## **Regulations and other Acts**

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

## Order number AM 2018-012 of the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks dated 19 September 2018

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

CONCERNING the Regulation respecting a temporary prohibition on hunting and trapping

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 subparagraph 3 of the third paragraph of section 56 of the Act, which provides that the regulations may also determine the area, territory or place in which the animal may be hunted or trapped;

CONSIDERING subparagraph 12 of the first paragraph of section 163 of the Act, which provides that the Minister may make regulations determining among the provisions of a regulation made by the Minister under the Act those the violation of which constitutes an offence:

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 164 of the Act, which provides in particular that a regulation made under section 56 or under subparagraph 12 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 first paragraph of section 18 of the Regulations Act, which provides in particular that a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of section 18 of that Act, which provides that the reason justifying such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

CONSIDERING that the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies such coming into force of the Regulation respecting a temporary prohibition on hunting and trapping:

- —a chronic wasting disease of cervids was detected in a breeding situated in the Laurentides region;
- —that disease could spread rapidly and endanger the cervid populations in the region and throughout Québec;
- —that situation and the emergency measures that it requires to prevent the disease from spreading have a major potential impact on public safety and on wildlife harvesting;
- —the purpose of the regulation is to prohibit hunting and trapping in the territories concerned, for a period allowing the emergency measures to be carried out;

CONSIDERING the making of the Regulation respecting hunting (chapter C-61.1, r. 12) and of the Regulation respecting trapping activities and the fur trade (chapter C-61.1, r. 21);

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation respecting a temporary prohibition on hunting and trapping to temporarily prohibit hunting and trapping in territories where those activities would otherwise be allowed by those regulations;

#### ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation respecting a temporary prohibition on hunting and trapping, attached hereto, is hereby made.

Québec, 19 September 2018

LUC BLANCHETTE, Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks

# Regulation respecting a temporary prohibition on hunting and trapping

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1, ss. 56, 3rd par., subpar. 3 and 163, 1st par., subpar. 12)

- **1.** Despite any provision to the contrary under the Regulation respecting hunting (chapter C-61.1, r. 12) and the Regulation respecting trapping activities and the fur trade (chapter C-61.1, r. 21), hunting and trapping are prohibited in the territory shown on the plan in the Schedule to this Regulation.
- **2.** Every person who contravenes section 1 is liable, as the case may be, to the fine provided for in section 167 or 171 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1).
- **3.** The provisions of this Regulation apply as of the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* until 18 November 2018.

## **SCHEDULE**

PLAN: RECORD BAGQ 539617

