

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.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Gaéтан Roy, 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; email: gaetan.roy@mrnf.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.

SERGE SIMARD,
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Resources and Wildlife*

CLÉMENT GIGNAC,
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Resources and Wildlife*

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.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Jean-Pierre Adam, Direction des évaluations économiques et des opérations forestières, Bureau de mise en marché des bois, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 7^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; telephone: 418 627-8640, extension 4375; fax: 418 528-1278; email: jean-pierre.adam@bmmb.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Richard Savard, Associate Deputy Minister, Forêt Québec, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, RC-120, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4.

CLÉMENT GIGNAC,
Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forest royalties

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, s. 172, 1st par., subpar. 1)

1. The Regulation respecting forest royalties (c. F-4.1, r. 12) is amended in section 4 by inserting the following after the second paragraph:

“The rate fixed for each zone is adjusted on 1 January of each year according to the ratio of the average income per taphole calculated from the data contained in the economic record of the Fédération des producteurs acéricoles du Québec, for the year ending on 31 December preceding the date of adjustment, on the average income per taphole of 1999 to 2003 established at \$4.13/taphole. The Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife is to publish the results of the adjustment on the department’s website and in Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec*. The Minister may also ensure wider publicity by any other means the Minister considers appropriate.”

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 Ministerial Order

An Act respecting the Ministère des Affaires municipales, des Régions et de l’Occupation du territoire (R.S.Q., c. M-22.1)

Management indicators pertaining to the administration of certain municipal bodies — Replacement

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy concerning management indicators pertaining to the administration of certain municipal bodies, the text of which appears below, may be enacted by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy on the expiry of a period of 45 days following this publication to replace the Order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Regions concerning the establishment of management indicators pertaining to the administration of certain municipal bodies dated December 3, 2007.

The purpose of the draft order is to revise the management indicators mentioned in the Ministerial Order of December 3, 2007, adopted pursuant to section 17.6.1 of the Act respecting the Ministère des Affaires municipales, des Régions et de l’Occupation du territoire (R.S.Q., c. M-22.1).

The draft order stipulates that the indicators will apply to data compiled starting from the 2011 fiscal year.

Additional information can be obtained from Jean Monfet, Director, Direction des finances municipales, Ministère des Affaires municipales, des Régions et de l’Occupation du territoire, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, 1^{er} étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4J3 (telephone: 418 691-2007; fax: 418 6469165).

Anyone who wishes to comment on the matter may do so in writing within the 45-day period, to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Regions and Land Occupancy, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, Québec (Québec) G1R 4J3.

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