Draft Regulations

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

Scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife

-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 the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation eliminates the duties payable for the issue of caribou hunting licences provided for in Schedule I to the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1, r. 32) and the amounts of the contribution for financing the Fondation de la faune du Québec required for those licences, which are prescribed in Schedule VI to the Regulation. That amendment is necessary because the Regulation respecting hunting (chapter C-61.1, r. 12) will be amended to abolish caribou hunting licences.

The draft Regulation also amends section 4.1 of the Regulation to specify that sport fishing licences for Atlantic salmon issued for a day will be issued for 3 days, as a consequence of the amendments that will be made to the Regulation respecting fishing licences (chapter C-61.1, r. 20.2). An amendment will also be made to provide for the fees payable for examination of an application for the issue of a licence for wildlife management purposes for activities performed in 2 non-bordering administrative regions. Lastly, section 15 of the Regulation is amended to specify that the amounts are to be indexed on 1 April of each year.

Study of the matter has shown no negative impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Véronique Christophe, project manager for regulations, Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; telephone: 418 521-3888, extension 7277; fax: 418 646-5179; email: veronique.christophe@mffp.gouv.qc.ca Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Julie Grignon, Associate Deputy Minister for Wildlife and Parks, Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, bureau RC-120, Québec (Québec) GIS 4X4.

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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, 1st par., subpars. 4 and 9)

1. The Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1, r. 32) is amended in paragraph 2 of section 4.1 by replacing the term "1 day" wherever it appears by "3 consecutive days".

2. Section 7.0.1 is amended by replacing "more than two non-bordering administrative regions" in paragraph *ii* by "2 non-bordering administrative regions or more".

3. Section 15 is amended by inserting ", on 1 April of each year," in the first paragraph after "annually".

- **4.** Section 1 of Schedule I is struck out.
- 5. Schedule VI is amended
 - (1) by striking out paragraph *a* of section 1;
 - (2) by striking out paragraph *a* of section 2.

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

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