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# **WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT SNOWSHOE HARE SNARING REGULATIONS**

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**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION ACT**  
**Chapter W-4.1**

**SNOWSHOE HARE SNARING REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to section 28 of the *Wildlife Conservation Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. W-4.1, Council made the following regulations:

**1. Definitions**

In these regulations

- (a) “**Act**” means the *Wildlife Conservation Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. W-4.1;
- (b) “**license**” means a license issued under section 2. (EC705/04)

**2. Snowshoe hare snaring license**

- (1) The Minister may issue a snowshoe hare snaring license to an applicant who
  - (a) makes an application on a form approved by the Minister;
  - (b) is at least 12 years of age;
  - (c) pays the prescribed fee set out in subsection (6); and
  - (d) is not precluded from making an application under subsection (2).

**License suspended**

- (2) A person whose current license is suspended under subsection 31(2) of the Act may not make an application for a new license under subsection (1) until the suspension has expired.

**Duration**

- (3) A license expires on March 31 following the date the license was issued.

**Authorization to snare**

- (4) A license authorizes the holder, during the term of the license, to snare snowshoe hares, subject to the Act and these regulations.

**Prohibition**

- (5) No person shall snare or attempt to snare snowshoe hare unless the person holds a snowshoe hare snaring license.

**Prescribed fee**

- (6) The prescribed fee payable for a license application is \$5.00 (HST not included). (EC705/04; 684/06; 307/13)

**3. Wire gauge**

- (1) No person shall set a snare for snowshoe hare unless the snare is made of a single strand of copper or brass wire, commonly known as rabbit wire, that is of 20 gauge or 0.812 mm (0.032 inches) or smaller.

**Wire loop**

- (2) No person shall set a snare for snowshoe hare with a wire loop greater than 10 cm (4 inches) in diameter. *(EC705/04; 519/11)*

**4. Open season, limits, possession**

The open season, daily limits and possession limits in respect of the snaring of snowshoe hare are as follows:

| <b>Open Season</b>       | <b>Daily Limit</b> | <b>Possession Limit</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| November 1 - February 28 | no limit           | no limit                |

*(EC705/04;593/16)*

