are shown on the map appended to the present order, be established as a Wildlife Sanctuary designated by the name of "Mastigouche Wildlife Sanctuary";

This Order replaces the Regulation respecting the Mastigouche Wildlife Sanctuary (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-61, r.66), modified by Orders 852-84 dated April 4, 1984, 1306-84 dated June 6, 1984, 1314-85 dated June 26, 1985, 581-92 dated April 15, 1992 and 859-99 dated July 28, 1999;

The present ministerial order takes effect on the day of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Québec, 3 October 2003

SAM HAMAD, Minister of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Parks PIERRE CORBEIL, Minister for Forests, Wildlife and Parks

SCHEDULE

