

Draft Regulations

Draft Regulation

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 Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting hunting activities (chapter C-61.1, r. 1) to regulate remote registration of animals killed by hunters and registration in areas where a case of chronic wasting disease has been identified. It also amends the standards regarding the sharing of hunting licences and shooting from roads.

The draft Regulation reduces the number of hunters who will have their game registered by a person designated for that purpose by the Minister, thereby reducing revenue from registration fees. However, it simplifies the game registration process for the persons concerned by allowing them to have their game registered remotely.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Gaétan Roy, analyst, hunting and trapping regulations, Service des affaires législatives fauniques, 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^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; telephone: 418 627-8691, extension 707394; email: Gaetan.Roy@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 Élise Paquette, Associate Deputy Minister for 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

Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(chapter C-61.1, s. 55, 2nd par., and s. 162, pars. 16 and 18)

1. The Regulation respecting hunting activities (chapter C-61.1, r. 1) is amended in section 7.2.0.2 by replacing “hunting licence for the same species” by “licence of the same class for the same area”.

2. Section 15 is amended

(1) by inserting “, in Area 15 excluding the western and northern parts of the area shown on the plan in Schedules CXXXIII and CCII to the Regulation respecting hunting,” after “areas 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11” in the second paragraph;

(2) by inserting “, in Area 15 excluding the western and northern parts of the area shown on the plan in Schedules CXXXIII and CCII to the Regulation respecting hunting,” after “areas 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11” in the third paragraph.

3. The following is inserted after section 19.1:

“**19.1.1.** A person referred to in section 7.2.0.1 who kills a white-tailed deer, female or male with antlers less than 7 cm, must, as soon as the animal is dead, punch out the space provided for that purpose on the licence used, or ensure that the space is punched out by the licence holder not later than midnight on the same day as the animal’s death.”

4. Section 21 is replaced by the following:

“**21.** A hunter who kills a white-tailed deer, moose, black bear or wild turkey, or the holder of a hunting licence referred to in the second paragraph of section 19.1, must have the animal registered by the Minister or by a person, a partnership or an association authorized by the Minister under section 56.1 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1), by sending the following information within 48 hours after leaving the hunting site using the form provided by the Minister for that purpose:

- (1) the hunter's name, address and telephone number;
- (2) the species, sex and age category of the animal killed;
- (3) the date and time of the kill and the place, with enough details to allow localization;
- (4) the type of hunting implement and, where applicable, the calibre of the firearm used to kill the animal;
- (5) the licence plate number of the vehicle used to transport the animal;
- (6) the number of the hunter's certificate;
- (7) the number of the hunter's hunting licence and the numbers of all the hunting licences whose coupons were attached to the animal, where applicable.

Despite the first paragraph, a hunter who has killed a white-tailed deer in a hunting zone or subzone referred to in section 3.2 of the Regulation respecting the possession and sale of an animal (chapter C-61.1, r. 23), or the holder of a hunting licence referred to in the second paragraph of section 19.1, whose transportation coupon has been attached to a white-tailed deer killed in such a zone or subzone, must have the animal registered by a person, a partnership or an association authorized by the Minister under section 56.1 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife, in the zone or subzone.

Despite any provision to the contrary, a hunter who has killed one of the animals referred to in the first paragraph, or the holder of a hunting licence referred to in the second paragraph of section 19.1 must, upon request of a conservation officer, have the officer register it immediately; a non-resident hunter who has killed one of those animals must have it registered before leaving Québec.

A hunter who has killed a moose must keep the animal whole or in quarters until it is registered; in the case of a moose kept in quarters, the hunter must also keep the full head, failing which, the hunter must keep the full lower jaw and, in the case of a male, the antlers attached to the calvarium or to a part thereof; in the case of a white-tailed deer, a hunter or the holder of a hunting licence referred to in the second paragraph of section 19.1 must keep it whole or in 2 approximately equal parts obtained by severing the animal in the middle without removing the head and external genitals.

A hunter who has killed a wild turkey must keep the entire animal, whether eviscerated or not, until it is registered, and a hunter who has killed a black bear must keep the animal's carcass or pelt.”

5. Section 21.1 is revoked.

6. Section 22 is amended

(1) by replacing “Upon” and “where the person registering those animals so request in order to take a” by “Where requested for” and “in order to take a” respectively;

(2) by adding “soit fait” at the end in the French text.

7. Section 23 is amended by replacing “the punched transportation coupon or coupons” by “the transportation coupon or coupons and the proof of registration”.

8. 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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Draft Regulation

Act respecting occupational health and safety
(chapter S-2.1)

Occupational health and safety — 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 occupational health and safety, appearing below, may be made by the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail and submitted to the Government for approval, in accordance with section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1), on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation protects the health and ensures the safety and physical and mental well-being of workers by introducing specific provisions on arboriculture work.

Study of the draft Regulation has shown an economic impact on all enterprises in the activity sector concerned of \$1.842M for the implementation of the new measures the first year and recurrent costs of \$1.342M for the following years. The costs related to the draft Regulation are proportional to the size of the enterprise.

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