

M.O., 2012

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

Order number AM 2012-016 of the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife and the Minister for Natural Resources and Wildlife dated 14 May 2012

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

THE MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE AND THE MINISTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE,

CONSIDERING subparagraphs 4 and 9 of the first paragraph of section 163 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1), which provides that the Minister may make regulations on the matters set forth therein;

CONSIDERING the making of the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife (R.R.Q., c. C-61.1, r. 32);

CONSIDERING that, 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 scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 7 March 2012 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation;

ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife, attached hereto, is hereby made.

Québec, 14 May 2012

SERGE SIMARD,
*Minister for Natural
Resources and Wildlife*

CLÉMENT GIGNAC,
*Minister of Natural
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., subpars. 4 and 9)

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 Schedule I by striking out paragraphs *d* and *e* of section 1.

2. Schedule VI is amended

(1) by striking out subparagraph *iv* in respect of caribou in section 1;

(2) by striking out subparagraph *ii* in respect of caribou in section 2.

3. 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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Order of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food dated 10 May 2012

Animal Health Protection Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-42)

Regulation to designate contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes affecting bees

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD,

CONSIDERING section 3 of the Animal Health Protection Act (R.S.Q., c. P-42), which provides that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food may make regulations on the matters set forth therein, in particular to designate the contagious or parasitic diseases and the infectious agents or the syndromes for the purposes of certain provisions of the Act;

CONSIDERING the publication in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 14 March 2012, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), of the draft Regulation to designate contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes affecting bees with a notice that it could be made on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING section 18 of the Regulations Act, which provides that a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

CONSIDERING that, under section 18 of the Regulations Act, the reasons justifying the coming into force of the regulation on the date of its publication must be published with the regulation;

CONSIDERING the early pollination season due to the 2012 spring weather conditions, the presence of the small hive beetle in certain regions of Ontario and the risk of having infested bees introduced in Québec from Ontario as of the end of May, in particular for pollination purposes;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment and to have it come into force on the date of its publication;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation to designate contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes affecting bees, attached to this Order, is hereby made.

Québec, 10 May 2012

PIERRE CORBEIL,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Regulation to designate contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes affecting bees

Animal Health Protection Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-42, s. 3)

1. The small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), Tropilaelaps mites (*Tropilaelaps* spp.), the American foulbrood (*Paenibacillus larvae*) and the African bee (*Apis mellifera scutellata*) and its hybrids are designated contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes, for the purposes of each of the following provisions of the Animal Health Protection Act (R.S.Q., c. P-42):

(1) the provisions of section 3.1 relating to mandatory reports;

(2) the provisions of section 3.2 to 3.4 relating to treatments or sanitary measures;

(3) the provisions of section 8 relating to the transfer or transportation of animals.

2. The honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) is covered by the prohibition provided for in the first paragraph of section 8 of the Animal Health Protection Act.

3. The small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*), Tropilaelaps mites (*Tropilaelaps* spp.) and the American foulbrood (*Paenibacillus larvae*) are designated contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes, for the purposes of the provisions of section 9 of the Animal Health Protection Act relating to the health certification of imported animals.

4. In order to be valid, the certificate provided for in section 9 of the Animal Health Protection Act must have been issued no more than 30 days before the bringing into Québec of honey bees (*Apis mellifera*) which according to the certificate are free from contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes referred to in section 3.

5. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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