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CHAPTER F-12

FISH AND GAME PROTECTION ACT

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under the *Fish and Game Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-12

1. Revoked by EC180/02.

Definitions

LICENSE VENDORS

2. Revoked by EC180/02.

License vendors

LICENSE FEES

3. Revoked by EC180/02.

License and permit fees

3.1 Revoked by EC211/99.

Wildlife Conservation Fund

OPEN SEASONS

4. Revoked by EC330/99.

Open seasons, daily and possession limits

EXOTIC ANIMALS

5. No person shall import into the province any exotic animals without the written permission of the Minister. (EC818/66)

Exotic animals importation

6. Any person applying for a permit to import exotic animals into the province, must indicate in his application, the purpose for which the animals are to be imported, the species, number and sex of the animals to be imported, and the period for which the permit will be required. (EC818/66)

Permit requirements

7. Exotic animals imported into the province, under authority of a permit issued under section 5, are not disposable in any manner by the applicant without the written consent of the Minister. (EC818/66)

Exotic animals not disposable

8. The possession of exotic animals in captivity, without a permit in writing from the Minister, is considered an offence under the Act and these regulations and subject to penalties prescribed in section 61 of the Act. (EC818/66)

Penalties

WILDLIFE

9. Wildlife is hereby designated in these regulations as follows:

Division 1

Game

(a) Game Birds

ruffed grouse
spruce grouse
Hungarian partridge
Chuckar partridge
pheasant
ptarmigan
sharp-tailed grouse
prairie chicken
bob-white quail
wild turkey
migratory game birds
protected in Canada under the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*

(b) Game Mammals

moose	black bear
deer	snowshoe hare
caribou	fox
bison	raccoon
antelope	coyote
polar bear	

(c) Fish

trout
bass
salmon

Division 2

Non-game birds protected by *Fish and Game Protection Act* and regulations:

cormorants
turkey vulture
hawks
eagles
owls

osprey
 sparrows (except English, or house sparrow)
 buntings
 longspurs
 juncos
 falcons
 kingfisher
 horned larks
 Canada jay
 blue jay
 finches
 crossbills
 migratory non-game birds protected
 in Canada under the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*

Division 3

Exotic Animals

Division 4 Revoked by EC663/04.
(EC733/77; 467/87; 484/91; 663/04)

9.1 (1) Where any person is in possession in captivity of any exotic animal or other wildlife that is not native to the province, that person shall not release the animal or other non-native wildlife except with the permission of the Minister. Release of non-native wildlife

(2) If any animal or wildlife referred to in subsection (1) is released or escapes, the person appearing to the Minister to have been in possession thereof is responsible for the recapture of the animal or wildlife, and, in the event that resources of the Department are used for the purpose of recapture, that person shall pay all the costs incurred by the Department in securing the recapture. (EC225/94) Recapture, costs

9.2 Any person who contravenes section 5, 7, 8 or 9.1 of these regulations, clause 43(b) of the Act or an order under section 8.1 of these regulations is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000. (EC225/94) Penalties

WILDLIFE IN CAPTIVITY

Sections **10** to **21** - Revoked by EC634/85

PRIVATE SHOOTING PRESERVES

Sections **22** to **36** - Revoked by EC534/86

Sunset and sunrise **37.** For the purposes of the Act sunrise and sunset times shall be as follows:

Dates	Sunrise (AST) (A.M.)	Sunset (AST) (P.M.)
Jan. 1-10	7:54	4:42
Jan. 11-20	7:50	4:52
Jan. 21-30	7:42	5:06
Jan. 31-Feb.9	7:32	5:22
Feb. 10-19	7:17	5:37
Feb. 20-28	7:01	5:50
Mar. 1-10	6:44	6:04
Mar. 11-20	6:24	6:18
Mar. 21-31	6:05	6:32
Apr. 1-10	5:46	6:46
Apr. 11-20	5:27	7:00
Apr. 21-30	5:10	7:12
May 1-10	4:52	7:25
May 11-20	4:40	7:37
May 21-30	4:30	7:49
May 31-June 09	4:23	7:58
June 10-19	4:20	8:04
June 20-30	4:22	8:08
July 1-10	4:27	8:05
July 11-20	4:36	8:00
July 21-31	4:46	7:50
Aug. 1-10	4:58	7:37
Aug. 11-20	5:10	7:20
Aug. 21-31	5:24	7:03
Sept. 1-10	5:37	6:43
Sept. 11-20	5:50	6:24
Sept. 21-30	6:02	6:04
Oct. 1-10	6:14	5:44
Oct. 11-20	6:29	5:27
Oct. 21-30	6:43	5:09
Nov. 1-10	6:57	4:53
Nov. 11-20	7:12	4:41
Nov. 21-30	7:26	4:32
Dec. 1-10	7:37	4:27
Dec. 11-20	7:47	4:27
Dec. 21-31	7:52	4:32

(EC633/72; 673/75)

Trapping license **38.** (1) Revoked by EC663/04.

Fee (2) Revoked by EC510/82.

Junior trapping **39.** (1) Revoked by EC663/04.

Fee (2) Revoked by EC510/82.

Requirement for license **40.** Sections 40 to 46 revoked by EC663/04. (EC818/66; 946/73; 1005/73; 696/79; 626/95; 663/04)

Checking traps **47.** Revoked by EC531/99.

- 48.** Sections 48 to 50 revoked by EC663/04. (EC14/73; 1005/73; 696/79; 665/88; 616/89; 663/04) Foxes
- 51.** Revoked by EC510/82. Fee
- 52.** Sections 52 to 56 revoked by EC663/04. (EC14/73; 663/04) Offences
- 57.** Revoked by EC710/88. Export of game

EXPORT PERMITS

- 57.1** (1) The Minister may issue to any person a game export permit authorizing that person to remove game from the province. Game export permit
- (2) A game export permit shall be of one of the following classes: Class of permit
- (a) a general export permit authorizing the export of any game;
- (b) a ranched fur export permit authorizing the export of domestically raised fur bearing animals only;
- (c) a non-resident hunter's export permit authorizing a non-resident hunter to export from the province any game bird or snowshoe hare legally taken in the province under a non-resident hunting license.
- (3) A game export permit may be issued by any person authorized by the Minister whether or not that person is an employee of the department. Authority to issue
- (4) The Minister may attach such conditions to a game export permit as he considers appropriate. Conditions
- (5) A game export permit issued under this section is authority to remove game from the province subject to the provisions of the *Game Export Act* (Canada) R.S.C. 1985, Chap. G-1. Authority under permit
- (6) In this section "game" means the carcass or any part of the carcass, including the skin of any wild animal, domestically raised fur-bearing animal, wild fowl or wild bird. (EC710/88) Definition of game

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

- 58.** It is an offence for any person to hunt migratory waterfowl from a location within 100 yards of the centre line of any highway right-of-way constituting a boundary of one of the following wildlife management areas: Hunting waterfowl near highway
- (a) Indian River Wildlife Management Area;
- (b) Revoked by EC684/95;
- (c) Rollo Bay Wildlife Management Area;
- (d) New Glasgow Wildlife Management Area (EC570/89);

(e) Pisquid River Wildlife Management Area (EC627/95).
(EC628/86; 684/95)

FISH-WAYS

Offences in relation to fish-ways **59.** Revoked by EC180/02.

SHOT SIZE - HUNTING GAME BIRDS

Offences, prohibited shot **60.** While hunting game birds, cormorants, crows or ravens, no person shall use or have in his or her possession any shot of a size larger than "BB" in the case of lead shot or size "T" in the case of steel shot. (EC428/92)

LEAD SHOT PROHIBITED AREA

Definitions **61.** Revoked by EC330/99

CONTINUING OFFENCES

Idem, continuing offence **62.** Where a contravention of any provision of the Act or these regulations or any conditions of an order thereunder continues for more than one day, the offender is guilty of a separate offence for each day that the contravention continues and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$200. (EC225/94)

Hunting, etc., wildlife using vehicle **63.** (1) No person shall use any air, land or water vehicle to chase, pursue, worry, molest, take, hunt or kill any wildlife or wilfully destroy wildlife habitat.

Exception, nuisance wildlife (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to wildlife in respect of which the Minister has issued a permit pursuant to clause 7(3)(a) of the Act.

Penalty (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$500. (EC508/95)

SCHEDULE I revoked by EC180/02.

SCHEDULES II and III revoked by EC330/99.

SCHEDULE IV revoked by EC684/06.

SCHEDULE V revoked by EC330/99.