Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1100-2022, 15 June 2022

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

Hunting activities —Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 55 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1), the Government may determine by regulation the conditions on which a person determined by regulation may use a licence issued to another person;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 16 of section 162 of the Act, the Government may make regulations prescribing norms and obligations respecting the transportation, possession, registration and disposal of animals or fish;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 18 of section 162 of the Act, the Government may make regulations determining for an area, territory or place the safety conditions required for the practice of hunting, fishing or trapping activities;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting hunting activities (chapter C-61.1, r. 1);

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 9 March 2022 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

Yves Ouellet Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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

Trapping activities and the fur trade —Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trapping activities and the fur trade

WHEREAS, under paragraph 16 of section 162 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C 61.1), the Government may make regulations prescribing norms and obligations respecting the transportation, possession, registration and disposal of animals or fish;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting trapping activities and the fur trade (chapter C-61.1, r. 3);

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trapping activities and the fur trade was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette* officielle du Québec of 9 March 2022 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;