

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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Order of the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change dated 10 February 2015

Natural Heritage Conservation Act
(chapter C-61.01)

Extension of the setting aside of seven areas as proposed biodiversity reserves

THE MINISTER OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE,

CONSIDERING Minister's Orders dated 20 February 2007 (2007, *G.O.* 2, 1192 and 1193), made in accordance with the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (chapter C-61.01), by which the following areas were set aside for 4 years beginning on 7 March 2007:

Proposed biodiversity reserves:

- Albanel-Témiscamie-Otish;
- des Anneaux-Forestiers;
- des Dunes-de-la-Rivière-Attic;
- de l'Esker-Mistaouac;
- d'Opémican;
- du Plateau-du-Lac-des-Huit-Chutes;
- de la Seigneurie-du-Triton;

CONSIDERING the Minister's Order dated 17 February 2011 (2011, *G.O.* 2, 631), made in accordance with the Natural Heritage Conservation Act, by which the setting aside of the above-mentioned proposed biodiversity reserves was renewed for 4 years beginning on 7 March 2011;

CONSIDERING section 28 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act, which provides that the renewals or extensions of the setting aside of land may not, unless so authorized by the Government, be such that the term exceeds 6 years;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 934-2014 dated 29 October 2014 whereby the Government authorized the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change to extend the setting aside of the land for a period of 8 years;

CONSIDERING the publication in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 3 December 2014, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), of a notice of prepublication concerning a draft Minister's Order respecting the extension of the setting aside of seven areas as proposed biodiversity reserves with a notice that it could be made by the Minister on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING that the 45-day period has expired and no comments were received;

CONSIDERING the important ecological and heritage value of the land, and the necessity of extending the setting aside for eight years to complete the steps necessary to assign permanent protection status to all the land;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The setting aside of the following land is hereby extended for a period of eight years beginning on 7 March 2015:

Proposed biodiversity reserves:

- Albanel-Témiscamie-Otish;
- des Anneaux-Forestiers;
- des Dunes-de-la-Rivière-Attic;
- de Esker-Mistaouac;
- d'Opémican;
- du Plateau-du-Lac-des-Huit-Chutes;
- de la Seigneurie-du-Triton.

Québec, 10 February 2015

DAVID HEURTEL,
Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change

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MAKING of the amendments to the plan of and conservation plan for the Réserve de biodiversité projetée du massif des lacs Belmont et Magpie

THE MINISTER OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE,

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 27 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (chapter C-61.01), which provides that, for the purpose of protecting land to be established as a new protected area, the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and the