

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 replaces section 4.3 of the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1, r. 32) by a new section fixing the fees payable for examination of applications for the issue of licences that will be issued under the new Regulation respecting licences to keep animals in captivity. The draft Regulation also adds a section 4.4 for fixing the fees payable for the issue, replacement or renewal of those licences and amends section 15.1 to provide its application to the new section 4.3.

Study of the matter has shown that the increase of fees payable will have a minor impact on enterprises. Examination fees will apply to new licence applications.

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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) G1S 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., subpar. 4)

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 replacing section 4.3 by the following:

“**4.3.** The fees payable for examination of an application for the issue of a licence to keep animals in captivity are fixed as follows:

(1) a general licence to keep animals for recreational purposes:

- (a) Class 1: \$60;
- (b) Class 2: \$120;
- (c) Class 3: \$180;
- (d) Class 4: \$240;
- (e) Class 5: \$300;
- (f) Class 6: \$360;

(2) a specific licence to keep birds of prey for recreational purposes:

- (a) Class 1: \$60;
- (b) Class 2: \$120;
- (c) Class 3: \$180;
- (d) Class 4: \$240;
- (e) Class 5: \$300;
- (f) Class 6: \$360;

(3) a professional licence to keep animals:

- (a) Class 1: \$400;
- (b) Class 2: \$480;

- (c) Class 3: \$560;
- (d) Class 4: \$640;
- (e) Class 5: \$720;
- (f) Class 6: \$800;
- (4) a professional licence to temporarily keep animals: \$250;
- (5) a professional licence to keep and slaughter animals in a game ranch or a breeding farm: \$150;
- (6) a professional licence to capture and keep amphibians: \$150;
- (7) a licence to keep indigenous animals in rehabilitation: \$75;
- (8) a licence to temporarily keep animals in transit: \$75.”.

2. The following is inserted after section 4.3:

“**4.4.** The fees payable on the issue of a licence to keep animals in captivity are fixed as follows:

(1) a general licence to keep animals for recreational purposes:

- (a) Class 1: \$60;
- (b) Class 2: \$120;
- (c) Class 3: \$180;
- (d) Class 4: \$240;
- (e) Class 5: \$300;
- (f) Class 6: \$360;

(2) a specific licence to keep birds of prey for recreational purposes:

- (a) Class 1: \$60;
- (b) Class 2: \$120;
- (c) Class 3: \$180;
- (d) Class 4: \$240;

- (e) Class 5: \$300;
- (f) Class 6: \$360;
- (3) a professional licence to keep animals:
 - (a) Class 1: \$400;
 - (b) Class 2: \$480;
 - (c) Class 3: \$560;
 - (d) Class 4: \$640;
 - (e) Class 5: \$720;
 - (f) Class 6: \$800;
- (4) a professional licence to temporarily keep animals: \$250;
- (5) a professional licence to keep and slaughter animals in a game ranch or a breeding farm: \$150;
- (6) a professional licence to capture and keep amphibians: \$150;
- (7) a licence to keep indigenous animals in rehabilitation: \$25;
- (8) a licence to temporarily keep animals in transit: \$25;
- (9) a licence to capture birds of prey: \$100.

The fees payable for an application for the renewal or replacement of a licence correspond to the amount provided for in the first paragraph.

If an application for the renewal of a licence is submitted or if the fees are received between 1 March and 31 March, the fees payable for the application are equal to twice the amount provided for in the first paragraph.”.

3. Section 15.1 is amended by inserting “4.3,” after “sections”.

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