

23. The compensation fund contemplated in section 2 shall consist of the moneys and property already allocated for this purpose as at 1 March 2012.

24. This regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 64-2012, 1 February 2012

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

Hunting and fishing controlled zones — Amendment

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 1 to 4 and 9 of the first paragraph of section 110 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1) and paragraph 14 of section 162 of the Act, the Government may make regulations on the matters set forth therein;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting hunting and fishing controlled zones (R.R.Q., c. C-61.1, r. 78);

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 hunting and fishing controlled zones was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 16 March 2011 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 hunting and fishing controlled zones, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GILLES PAQUIN,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting and fishing controlled zones

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 110, pars. 1 to 4 and 9, and s. 162, par. 14)

1. The Regulation respecting hunting and fishing controlled zones (R.R.Q., c. C-61.1, r. 78) is amended by inserting the following definitions in alphabetical order in section 1:

“developed campground” means an area developed for a minimum of 10 campsites for leasing to the public and offering electricity or running water service for each campsite or group of not more than 20 campsites, and its service areas; (*camping aménagé*)

“wilderness campground” means a site developed for camping not for leasing with no electricity or running water service; (*camping rustique*)”.

2. Section 3 is amended by replacing the second and third paragraphs by the following:

“Such person must comply with the following registration procedure:

(1) identify himself or herself with the person’s name and address, an identification number and, where applicable, the number of the person’s hunting or fishing licence;

(2) specify a single location or, as the case may be, a single sector in which the person will be hunting or fishing and the date of the activity, for each day of hunting or fishing;

(3) specify a location or, as the case may be, a sector where the person will carry on a recreational activity that is part of a development plan approved by the Minister in accordance with section 106.0.1 of the Act and the date of each day on which the activity will be carried on;

(4) obtain proof of registration and place it on the dashboard of the person’s vehicle so that it may be read from the outside or carry and produce it upon request from a wildlife protection officer, a wildlife protection assistant or an area warden; the duly completed registration is to be deposited at the reception centre on leaving the controlled zone; and

(5) pay the fees payable.

Subject to the fourth paragraph, a person may have the choice of location or sector for hunting, fishing or a recreational activity referred to in subparagraph 3 of the second paragraph modified by a registration officer by paying the difference if the person requests to be transferred to a location or sector for which the fees are higher. If there are no additional fees to be paid, the person may also have it done by a wildlife protection officer, a wildlife protection assistant or an area warden if they are able to immediately notify the registration officer. This paragraph does not apply to a person who hunts in a limited access sector.”

3. Section 4 is amended by inserting “and the person is unable to register by a remote registration service” after “on duty”.

4. Section 7 is amended

(1) by inserting the following after the first paragraph:

“The location or sector specified on the registration does not grant any exclusive hunting or fishing right in that part of the territory.”;

(2) by replacing “species taken” in the second paragraph by “species caught and kept and”.

5. Section 19 is amended

(1) by replacing subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph by the following:

“(2) a person who travels in a ZEC solely to reach a private property located in the territory of the ZEC but not forming part of the ZEC;”;

(2) by adding the following after subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph:

“(2.1) a person who travels in a ZEC solely to reach a principal residence or private property and come back from there, if there is no other practicable road possible;”.

6. Section 25.1 is replaced by the following:

“**25.1.** An agency may, by by-law, prohibit or authorize a recreational activity on the conditions determined by the agency in a sector it has established for recreational activities, provided that the activity is part of a development plan approved by the Minister in accordance with section 106.0.1 of the Act.

Regarding camping, the agency must ensure that 25% of the wilderness campgrounds are reserved for three-week stays or shorter.

No agency may prohibit tent camping in its territory.”.

7. The following is inserted after section 25.2:

“**25.3.** A person authorized to camp in the territory of a ZEC must comply with the following conditions:

(1) use camping equipment that is mobile, temporary and not attached to the ground; and

(2) with the exception of campgrounds and storage sites set up by the agency, remove the person’s camping equipment from the territory of the ZEC from the later of the following dates, November 30 or 48 hours after the end of big game hunting in the territory of the ZEC, until 15 April.

DIVISION IV.2

ASSIGNMENT FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES

25.4. Despite Division III, an agency may assign a number of hunters and fishers to any sector of the ZEC for promotional purposes and according to the procedure it determines by by-law; however, that number may not exceed the maximum provided for in Division III and the annual value of that assignment must not exceed \$1,000.”.

8. Section 27 is replaced by the following:

“**27.** An agency may, by by-law, prohibit the recreational use of motor vehicles intended to be operated off public highways during the moose or white-tailed deer hunting season determined by the Regulation respecting hunting (c. C-61.1, r. 12), except where the vehicle is used to retrieve the carcass of such animal.”.

9. Section 29 is replaced by the following:

“**29.** Any person who contravenes any of sections 3, 4, 7, 9, 14, 17, 19, 19.1, 25.2, 25.3, 27.1, 27.2 and 28 or any section of a by-law made by an agency pursuant to sections 6, 25.1, 26 and 27, commits an offence.”.

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