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**IN THE MATTER OF** an Order issued under  
Section 21 of the *Wildlife Act*

**MINISTERIAL ORDER**

- I. WHEREAS subsection 21(1) of Chapter 504 of the Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1989, the *Wildlife Act* provides that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Act, the Minister of Lands and Forestry may issue an Order prohibiting hunting or a method of hunting in any defined area of the province for a period considered necessary for the proper management of wildlife in that area;
- II. AND WHEREAS, notwithstanding s. 4(1) of the *Firearm and Bow Regulations*, the Minister considers it necessary for the proper management of moose to prohibit certain methods of hunting bear within specified areas of the province for a specified duration;

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

The Minister of Lands and Forestry, under subsection 21(1) of the *Wildlife Act*, hereby prohibits the possession or use of a rifle, shotgun or muzzleloader for the purpose of hunting bear within the lands designated as Moose Management Zones 2 and 3 of the province in the *Moose Hunting Regulations* N.S Reg. 90/88.

This Order is effective on Monday, September 14, 2020 and expires on Saturday, October 10, 2020, inclusive of these dates.

**ANY PERSON** who contravenes this Order may be liable to prosecution under subsection 21(3) of the *Wildlife Act*.

Dated and made June 19, 2020 at Halifax, Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia.



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Honourable Iain Rankin  
Minister of Lands and Forestry