

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 565-2014, 18 June 2014

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(chapter C-61.1)

**Aquaculture and sale of fish
— Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting aquaculture and the sale of fish

WHEREAS, under paragraph 23 of section 162 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1), the Government may, in addition to the other regulatory powers conferred on it by the Act, make regulations determining the conditions required for importing or exporting an animal, fish or pelt to or from Québec or prohibiting the importing of any animal it may indicate;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting aquaculture and the sale of fish (chapter C-61.1, r. 7);

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting aquaculture and the sale of fish was published in Part 2 of the Gazette officielle du Québec of 29 January 2014 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 amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting aquaculture and the sale of fish, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(chapter C-61.1, s. 162, par. 23)

1. The Regulation respecting aquaculture and the sale of fish (chapter C-61.1, r. 7) is amended by replacing Division V by the following:

**“DIVISION V
IMPORTATION**

26. No person may import, from outside the province, live fish referred to in the Fish Health Protection Regulations (C.R.C., c. 812) unless they are certified free of disease in accordance with the procedure established under those Regulations.

No one may import, from outside the province, live fish other than those referred to in the Fish Health Protection Regulations, except where the shipper gives a sanitary report demonstrating, to the Minister’s satisfaction, that the fish do not have the diseases listed in schedules 2 and 4 to those Regulations.

The requirements of the first and second paragraphs do not apply where live fish are imported for aquarium fish-keeping purposes insofar as the fish is not of a native or naturalized species, or for research purposes, provided that

- (1) holding equipment and facilities are efficient;
- (2) waste water from such equipment and facilities is disinfected; and
- (3) the fish are destroyed once the experiments are completed.

27. The importation of live or dead baitfish, from outside Québec, is prohibited.”

2. Section 35 is amended by inserting “26,” after “13.”

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