

(2) associating the status of member of the Commission with the activities referred to in paragraph 1; and

(3) participating in organizations likely to be involved in a matter before the Commission.

Adopted on 14 December 2006

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Order of the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks dated 20 February 2007

Natural Heritage Conservation Act
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.01)

Extension of temporary protection status for three areas as proposed aquatic reserves and for sixteen areas as proposed biodiversity reserves

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (R.S.Q., c. C-61.01), and as provided in the Minister's Order dated 18 March 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 1404), the following land was set aside for a term of four years beginning on 7 May 2003:

Proposed aquatic reserves:

- Ashuapmushuan river
- North Harricana river
- Moisie river

Proposed biodiversity reserves:

- Boatswain bay
- Muskuuchii hills
- Pasteur lake
- Sabourin lake
- Ministikawatin peninsula
- Missisicabi plain

WHEREAS, under section 90 of the Act, the following land is deemed to have been set aside as proposed biodiversity reserves in accordance with Title III of the Act for a term of four years beginning on 19 June 2003:

Proposed biodiversity reserves:

- Guernesé lake foothills
- Lac aux Sauterelles knolls
- Brador hills
- Harrington Harbour shore
- René-Levasseur island

- Bright Sand lake
- Gensart lake
- Belmont and Magpie lakes massif
- Monts Groulx
- Natashquan river valley

WHEREAS an additional term of four years is necessary to complete the various steps necessary for the granting of permanent protection status to all or part of the land concerned;

WHEREAS, under section 28 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act, the renewal or extension of the setting aside of land under section 27 of the Act may not, unless authorized by the Government, be such that the term of the setting aside exceeds six years;

WHEREAS such an authorization was given, the Government having authorized the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks to extend the setting aside of land for an additional term of four years, as provided in Order in Council 132-2007 dated 14 February 2007;

THEREFORE, the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks orders as follows:

the setting aside of the following land is hereby extended for a term of four years beginning on 7 May 2007:

Proposed aquatic reserves:

- Ashuapmushuan river
- North Harricana river
- Moisie river

Proposed biodiversity reserves:

- Boatswain bay
- Muskuuchii hills
- Pasteur lake
- Sabourin lake
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the setting aside of the following land is hereby extended for a term of four years beginning on 19 June 2007:

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Québec, 20 February 2007

CLAUDE BÉCHARD,
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