

Draft Regulations

Draft Regulation

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

Hunting activities — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation introduces a safety standard for shooting from certain sections of the road linking Chisasibi to route de la Baie-James. It also introduces new standards regarding the transportation and registration of caribous harvested while hunting.

Study of the matter shows an impact on the clientele and enterprises related to hunting activities, namely, a reduction of the territory accessible for sport hunting in the Chisasibi sector.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(chapter C-61.1, s. 162, pars. 16 and 18)

1. The Regulation respecting hunting activities (chapter C-61.1, r. 1) is amended in section 15:

(1) by striking out “, during the caribou hunting season provided for in that Regulation for those parts of the territory” in the first paragraph;

(2) by adding, after the fifth paragraph, the following:

“No hunter may shoot from the road connecting Chisasibi to route de la Baie-James, on the section situated between Chisasibi and the boundary mark at kilometre 62, including a 22.86-metre (75 feet) strip on the edge of its centre. Nor may a hunter shoot from that road, on the section situated between the boundary mark at kilometre 62 and the boundary mark at kilometre 88, including a 2-kilometre strip on the edge of its shoulder.”

2. Section 20 is amended:

(1) by striking out “caribou or” in the first paragraph;

(2) by adding, after the first paragraph, the following:

“A hunter shall transport any caribou he has killed, whole or in quarters, without removing the head and external genitals, until that animal is registered.”

3. Section 21 is amended in the fourth paragraph:

(1) by striking out “caribou or”;

(2) by replacing “ces animaux morts” in the French text by “l’animal mort”;

(3) by adding the following after “a part thereof”:

“a hunter who has killed a caribou shall, upon registration, produce the animal whole or in quarters, without removing the head and external genitals;”

4. 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

Parks Act
(chapter P-9)

Parks — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Parks Regulation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation alters the zoning of Parc national de la Pointe-Taillon. The park, whose area will be increased to 97.47 km², will be divided into four zone categories, namely, a maximum preservation zone inaccessible to visitors that will cover 0.1% of the park area, preservation zones allocated to the protection of the natural environment that will cover 67.3% of the park area, natural environment zones allocated to the discovery and exploration of the natural environment that will cover 31.5% of the park area, and services zones allocated to reception and management of the park that will cover 1.1% of the park area.

To that end, the draft Regulation amends the Parks Regulation (chapter P-9, r. 25) by replacing Schedule 15 to update the park's zoning. An amendment is also proposed in section 6 of the Regulation to allow a person to cross the park free of charge by taking chemin Belley for the purpose of reaching a territory located outside the park.

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Regulation to amend the Parks Regulation

Parks Act
(chapter P-9, s. 9, par. *b*, and s. 9.1, 1st par., subpar. *b*)

1. The Parks Regulation (chapter P-9, r. 25) is amended in section 6 by adding the following after paragraph 7:

“(8) persons who take chemin Belley forming part of Parc national de la Pointe-Taillon for the sole purpose of going to a territory located outside that park, or who are returning directly from there.”.

2. Schedule 15 is replaced by Schedule 15 attached hereto.

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