

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2017

Order number AM 2017-001 of the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks dated 9 February 2017

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

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

THE MINISTER OF FORESTS, WILDLIFE AND PARKS,

CONSIDERING subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 163 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1), which provides that the Minister may make regulations setting the fees or maximum fees payable for the issue, replacement, renewal or transfer of a licence, certificate, authorization or lease, as well as the fees or maximum fees payable for late payments or for administrative services involved in the processing of applications;

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

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter 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 30 March 2016 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 with amendments;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

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

Québec, 9 February 2017

LUC BLANCHETTE,
*Minister of Forests,
Wildlife and Parks*

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
(chapter C-61.1, s. 163)

1. The Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1, r. 32) is amended by inserting the following after section 5:

“**5.1.** The fees payable for examination of an application for the issue of an outfitter’s licence are \$3,375.”

2. The following is inserted after section 6:

“**6.0.1.** The fees payable for examination of an application to transfer an outfitter’s licence are \$346.”

3. The following is inserted after section 7:

“**§4.1.** *Wildlife management purposes*

7.0.1. The fees payable for examination of an application for the issue of a licence for wildlife management purposes are fixed as follows:

i. for all activities performed in a single administrative region or in two bordering administrative regions: \$320;

ii. for all activities performed in more than two bordering administrative regions or in more than two non-bordering administrative regions: \$626.

7.0.2. The fees payable for examination of an application to amend an application made under section 7.0.1 of this Regulation or to amend a previously issued licence for wildlife management purposes are fixed as follows:

subparagraph i: \$80;

subparagraph ii: \$156.”

4. The following is inserted after section 10.2:

**“DIVISION III.1
WILDLIFE HABITAT MODIFICATION**

10.3. In this Division,

(1) “wildlife habitat” means a wildlife habitat within the meaning of section 1 of the Regulation respecting wildlife habitats (chapter C-61.1, r. 18);

(2) “habitat of a threatened or vulnerable species” means a habitat of a threatened or vulnerable species designated in the Regulation respecting threatened or vulnerable wildlife species and their habitats (chapter E-12.01, r. 2);

(3) “fish habitat” means a fish habitat within the meaning of paragraph 7 of section 1 of the Regulation respecting wildlife habitats (chapter C-61.1, r. 18);

(4) “wildlife management work” means work to restore, improve, preserve or develop wildlife habitat.

10.4. The fees payable for examination of an application for authorization to perform an activity that modifies a wildlife habitat are fixed as follows:

(1) for all activities in a habitat of a threatened or vulnerable species to the exclusion of wildlife management work: \$2,477;

(2) for all construction work for a hydroelectric generating station or a dam in a fish habitat: \$2,529;

(3) for all activities in a wildlife habitat that are not described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this section to the exclusion of wildlife management work and work carried out by a regional county municipality in accordance with section 105 or 106 of the Municipal Powers Act (chapter C-47.1):

i. for a natural person: \$633;

ii. for a legal person: \$1,900.

10.5. The fees payable for examination of an application to amend an application made under section 10.4 of this Regulation or to amend a previously issued authorization to perform an activity that modifies a wildlife habitat are fixed as follows:

(1) for an application or an authorization referred to in paragraph 1: \$619;

(2) for an application or an authorization referred to in paragraph 2: \$632;

(3) for an application or an authorization referred to in paragraph 3:

subparagraph i: \$158;

subparagraph ii: \$475.”.

5. The heading of Division IV is amended by striking out “RENT FOR A”.

6. The following is inserted after section 12:

“12.1. The fees payable for examination of an application to transfer a lease of exclusive outfitting rights are \$65.

12.2. The fees payable to transfer a lease of exclusive trapping rights are \$27.65.”.

7. The following is inserted after section 15:

**“DIVISION VII.1
PAYMENT TERMS**

15.1. The fees payable for examination of applications under sections 5.1, 6.0.1, 7.0.1, 7.0.2, 10.4, 10.5 and 12.1 of this Regulation must be paid in full at the time the application is made.”.

8. Schedule I is amended by replacing section 9 by the following:

“9 Wild turkey

i. resident \$25.57

ii. non-resident \$143.19”.

9. Schedule VI is amended by inserting the following after paragraph *e* of section 2:

“(f) Wild turkey: \$4.31.”.

10. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except sections 3 and 4, which come into force on 1 April 2017.

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