

Draft Regulations

Draft Regulation

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

Hunting activities — 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 hunting activities, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Among other things, the draft Regulation prohibits shooting from a public road in the portion of Area 1 situated within the municipalities of the regional county municipalities of Avignon and Bonaventure. It also specifies that the family measure applies to the initiation licence and to hunting licences for antlerless white-tailed deer and female moose.

The draft Regulation revokes sections that will be reintroduced in the Regulation respecting hunting (R.R.Q., c. C-61.1, r. 12) and provides, by concordance, references to provisions of that Regulation which will replace certain revoked provisions, in particular sections 7.1 to 7.3 that will substantially take up sections 4 to 4.1 of the Regulation respecting hunting activities. The amendments are necessary given the amendments made to the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1) by chapter 49 of the Statutes of 2009 that transferred to the Minister a number of regulatory powers previously exercised by the Government.

Study of the matter reveals no negative impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses. The proposed amendments will be favourable for new hunters and the youth. However, hunters will have to get used to the prohibition from shooting from a public road while hunting big game.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Serge Bergeron, Service de la réglementation, de la tarification et des permis, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 2^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; telephone: 418 521-3888, extension 7394; fax: 418 646-5179; e-mail: gaetan.roy@mrf.gouv.qc.ca

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 hunting activities

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, ss. 55 and 162, pars. 14 and 16)

1. The Regulation respecting hunting activities (R.R.Q., c. C-61.1, r. 1) is amended in section 2 by striking out paragraphs 2 and 3.

2. The heading of DIVISION II is amended by striking out “CERTIFICATE AND”.

3. Sections 3 to 5.1 and 6.1 are revoked.

4. Section 7 is amended

(1) by inserting “, including a resident’s hunting licence of one of the classes referred to in section 7.3 of the Regulation respecting hunting (c. C-61.1, r. 12),” after ““Northern leopard frog, Green frog, Bull frog” hunting licence” in the first paragraph;

(2) by adding “provided for in the Regulation respecting hunting” after “trapper’s certificate” in the second paragraph.

5. Section 7.1 is amended

(1) by replacing “listed in Column I of Schedule I to the Regulation respecting hunting (c. C-61.1, r. 12) hunting licence” in the first paragraph by “hunting licence listed in Column I of Schedule I to the Regulation respecting hunting (c. C-61.1, r. 12), including a resident’s hunting licence of one of the classes referred to in section 7.3 of that Regulation,”;

(2) by replacing “4.1” in the third paragraph by “7.3 of the Regulation respecting hunting” and “4.0.1” by “7.2 of that Regulation”.

6. Section 7.2.0.1 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“A person between 12 and 24 years of age referred to in the first paragraph who holds a licence issued by a draw of lots mentioned therein may also use a valid regular hunting licence for white-tailed deer or moose issued to a holder referred to in that paragraph, on the conditions set out therein.”.

7. The heading of Subdivision 4 “Conditions for holding a hunting licence” is replaced by “Shooting near roads”.

8. Sections 9 to 13.1 are revoked.

9. Section 15 is amended by adding the following at the end of the fourth paragraph:

“They also apply to hunters hunting in the municipalities of the regional county municipalities of Avignon and Bonaventure.”.

10. Sections 16 and 17 are revoked.

11. Section 21 is amended by replacing “the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife (c. C-61.1, r. 32)” in the first paragraph by “section 21.1”.

12. The following is added after section 21:

“**21.1.** The registration fees for caribou, white-tailed deer, moose, black bear and wild turkey are \$6.11.

The fees are indexed annually as of 1 April 2011 by applying to their value for the preceding year the annual percentage change in the general Consumer Price Index (CPI), as published by Statistics Canada, calculated for the month of June of the preceding year.

The Minister is to publish the result of the indexing in Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or make it known by any other appropriate means.”.

13. Section 29 is amended by replacing “4” by “7”.

14. 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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Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

Conseillers et conseillères d'orientation et des psychoéducateurs et psychoéducatrices — Withdrawal of psychoeducators

The Minister of Justice hereby gives notice, in accordance with the third paragraph of section 27.2 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), that the proposed withdrawal of psychoeducators from the Ordre professionnel des conseillers et conseillères d'orientation et des psychoéducateurs et psychoéducatrices du Québec, appearing below, will be considered by the Government on the expiry of 60 days following this publication.

At the request of the Ordre professionnel des conseillers et conseillères d'orientation et des psychoéducateurs et psychoéducatrices du Québec, the proposed withdrawal provides for the measures necessary to withdraw psychoeducators from that Order, so that guidance counsellors resume the method for working they had prior to their integration on 29 September 2000.

The proposed withdrawal will be submitted to the Office des professions, to the Interprofessional Council and to the Ordre professionnel des conseillers et conseillères d'orientation et des psychoéducateurs et psychoéducatrices du Québec for their comments. For that purpose, the Office will seek the comments of the Council and the Order and forward them with its own comments to the Minister of Justice.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Lise Lafrance, research officer, or France Lesage, advocate, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; telephone: 418 643-6912 or 1 800 643-6912; fax: 418 643-0973.

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed withdrawal is requested to submit written comments within the 60-day period to Jean Paul Dutrisac, Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. Comments may be forwarded by the Office to the order concerned as well as to interested persons, departments or bodies.

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