



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD

# **FISH AND GAME PROTECTION ACT PRIVATE SHOOTING PRESERVES REGULATIONS**

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**FISH AND GAME PROTECTION ACT**  
**Chapter F-12**

**PRIVATE SHOOTING PRESERVES REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to section 30 of the *Fish and Game Protection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-12, Council made the following regulations:

**1. Private shooting preserve**

- (1) A private shooting preserve is a preserve that is privately owned and maintained and on which or part of which, game birds that have been raised in captivity are kept in captivity or released for the purpose of hunting.

**Schedule**

- (2) The preserves described in the Schedule are designated as private shooting preserves.

**Game birds**

- (3) For the purpose of these regulations the following are designated as game birds:
- (i) Hungarian partridge,
  - (ii) Chuckar partridge,
  - (iii) pheasant,
  - (iv) bob-white quail,
  - (v) wild turkey,
  - (vi) migratory game birds protected under the *Migratory Birds Conservation Act* R.S.C. 1985, Chap. M-7. (EC534/86)

**2. Requirement for license**

No person shall operate a private shooting preserve unless he holds a license issued under these regulations. (EC534/86)

**3. License**

- (1) The Minister may, upon application, issue a license authorizing the holder to operate a private shooting preserve on privately owned or leased land.

**Conditions**

- (2) The Minister may attach such conditions to a license as he considers appropriate. (EC534/86)

**4. Application**

An application for a license shall

- (a) indicate the source of the game birds to be used in the operation of the private shooting preserve;
- (b) provide a description of the security measures contemplated by the applicant to prevent the introduction into the province of undesirable game birds and game bird diseases;
- (c) be accompanied by a map or diagram showing the location and extent of the lands which the applicant intends to use for the operation of a private shooting preserve and a statement of the total acreage and the title and interest of the applicant;
- (d) indicate the fees or charges to be levied for hunting in the private shooting preserve. *(EC534/86)*

**5. Fees**

The fee for a license is \$25.00. *(EC534/86)*

**6. Expiration**

A license expires on March 31 next following the date of issue. *(EC534/86)*

**7. Posting**

The holder of a license shall give notice that the private shooting preserve is not open to hunting by the public at large by posting and maintaining signs in the form approved by the Minister at the approach to each usual point of access to the private shooting preserve. *(EC534/86)*

**8. Records**

The holder of a license shall

- (a) maintain a daily register showing the name and address of each person authorized on that day to hunt and the species and number of game birds removed from the private shooting preserve by each person;
- (b) issue to each person authorized to hunt a certificate indicating the species and number of game birds removed from the private shooting preserve by that person;
- (c) make available to a game officer all records and information relating to the operation of the private shooting preserve that he may require. *(EC534/86)*

**9. Application of Fish & Game Act General Regulations**

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), the provisions of the Fish and Game Act General Regulations *(EC818/66)* relating to game birds do not apply on a private shooting preserve.

**Wild game birds**

- (2) Wild game birds that are native to a private game birds shooting preserve or that have not been introduced thereto by the holder of the license may be taken by persons hunting in the private shooting preserve but subject to all the applicable hunting regulations pertaining to licenses, open seasons and bag and possession limits and to the provisions of the *Migratory Birds Conservation Act* and regulations thereunder. *(EC534/86)*



**10. Inspection**

Any game officer may enter upon any private shooting preserve licensed under these regulations for the purpose of enforcing the Act and these regulations and inspecting all game birds and facilities used in connection with the private shooting preserve. (EC534/86)

**11. Offence**

- (1) Any person who fails to comply with these regulations or any condition of a license is guilty of an offence and is liable to the penalties set out in section 59 of the Act.

**License, revocation of**

- (2) The Minister may by notice revoke the license of any person convicted of an offence under subsection (1) or of any offence under the *Migratory Birds Conservation Act* and its regulations. (EC534/86)

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