

(b) a project that has any of the following characteristics:

- a roadway having 4 lanes or more;
- a right-of-way having an average width of at least 35 m;
- a length of at least 1 km;

The exclusion provided for in subparagraph *b* does not apply to the following projects:

- a project whose carrying out is subject to the Regulation respecting the sustainable development of forests in the domain of the State;
- a project intended for forest development, mining or energy purposes that is planned elsewhere than in a forest in the domain of the State;
- all or part of a project located inside an urbanization perimeter established in a land use and development plan or inside a metropolitan perimeter established in a metropolitan land use and development plan;”;

(2) by replacing the part preceding subparagraph *a* of paragraph 13 by the following:

“(13) subject to the application of another provision of this Regulation, “forest development activities” within the meaning of section 4 of the Sustainable Forest Development Act (chapter A-18.1) carried out in a forest in the domain of the State or in a private forest, except”;

(3) by replacing subparagraph *a* of paragraph 13 by the following:

“(a) the spreading of fertilizers other than manure, mineral fertilizers, wood waste from cutting areas or lime applications complying with the most recent version of the standard *Amendements calciques ou magnésiens provenant de procédés industriels* (BNQ 0419-090)”;

(4) by striking out subparagraphs *b* and *c* of paragraph 13.

3. Section 3 is amended

(1) by replacing paragraph 2 by the following:

“(2) subject to the application of another provision of this Regulation, “forest development activities” within the meaning of section 4 of the Sustainable Forest Development Act (chapter A-18.1) carried out in a peat bog, excluding

(a) the spreading of fertilizers other than manure, mineral fertilizers, wood waste from cutting areas or lime applications complying with the most recent version of the standard *Amendements calciques ou magnésiens provenant de procédés industriels* (BNQ 0419-090), whether the spreading is planned in a forest in the domain of the State or in a private forest;

(b) work involving the use of pesticides and are referred to in subparagraphs *b* to *d* of paragraph 10 of section 2, whether the work is planned in a forest in the domain of the State or in a private forest;

(c) the construction, widening and straightening of a road, a route or another road infrastructure located less than 60 m from a lake or a constant watercourse that skirts it over a distance of 300 m or more, to the extent that those activities are planned elsewhere than in a forest in the domain of the State;

(d) the construction, widening and straightening of a road or a route in the unwooded part of a peat bog where the ground is frozen to a depth of less than 35 cm, to the extent that those activities are planned elsewhere than in a forest in the domain of the State;

(e) the digging of a ditch, the installation of a drain or reforestation work carried out in the unwooded part of a peat bog, to the extent that those activities are planned elsewhere than in a forest in the domain of the State;”;

(2) by replacing paragraph 4 by the following:

“(4) the construction, maintenance, repair and demolition of culverts.”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 2018.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 476-2017, 10 May 2017

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2)

Amendments to the Protection Policy for Lakeshores, Riverbanks, Littoral Zones and Floodplains

WHEREAS section 2.1 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2) provides that the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change has the responsibility to elaborate and

propose to the Government a protection policy for lakeshores, riverbanks, littoral zones and floodplains, to implement such policy and to coordinate its application;

WHEREAS the Government made the Protection Policy for Lakeshores, Riverbanks, Littoral Zones and Floodplains (chapter Q-2, r. 35);

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the policy to harmonize it with the Regulation respecting the sustainable development of forests in the domain of the State, made by Order in Council 473-2017 dated 10 May 2017;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 6 of section 4 of the Regulation respecting the *Gazette officielle du Québec* (chapter C-8.1.1, r. 1), the Government may order that a document published in the French edition of Part 2 must also be published in English;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change and the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the following amendments be made to the Protection Policy for Lakeshores, Riverbanks, Littoral Zones and Floodplains (chapter Q-2, r. 35):

—replacing the words “forest management standards that apply to forests in the domain of the State” everywhere they appear in sections 2.2, 3.2 and 6.1 by “standards for the sustainable development of forests in the domain of the State”;

—replacing “Regulation respecting standards of forest management for forests in the domain of the State (chapter A-18.1, r. 7)” in paragraph *b* of section 2.8 by “Regulation respecting the sustainable development of forests in the domain of the State, made by Order in Council 473-2017 dated 10 May 2017”;

THAT these amendments to the Protection Policy for Lakeshores, Riverbanks, Littoral Zones and Floodplains come into force on 1 April 2018, the date of coming into force of the Regulation respecting the sustainable development of forests in the domain of the State, made by Order in Council 473-2017 dated 10 May 2017 and that they also be published in the English edition of the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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M.O., 2017

Order number AM 2017-002 of the Minister of Forests, Wildlife, and Parks dated 30 March 2017

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

CONCERNING the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting

THE MINISTER OF FORESTS, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS,

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of section 56 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1), which provides that the Minister may, by regulation, allow the hunting and trapping of any animal or any animal of a class of animals determined by the Minister;

CONSIDERING subparagraphs 1 to 4 of the third paragraph of section 56 of the Act, which provide that the regulations may also determine, on the basis of sex or age, what animal or animal of a class of animals may be hunted, the period of the year, day or night during which the animal may be hunted or trapped, the area, territory or place in which the animal may be hunted or trapped, and the types of arms or traps which may be used;

CONSIDERING subparagraphs 1 and 3 of the first paragraph of section 163 of the Act, which provide that the Minister may make regulations determining classes of licences, certificates, authorizations and leases, as well as their content and duration and the conditions for their issue, replacement, renewal or transfer, and establishing the requirements that a holder of a licence, certificate, authorization or lease must satisfy;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 164 of the Act, which provides that a regulation made under section 56 or under subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the first paragraph of section 163 is not subject to the publication requirements set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1);

CONSIDERING the making of the Regulation respecting hunting (chapter C-61.1, r. 12);

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;