

WILDLIFE ACT
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REPORTING REGULATIONS, amendment

Whereas the Minister has accepted a decision of the NWMB respecting the Nunavut Polar Bear Harvest Administration and Credit Calculation System;

And whereas the *Reporting Regulations* require amendment to implement the Nunavut Polar Bear Harvest Administration and Credit Calculation System;

The Commissioner in Executive Council, under sections 195, 200 and 201 of the *Wildlife Act*, S.Nu. 2003,c.26 and every enabling power, makes the attached amendments to the *Reporting Regulations*, Nu Reg. R-014-2015.

1. These regulations amend the *Reporting Regulations*, Nu.Reg. R-014-2015.

2. Section 4 is amended by

(a) repealing and replacing paragraph (4)(d) by:

(d) subject to subsection (5), polar bear.

(b) adding the following after subsection (4):

(5) A polar bear that is less than two years old is deemed to be male if it accompanies a female polar bear that is harvested.

3. (1) Paragraph 5(2)(a) is amended by deleting "canine".

(2) Paragraph 5(2)(b) is amended by deleting "post-canine".

4. (1) Section 6 is renumbered subsection 6(1).

(2) The following is added after subsection 6(1):

(2) In the case of a polar bear, a statutory declaration of its sex signed by the person who hunted it may be used as evidence of its sex if

(a) no acceptable biological evidence of its sex is available; and

(b) no expert testimony respecting its sex under subsection (1) is available.