FISH AND GAME PROTECTION ACT GENERAL REGULATIONS
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EXOTIC ANIMALS

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

6. **Permit requirements**
   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)*

7. **Exotic animals not disposable**
   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)*

8. **Penalties**
   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)*

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
Section 9

(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 Release of non-native wildlife

(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.

Recapture, costs

(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)*

### 9.2 Penalties

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)*

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**WILDLIFE IN CAPTIVITY**

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

**PRIVATE SHOOTING PRESERVES**

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

### 37. Sunset and sunrise

For the purposes of the Act sunrise and sunset times shall be as follows:

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

   Fee
   (2) Revoked by EC510/82.

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

   Fee
   (2) Revoked by EC510/82.

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

47. Checking traps
   Revoked by EC531/99.

48. Foxes
   Sections 48 to 50 revoked by EC663/04. (EC14/73; 1005/73; 696/79; 665/88; 616/89; 663/04)

51. Fee
    Revoked by EC510/82.

52. Offences
    Sections 52 to 56 revoked by EC663/04. (EC14/73; 663/04)

57. Export of game
    Revoked by EC710/88.
EXPORT PERMITS

57.1  Game export permit

(1) The Minister may issue to any person a game export permit authorizing that person to remove game from the province.

Class of permit

(2) A game export permit shall be of one of the following classes:

(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.

Authority to issue

(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.

Conditions

(4) The Minister may attach such conditions to a game export permit as he considers appropriate.

Authority under permit

(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.

Definition of game

(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)

MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

58.  Hunting waterfowl near highway

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:

(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 (EC627/89). (EC628/86; 684/95)
59. **Offences in relation to fish-ways**
   Revoked by EC180/02.

**SHOT SIZE - HUNTING GAME BIRDS**

60. **Offences, prohibited shot**
   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**

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

**CONTINUING OFFENCES**

62. **Idem, continuing offence**
   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)*

63. **Hunting, etc., wildlife using vehicle**
   (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.