

CONSOLIDATION OF SCIENTISTS ACT, R.S.N.W.T. 1974, c.S-4.



AS AMENDED BY O.N.W.T. 1978(3), c.8.
S.N.W.T. 1985(1), c.4.

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CHAPTER S-4

AN ACT RESPECTING SCIENTISTS

Short Title

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1. This Act may be cited as the Scientists Act. 1974(3),c.10,s.10.

APPLICATION

Non-application of Act

1A. This Act does not apply to scientific research on wildlife or the collection of specimens of wildlife as defined in the Wildlife Act. 1978(3),c.8,s.92; 1985(1),c.4,s.9.

Licences

Issue of licence

2.(1) The Commissioner may issue licences, subject to such conditions as he may prescribe, authorizing the holders thereof to carry out scientific research in or based on the Territories.

(2) The Commissioner shall issue a licence within one year of the receipt of the application therefor unless in his opinion to be stated in writing with the reasons therefor the research proposed to be carried out might be injurious to or unduly interfere with the natural and social environment of the Territories or any part thereof.

Extension, etc.

(3) The Commissioner may at any time, for any cause that to him seems sufficient, extend, renew, alter or revoke a licence issued under this section. 1974(3),c.10,s.2.

Statement of information

3.(1) Every applicant for a licence shall provide an accurate statement giving such information on the proposed scientific research as the Commissioner may require.

Change in information

(2) Where any material change takes place subsequent to the provision of the information referred to in subsection (1), the applicant shall forthwith provide corrected information to the Commissioner or a person designated by him. 1974(3),c.10,s.3.

Authorization required

4. No person shall carry on scientific research in or based on the Territories, or collect specimens in the Territories for use in scientific research, unless

- (a) he is the holder of a subsisting licence issued under this Act; or
- (b) the research consists solely of archaeological work for which a permit has been issued under the Northwest Territories Archaeological Sites Regulations made pursuant to the Northwest Territories Act (Canada). 1974(3),c.10,s.4; 1985(1),c.4,s.9.

Returns

Returns to Commissioner

5.(1) Every person to whom a licence is issued under this Act shall, within six months of the date on which the licence expires, furnish in duplicate to the Commissioner or a person designated by him

- (a) a report setting forth the scientific work done and the information obtained; and
- (b) such other information as the Commissioner may prescribe.

Extension of

(2) The Commissioner may as he sees fit extend the time for submission of the returns required under this section. 1974(3),c.10,s.5; 1985(1),c.4,s.9.

specimens

6. Where a person to whom a licence is issued under this Act collects any specimens, the Commissioner may require that person to submit to the Commissioner or a person designated by him any or all of the specimens collected, and the specimens may be disposed of in such manner as the Commissioner deems proper. 1974(3),c.10,s.6; 1985(1),c.4,s.9.

Regulations

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7. The Commissioner may make such regulations as he deems necessary for carrying out the purposes and provisions of this Act. 1974(3),c.10,s.7; 1985(1),c.4,s.9.

Penalty

Offence and
penalty

8. Every person who violates any provision of this Act or the regulations or the conditions of a licence issued under this Act is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both. 1974(3),c.10,s.8; 1985(1),c.4,s.9.

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REGULATION No. 242

SCIENTISTS ORDINANCE ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS

Short title

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Scientists Ordinance Administration Regulations*.

Delegation of power and duties.

2. (1) There shall be a science adviser in the public service of the Territories who shall, on behalf of the Commissioner, administer the *Scientists Ordinance* and issue licences thereunder.

(2) The person from time to time holding office as science adviser under subsection (1) has and may exercise the powers and duties vested in or imposed on the Commissioner under the *Scientists Ordinance*.

(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to the powers of the Commissioner under section 7 of the *Scientists Ordinance*.

3. (1) There shall be a science administration officer in the public service of the Territories.

(2) Where the science adviser is absent, ill or otherwise unable to perform his duties, the person from time to time holding office as science administration officer has and may exercise the powers and duties vested in or imposed on the science adviser under section 2.

4. Where a person is required to submit any statement, information, report or specimen to the Commissioner, the statement, information, report or specimen may be submitted to the science adviser or the science administration officer.