

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

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

#### Hunting activities — 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 hunting activities, 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 makes it possible to share a hunting licence for “White-tailed deer, female or male with antlers less than 7 cm for all areas except Area 20” with an immediate family member.

The draft Regulation increases the number of persons who may use such a licence and therefore increases the efficiency of antlerless deer hunting in the context of a decreasing clientele. This will make it possible to better control deer populations on the outskirts of habitable areas and roads, as well as near crops, where the impact of large deer populations are measurable.

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

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Gaétan Roy, Direction de la conservation des habitats, des affaires législatives et des territoires fauniques, Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 2<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; telephone: 418 521-3888, extension 7394; fax: 418 646-5179; email: gaetan.roy@mffp.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation may submit written comments before the expiry of the 45-day period mentioned above to Madeleine Fortin, Associate Deputy Minister of Wildlife and Parks, Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, RC-120, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4.

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### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife  
(chapter C-61.1, s. 55)

**1.** The Regulation respecting hunting activities (chapter C-61.1, r. 1) is amended by replacing section 7.2.0.1 by the following:

“**7.2.0.1.** A person may use the “White-tailed deer, female or male with antlers less than 7 cm for all areas except Area 20” licence of a person who also holds a valid regular hunting licence for white-tailed deer if, as the case may be, that person is

- (1) an immediate family member;
- (2) a minor person aged 12 or older referred to in section 7.1; or
- (3) a person referred to in section 7.2.

A person referred to in subparagraph 2 or 3 of the first paragraph may use the “Moose, female more than one year old” licence of a person who also holds a valid regular hunting licence for moose. Subject to the second paragraph of section 13.1 of the Regulation respecting hunting (chapter C-61.1, r. 12), the “Moose, female more than one year old” licence must have been issued for the same area as the regular licence or for a controlled zone situated in that area.

For the purposes of the first paragraph, a member of the holder’s immediate family are the holder’s grandparents, parents, brothers or sisters, spouse, children, grandchildren, as well as the children and grandchildren of the holder’s spouse.”

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

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