

3.2 Section 292 of the Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

“As soon as it is received, the Chief Electoral Officer verifies the signature on the envelope. If it matches the signature that appears on the request provided for in the first paragraph of section 283 or, in the case of a request contemplated in the fourth paragraph of this section, on the document accompanying the elector’s request, the envelope is kept without being opened.”

3.3 Section 490 of the Act is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“This section applies to an agreement entered into by the leaders of the authorized parties represented in the National Assembly and the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to section 489.”

#### 4. APPLICATION OF THE AGREEMENT

The Chief Electoral Officer is responsible for the application of the agreement.

#### 5. EVALUATION REPORT

Within 90 days following the date of any general election, the Chief Electoral Officer shall convey to the leaders of the political parties represented at the National Assembly, a report covering the following points:

— election preparations related to the present agreement;

— the advantages and disadvantages encountered in applying the present agreement;

— recommended amendments to the provisions of the Election Act, if any.

#### 6. EFFECT OF THE AGREEMENT

This agreement shall come into force on the date of its signing by the last signatory and replaces the agreement reached by the parties in February 2014, which is therefore cancelled.

#### 7. CANCELLATION OF THE AGREEMENT

The Chief Electoral Officer may cancel this agreement at any time upon 30 days advance notice to the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HAVE SIGNED, IN FIVE COPIES,

In Québec, on 13 February 2018

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PHILIPPE COUILLARD,  
*Leader of the Quebec Liberal Party*

In Québec, on 14 February 2018

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JEAN-FRANÇOIS LISÉE,  
*Leader Of the Parti québécois*

In Québec, on 15 February 2018

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FRANÇOIS LEGAULT,  
*Leader of Coalition Avenir Québec  
-Équipe François Legault*

In Montréal, on 26 February 2018

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GAÉTAN CHÂTEAUNEUF,  
*Leader of Québec Solidaire*

In Québec, on 28 February 2018

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PIERRE REID,  
*Chief Electoral Officer of Québec*

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### **M.O., 2018**

#### **Order of the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks dated 21 February 2018**

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

CONCERNING the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fishing licences

THE MINISTER OF FORESTS, WILDLIFE AND PARKS

CONSIDERING subparagraph 1 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 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;

CONSIDERING subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 163 of the Act, which provides that the Minister may make regulations 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 in particular that a regulation made under subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the first paragraph of section 163 of the Act 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 fishing licences (chapter C-61.1, r. 20.2);

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to amend certain provisions of the Regulation;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fishing licences, attached hereto, is hereby made.

Québec, on 21 February 2018

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

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## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fishing licences

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife  
(chapter C-61.1, s. 163, 1st par., subpars. 1 and 3)

**1.** The Regulation respecting fishing licences (chapter C-61.1, r. 20.2) is amended in section 1 by replacing “1 day” wherever that expression appears in paragraph 2 by “3 consecutive days”.

**2.** Section 2 is amended by replacing the second and third paragraphs by the following:

“The term of the licences provided for in subparagraphs *c* and *g* of paragraph 1 and in subparagraphs *b* and *e* of paragraph 2 of section 1 is 3 consecutive days.

The term of the licence provided for in subparagraph *h* of paragraph 1 of section 1 is 1 day.”.

**3.** The following is inserted after section 4:

“4.1. A lost, stolen or unusable fishing licence may be replaced upon the holder’s request and on payment of the fees provided for in the Regulation respecting the scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1, r. 32).”.

**4.** Section 5 is amended by striking out “, and in parts of Area 22, the plans of which appear in Schedules CXCVI and CXCVII” in the first paragraph.

**5.** Section 7 is amended by adding “or to fish for Atlantic salmon in Area 23 or 24” at the end of the second paragraph.

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

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