Regulations and others Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1328-2011, 14 December 2011

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

Possession and sale of an animal — Amendment

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

WHEREAS, under paragraph 16 of section 162 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1), the Government may make regulations prescribing norms and obligations respecting the transportation and possession of animals;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the possession and sale of an animal (R.R.Q., c. C-61.1, r. 23);

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the possession and sale of an animal was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 3 November 2010 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife and the Minister for Natural Resources and Wildlife:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the possession and sale of an animal, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GILLES PAQUIN, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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 a radius of 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.

3.3. The prohibitions provided for in sections 3.1 and 3.2 do not apply to caribou.".

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 1 January 2012.

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