

Draft Regulations

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

Possession and sale of an animal — 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 draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the possession and sale of an animal, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation prohibits the possession of parts of cervids that may be infected with chronic wasting disease of cervids.

Study of the matter reveals no negative impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses. The proposed amendments will have an impact on the habits of hunters who hunt outside Québec, since they will no longer be able to transport full carcasses.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Nathalie Camden, Associate Deputy Minister for Faune Québec, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the possession and sale of an animal

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 162, pars. 14 and 16)

1. The Regulation respecting the possession and sale of an animal (R.R.Q., c. C-61.1, r. 23) is amended by adding the following sections after section 3:

“**3.1.** The possession of full carcasses or any part of the brain, spinal column, eyes, retropharyngeal lymph nodes, tonsils, testicles or internal organs of cervids killed outside Québec is prohibited.

That prohibition does not apply to the following body parts:

- boneless meat;
- quarters without pieces of spinal column or head attached;
- hides and leather, tanned or with the fat removed;
- antlers without velvet;
- disinfected calvarium without meat or tissue attached;
- teeth without meat or tissue attached;
- any piece assembled by a taxidermist.

3.2. The possession of full carcasses or any part of the brain, spinal column, eyes, retropharyngeal lymph nodes, tonsils, testicles or internal organs of cervids killed in a hunting zone or subzone located within 45 kilometres of a place where a case of chronic wasting disease of cervids was detected is prohibited outside the zone or subzone where the animal was killed.

That prohibition does not apply to the body parts mentioned in the second paragraph of section 3.1.”

2. Section 4 is amended by replacing “1, 2 or 3” by “1, 2, 3, 3.1 or 3.2”.

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