

## Draft Regulation

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

### Scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife

#### — Amendment

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 scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation introduces the fees payable for the transfer of the game ranch and breeding licence for white-tailed deer. The amendment is necessary considering that the Regulation respecting the classes of licences to keep animals in captivity and their term (R.R.Q., c. C-61.1, r. 10) will be amended to allow the transfer of that licence.

Study of the matter has shown no negative impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

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## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife  
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 163, 1st par., subpar. 4)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife (c. C-61.1, r. 32) is amended in section 4.3 by adding the following paragraph:

“The fees payable for the transfer of the game ranch and breeding licence for white-tailed deer are those provided for in subparagraph 9 of the first paragraph.”.

**2.** 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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## Draft Regulation

Forest Act  
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1)

### Forest royalties — Amendment

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 forest royalties, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation implements a mechanism for adjusting unit rates applicable to holders of a sugar bush management permit for acericultural purposes. The adjustment, based on the average income per taphole of the last year, will allow rates to fluctuate based on changes in market prices and the annual production of sugar bushes, and ensure fair treatment between maple producers operating in public forests and those operating in private forests. The draft Regulation is part of the government policy to fund public services.

The draft Regulation has a minor impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses, given that the increase in rates resulting from the adjustment will only represent a small part of the increase in the average annual income of maple producers in the last three years.