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## Coming into force of Acts

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Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 509-2022, 23 March 2022**

**Credit Assessment Agents Act  
(2020, chapter 21)**

**— Coming into force of certain provisions**

COMING INTO FORCE of certain provisions of Credit Assessment Agents Act

WHEREAS the Credit Assessment Agents Act (2020, chapter 21) was assented to on 28 October 2020;

WHEREAS, under section 116 of that Act, the Act comes into force on 1st February 2021, except sections 8, 13 and 15 insofar as they concern security freezes and, in particular, sections 9, 18 and 108, which come into force on the date to be set by the Government;

WHEREAS, under section 172 of the Act to modernize legislative provisions as regards the protection of personal information (2021, chapter 25), that came into force on 22 September 2021, section 108 of the Credit Assessment Agents Act was amended;

WHEREAS it is expedient to set on 1st February 2023 the date of coming into force of sections 8, 13 and 15 insofar as they concern security freezes and sections 9, 18 and 108, amended by section 172 of the Act to modernize legislative provisions as regards the protection of personal information, of Credit Assessment Agents Act;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance:

THAT 1st February 2023 be fixed as the date of coming into force of sections 8, 13 and 15 insofar as they concern security freezes and sections 9, 18, and 108, amended by section 172 of the Act to modernize legislative provisions as regards the protection of personal information (2021, chapter 25), of Credit Assessment Agents Act (chapter A-8.2).

YVES OUELLET  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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## Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

### O.C. 510-2022, 23 March 2022

Insurers Act  
(chapter A-32.1)

Act respecting financial services cooperatives  
(chapter C-67.3)

Deposit Institutions and Deposit Protection Act  
(chapter I-13.2.2)

Trust Companies and Savings Companies Act  
(chapter S-29.02)

#### **Acquisition and holding of securities or participations or a share of a right of ownership by certain financial institutions in excess of the limits imposed**

Regulation respecting the acquisition and holding of securities or participations or a share of a right of ownership by certain financial institutions in excess of the limits imposed

WHEREAS, under section 84 of the Insurers Act (chapter A-32.1), section 473 of the Act respecting financial services cooperatives (chapter C-67.3), section 28.31 of the Deposit Institutions and Deposit Protection Act (chapter I-13.2.2) and section 68 of the Trust Companies and Savings Companies Act (chapter S-29.02), no authorized Québec insurer, financial services cooperative, authorized Québec deposit institution or authorized Québec trust company may acquire or hold contributed capital securities issued by a legal person or a partnership or participations in a trust in excess of 30% of the value of those securities or participations or the number of those securities or participations allowing it to exercise more than 30% of the voting rights nor may be the co-owner of property if its share of the right of ownership is greater than 30% without exceeding 50%, alone or together with the shares of groups affiliated with it;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 85 of the Insurers Act, the first paragraph of section 474 and subparagraph 10 of the first paragraph of section 599 of the Act respecting financial services cooperatives, section 28.32 of the Deposit Institutions and Deposit Protection Act and section 69 of the Trust Companies and Savings Companies Act, an authorized Québec insurer, a financial services cooperative, an authorized Québec deposit institution or an authorized Québec trust company may, despite, as the case may be, section 84, 473, 28.31 or 68, acquire and hold up to all the contributed capital securities issued by a legal person or a partnership, up to all the participations in a trust or a share of a right of ownership in cases where the insurer, financial services cooperative, deposit institution or trust company will be the holder of control of the person, partnership, trust or property after the acquisition and in the cases determined by government regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting the acquisition and holding of securities or participations or a share of a right of ownership by certain financial institutions in excess of the limits imposed was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 22 December 2021 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance:

THAT the Regulation respecting the acquisition and holding of securities or participations or a share of a right of ownership by certain financial institutions in excess of the limits imposed, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

**Regulation respecting the acquisition  
and holding of securities or participations  
or a share of a right of ownership  
by certain financial institutions in excess  
of the limits imposed**

Insurers Act  
(chapter A-32.1, s. 85, 1st par.)

Act respecting financial services cooperatives  
(chapter C-67.3, s. 474, 1st par., and s. 599, 1st par.,  
subpar. 10)

Deposit Institutions and Deposit Protection Act  
(chapter I-13.2.2, s. 28.32)

Trust Companies and Savings Companies Act  
(chapter S-29.02, s. 69)

**1.** This Regulation applies to the following authorized financial institutions:

(1) an authorized Québec insurer under the Insurers Act (chapter A-32.1);

(2) a financial services cooperative within the meaning of the Act respecting financial services cooperatives (chapter C-67.3);

(3) an authorized Québec deposit institution under the Deposit Institutions and Deposit Protection Act (chapter I-13.2.2);

(4) an authorized Québec trust company under the Trust Companies and Savings Companies Act (chapter S-29.02).

**2.** A financial institution referred to in section 1 may, through a limited partnership of which it is the holder of control, but whose financial information is not consolidated or combined with its own, in accordance with the Acts referred to in section 1, acquire and hold contributed capital securities issued by a legal person or partnership or participations in a trust or a share of a right of ownership, in excess of the investment limits imposed in the Acts referred to in section 1.

**3.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

Education Act  
(chapter I-13.3)

#### Amended Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Amended Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the organization of instruction for the 2021-2022 school year by reducing the minimum number of days in the school calendar that must be devoted to educational services.

The draft Regulation has no impact on the public or on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Christine Di Loreto, Direction des encadrements pédagogiques et scolaires, Ministère de l'Éducation, 600, rue Fullum, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Montréal (Québec) H2K 4L1; email: Christine.DiLoreto@education.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Marie-Ève Chamberland, Secretary General, Ministère de l'Éducation, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 15<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5; email: marie-eve.chamberland@education.gouv.qc.ca.

JEAN-FRANÇOIS ROBERGE  
*Minister of Education*

### Regulation to amend the Amended Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year

Education Act  
(chapter I-13.3, s. 447, 1st par., 2nd par., subpar. 1,  
and 3rd par., subpar. 2)

**1.** The Amended Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year, made by Order in Council 1213-2021 dated 8 September 2021 and amended by Order in Council 31-2022 dated 12 January 2022, is amended by inserting the following before section 1:

“**0.1.** Section 16 of the Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education (chapter I-13.3, r. 8) is to be read as follows for the 2021-2022 school year:

**16.** The school calendar for students shall consist of the equivalent of a maximum of 200 days, at least 173 of which must be devoted to educational services.

For the students with handicaps and the students living in the low-income areas referred to in the second and third paragraphs of section 12, the school calendar shall consist of the equivalent of a maximum of 200 half-days, at least 173 of which must be devoted to educational services, unless the school service centre, to the extent and on the conditions determined by the Minister, grants them an exemption.”

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

105634

## Draft regulation

Health Insurance Act  
(chapter A-29)

### Application of the Act — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the draft regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act, the text of which appears hereafter, may be made by the Government on the expiry of the 45-day period following this publication.

This draft regulation aims to ensure that any radiological service provided by a physician and prescribed by a physiotherapist, in accordance with Division III of the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec (chapter M-9, r. 4), be considered an insured service for the purposes of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29).

This draft regulation has no effect on enterprises, in particular, on small or medium-sized enterprises.

Additional information concerning this draft regulation is available by contacting Lucie Poitras, Assistant Director General, Direction générale adjointe des services hospitaliers, du médicament et de la pertinence clinique, ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, 2021, avenue Union, Montréal (Québec) H3A 2S9, telephone: 514 873-3010, email: lucie.poitras@msss.gouv.qc.ca.

Anyone wishing to comment on this draft regulation may write, before the expiry of the 45-day period mentioned above, to the Minister of Health and Social Services, at 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ  
*Minister of Health and Social Services*

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## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act

Health Insurance Act  
(chapter A-29, s. 69, 1st para., subpara. b)

**1.** Subparagraph ii of paragraph *r* of section 22 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Health Insurance Act (chapter A-29, r. 5) is amended by inserting, after “practitioner” “, physiotherapist”.

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

105630

## Draft Regulation

Real Estate Brokerage Act  
(chapter C-73.2)

An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 25 March 2021 and to certain other measures  
(2021, chapter 36)

### Brokerage requirements, professional conduct of brokers and advertising — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting brokerage requirements, professional conduct of brokers and advertising, appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The amendments in the draft Regulation determine the cases in which a licence holder is not required to send or deliver a notice of the termination of a contract for the purchase or lease of an immovable if the licence holder becomes aware that the client who is party to the contract intends to formulate a proposal with a view to purchasing, leasing or exchanging an immovable that is the subject of another contract entered into by the licence holder for the purposes of its sale, lease or exchange.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Jean-Hubert Smith-Lacroix, coordinator, Direction générale du droit corporatif et des politiques relatives au secteur financier, Ministère des Finances, 8, rue Cook, 4<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 0A4; email: jean-hubert.smith-lacroix@finances.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Finance, 390, boulevard Charest Est, 8<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1K 3H4.

ERIC GIRARD  
*Minister of Finance*

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## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting brokerage requirements, professional conduct of brokers and advertising

Real Estate Brokerage Act  
(chapter C-73.2, s. 29.1, 1st par.)

An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 25 March 2021 and to certain other measures (2021, chapter 36)

**1.** The Regulation respecting brokerage requirements, professional conduct of brokers and advertising (chapter C-73.2, r. 1) is amended by inserting the following after section 16:

“**16.1.** A licence holder is not required to send or deliver, in accordance with the second paragraph of section 29.1 of the Real Estate Brokerage Act (chapter C-73.2), a notice of the termination of a contract for the purchase or lease of an immovable in the following cases:

(1) there is no other licence holder whose establishment is situated within a 50-kilometre radius of the immovable for which the client of the licence holder intends to formulate a proposal with a view to purchasing, leasing or exchanging that immovable who may act as the client’s intermediary;

(2) the licence holder is an agency and the broker’s licence holder through whom the agency is acting under the contract relating to the sale, lease or exchange of the immovable is not the broker’s licence holder through whom that agency represents the client who intends to formulate a proposal with a view to purchasing, leasing or exchanging that immovable.”.

**2.** Section 17 is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“Where the licence holder is concerned by one of the cases provided for in section 16.1, the licence holder must without delay inform the client in writing and obtain, before the client formulates a proposal with a view to purchasing, leasing or exchanging the immovable, the client’s written consent to continue to represent the client. Failing that, the licence holder must terminate the contract.”.

**3.** This Regulation comes into force on 10 June 2022.

105629

## Draft Regulation

Highway Safety Code  
(chapter C-24.2)

### Fees exigible and the return of confiscated objects — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects, appearing below, may be made by the Société de l’assurance automobile du Québec on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The object of the draft Regulation is to amend the list of licences for which a fee is exigible when the licence is obtained in paper form and to make terminological changes in response to the amendments proposed by the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration and the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 5 January 2022.

The draft Regulation will have no impact on the public or on enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Renée Delisle, Director of changes to the regulatory framework and business partnerships, Société de l’assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, C-4-16, case postale 19600, succursale Terminus, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6; telephone: 418 528-4898; email: renee.delisle2@saaq.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Nadia Fournier, Director of governmental relations and administrative support, Société de l’assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, N-6-2, case postale 19600, succursale Terminus, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6; email: nadia.fournier@saaq.gouv.qc.ca.

KONRAD SIOUI  
*Chair of the board of directors of the  
Société de l’assurance automobile du Québec*

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## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects

Highway Safety Code  
(chapter C-24.2, s. 624, 1st par., subpars. 3, 3.1 and 4.1)

**1.** The Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects (chapter C-24.2, r. 27) is amended in section 2 by replacing “covered by section 6 of the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration” in paragraph 12 by “bearing the indication “PRP””.

**2.** Section 4 is amended

(1) by striking out “of a driver’s licence authorizing the operation of only a moped,” and “or of a restricted driver’s licence” in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing “one of these licences” in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by “a licence”.

**3.** Section 4.1.1 is amended by replacing the words “section 76” wherever they appear in the second paragraph by the words “section 76.1.1”.

**4.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2023.

105620

## Draft Regulation

Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses  
(chapter A-13.3)

### Financial assistance for education expenses — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation indexes certain amounts that are allocated as exemptions or allowable expenses for the purpose of computing financial assistance for education expenses, as well as the maximum amount of a loan that may be granted for a year of allocation.

The draft Regulation also amends the situations in which the contribution of the parents is not taken into account for the purpose of computing the financial assistance for a student, the situations in which expenses are allowable on a monthly basis, the situations in which a student is deemed to be enrolled for a period not exceeding 4 months for the purpose of computing allowable expenses, as well as the situations in which a student is deemed to pursue studies on a full-time basis, although pursuing them on a part-time basis. It also amends a student’s income and the other income taken into consideration for the purpose of computing the financial assistance for education expenses.

The draft Regulation has no impact on the public or on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Simon Boucher-Doddridge, Director, Direction des programmes d’accessibilité financière aux études et des recours, Ministère de l’Enseignement supérieur, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 20<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5; telephone: 418 643-6276, extension 6085; email: simon.boucher-doddridge@mes.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Jean Boulet, interim Secretary General, Ministère de l’Enseignement supérieur, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, Aile René-Lévesque, bloc 4, 3<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 6C8; email: jean.boulet@mes.gouv.qc.ca.

DANIELLE McCANN  
*Minister of Higher Education*

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses

Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses  
(chapter A-13.3, s. 57, 1st par., subpars. 1, 2, 3.2, 4, 7, 9, 16, 16.1 and 21, and 2nd par.)

**1.** Section 2 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses (chapter A-13.3, r. 1), as amended by section 2 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended by replacing “\$1,494” in the portion before subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph by “\$1,533”.

**2.** Section 9, as amended by section 3 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended by replacing “\$1,494” at the end of subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph by “\$1,533”.

**3.** Section 17, as amended by section 4 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended

(1) by replacing “\$3,158” in paragraph 1 by “\$3,241”;

(2) by replacing “\$2,681” in paragraph 2 by “\$2,752”.

**4.** Section 18, as amended by section 5 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended by replacing “\$2,681” by “\$2,752”.

**5.** Section 26, as amended by section 6 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended

(1) by replacing “in a social assistance and support measure or program offered under that Act” at the end of subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by “, under that Act, in a social assistance and support measure or program, or the basic income program”;

(2) by replacing “\$289” at the end of the second paragraph by “\$297”.

**6.** Section 27 is amended by replacing “in a social assistance and support measure or program offered under that Act” in paragraph 5 by “, under that Act, in a social assistance and support measure or program, or the basic income program”.

**7.** Section 29, as amended by section 7 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended in the fourth paragraph

(1) by replacing “\$196” at the beginning of subparagraph 1 by “\$201”;

(2) by replacing “\$196” at the beginning of subparagraph 2 by “\$201”;

(3) by replacing “\$223” at the beginning of subparagraph 3 by “\$229”;

(4) by replacing “\$424” at the beginning of subparagraph 4 by “\$435”;

(5) by replacing “\$485” at the beginning of subparagraph 5 by “\$498”;

(6) by replacing “\$223” at the beginning of subparagraph 6 by “\$229”.

**8.** Section 32, as amended by section 8 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended

(1) by replacing “\$462” and “\$987” in the first paragraph by “\$474” and “\$1,013”, respectively;

(2) by replacing “\$220”, “\$242”, “\$745” and “\$242” in the second paragraph by “\$226”, “\$248”, “\$765” and “\$248”, respectively.

**9.** Section 33, as amended by section 10 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended

(1) by replacing “\$178” in the first paragraph by “\$183”;

(2) by replacing “\$493” in the second paragraph by “\$506”.

**10.** Section 34, as amended by section 11 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended by replacing “\$501” and “\$2,333” in the first paragraph by “\$514” and “\$2,395”, respectively.

**11.** Section 35, as amended by section 12 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended by replacing “\$100” in the second paragraph by “\$103”.

**12.** Section 37, as amended by section 13 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended by replacing “\$263” in the fifth paragraph by “\$270”.

**13.** Section 40, as amended by section 14 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended by replacing “\$77” and “\$616” in the first paragraph by “\$79” and “\$632”, respectively.

**14.** Section 41, as amended by section 15 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended by replacing “\$195” by “\$200”.

**15.** Section 46 is amended by replacing “in a social assistance and support measure or program offered under that Act” in subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph by “, under that Act, in a social assistance and support measure or program, or the basic income program”;

**16.** Section 50, as amended by section 17 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended

(1) in the first paragraph

(a) by replacing “\$15,284” at the beginning of subparagraph 1 by “\$15,687”;

(b) by replacing “\$15,284” at the beginning of subparagraph 2 by “\$15,687”;

(c) by replacing “\$18,665” at the beginning of subparagraph 3 by “\$19,263”;

(2) in the third paragraph

(a) by replacing “\$4,118” at the beginning of subparagraph 1 by “\$4,227”;

(b) by replacing “\$5,213” at the beginning of subparagraph 2 by “\$5,351”;

(c) by replacing “\$6,313” at the beginning of subparagraph 3 by “\$6,480”.

**17.** Section 51, as amended by section 18 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended

(1) in the first paragraph

(a) by replacing “\$215” at the beginning of subparagraph 1 by “\$221”;

(b) by replacing “\$235” at the beginning of subparagraph 2 by “\$241”;

(c) by replacing “\$325” at the beginning of subparagraph 3 by “\$334”;

(d) by replacing “\$431” at the beginning of subparagraph 4 by “\$442”;

(e) by replacing “\$431” at the beginning of subparagraph 5 by “\$442”;

(2) by replacing “\$336” in the third paragraph by “\$345”.

**18.** Section 52, as amended by section 19 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended by replacing “\$1,015” by “\$1,042”.

**19.** Section 74, as amended by section 22 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended by replacing “\$263” and “\$131” in the second paragraph by “\$270” and “\$134”, respectively.

**20.** Section 82, as amended by section 24 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended by replacing “\$3,158” and “\$2,365” in the third paragraph by “\$3,241” and “\$2,427”, respectively.

**21.** Section 86, as amended by section 25 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended

(1) in the first paragraph

(a) by replacing “\$2.34” at the beginning of subparagraph 1 by “\$2.40”;

(b) by replacing “\$3.49” at the beginning of subparagraph 2 by “\$3.59”;

(c) by replacing “\$130.60” at the beginning of subparagraph 3 by “\$137.55”;

(2) by replacing “\$11.69” in the second paragraph by “\$11.99”.

**22.** Section 87.1, as amended by section 26 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended by replacing “\$400” by “\$411”.

**23.** Schedule I, as amended by section 28 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 1411-2021 dated 3 November 2021, is further amended by inserting the following after subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph:

“(5.1) amounts paid as financial assistance for language instruction offered under an Act;”.

**24.** Schedule II is amended by striking out paragraph 4.

**25.** This Regulation applies as of the 2022-2023 year of allocation.

**26.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except paragraph 1 of section 5 and sections 6 and 15, which come into force on 1 January 2023.

105623

## Draft Regulation

Automobile Insurance Act  
(chapter A-25)

### Insurance contributions — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting insurance contributions, appearing below, may be made by the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The object of the draft Regulation is to revise the rules for calculating the insurance contribution payable to obtain, on or after 1 January 2023, a restricted licence authorizing only the operation of a road vehicle equipped with an alcohol ignition interlock device and to establish the frequency of payment in accordance with the amendments proposed by the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting permits published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 5 January 2022.

The draft Regulation will make it possible to spread, over time, the financial charge on an applicant for a restricted licence authorizing only the operation of a road vehicle equipped with an alcohol ignition interlock device. The impact of the proposed measures on enterprises, including small and medium-sized enterprises, will involve no net cost and will not affect their competitiveness.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Renée Delisle, Director of changes to the regulatory framework and business partnerships, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, C-3-16, case postale 19600, succursale Terminus, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6; telephone: 418 528-4898; email: renee.delisle2@saaq.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Nadia Fournier, Director of governmental relations and administrative support, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, N-6-2, case postale 19600, succursale Terminus, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6; email: nadia.fournier@saaq.gouv.qc.ca.

KONRAD SIOUI

*Chair of the board of directors of the  
Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec*

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting insurance contributions

Automobile Insurance Act  
(chapter A-25, ss. 151.2, 195, par. 32 and 195.1, par. 2)

**1.** The Regulation respecting insurance contributions, made by resolution of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec AR-3074 (2021, G.O. 2, 4457), is amended by replacing section 35 by the following:

“**35.** The annual insurance contribution payable under the first paragraph of section 93.1 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2) by the holder of a restricted licence authorizing only the operation of a road vehicle equipped with an alcohol ignition interlock device is \$180.91.

If fewer than 12 months remain between the due date and the date of expiry of a restricted licence authorizing only the operation of a road vehicle equipped with an alcohol ignition interlock device, the insurance contribution payable under the first paragraph of section 93.1 of the Code is the product obtained by multiplying the monthly insurance contribution set under the third paragraph by the number of months, including parts of months, less 1, to elapse between the due date and the expiry date.

The monthly insurance contribution is the quotient obtained by dividing by 12 the annual insurance contribution provided for in the first paragraph.

**35.1.** For the issue of a restricted licence authorizing only the operation of a road vehicle equipped with an alcohol ignition interlock device, the insurance contribution payable is the product obtained by multiplying the monthly insurance contribution set under the third paragraph of section 35 by the number of months, including parts of months, less 1, during which the holder is authorized to drive.

**35.2.** The rules provided for in sections 19 to 23 and in the first and second paragraphs of section 24, adapted as required, apply to a restricted licence authorizing only the operation of a road vehicle equipped with an alcohol ignition interlock device.”

**2.** Section 40 is amended by replacing “second paragraph of section 35” in the second paragraph by “third paragraph of section 35.”

**3.** Despite section 1 of the Regulation, the reference in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 40 refers to the text of the Regulation respecting licences (chapter C-24.2, r. 34) in force on 1 January 2023 with respect to a restricted licence authorizing only the operation of a road vehicle equipped with an alcohol ignition interlock device issued on or after 1 January 2023.

**4.** Despite section 35 of the Regulation, enacted by section 1 of this Regulation, no annual insurance contribution is payable for a restricted licence authorizing only the operation of a road vehicle equipped with an alcohol ignition interlock device issued before 1 January 2023.

**5.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2023.

105619

## Draft Regulation

Act respecting owners, operators and drivers of heavy vehicles  
(chapter P-30.3)

### Regulation —Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the Act respecting owners, operators and drivers of heavy vehicles, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation exempts maintenance vehicles within the meaning of paragraph 6 of section 2 of the Act respecting off-highway vehicles (chapter V-1.3) from the application of the Act respecting owners, operators and drivers of heavy vehicles (chapter P-30.3). The draft Regulation also replaces the reference to motorized road vehicles used by the holder of a taxi owner’s permit by a reference to qualified automobiles within the meaning of section 9 of the Act respecting remunerated passenger transportation by automobile (chapter T-11.2).

The draft Regulation has no impact on the public or on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Denis Bédard, emeritus adviser on policy and legislation, Direction des politiques économiques, Direction générale de la sécurité et du camionnage, Ministère des Transports; telephone: 581 996-1053; email: denis.bedard2@transports.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Transport, 700, boulevard René Lévesque Est, 29<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1; email: projet.reglement@transports.gouv.qc.ca.

FRANÇOIS BONNARDEL  
*Minister of Transport*

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the Act respecting owners, operators and drivers of heavy vehicles

Act respecting owners, operators and drivers of heavy vehicles  
(chapter P-30.3, s. 3, par. 1)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the Act respecting owners, operators and drivers of heavy vehicles (chapter P-30.3, r. 1) is amended in section 2

(1) by replacing “motorized road vehicles used by the holder of a taxi owner’s permit” in paragraph 6 by “qualified automobiles within the meaning of section 9 of the Act respecting remunerated passenger transportation by automobile (chapter T-11.2)”;

(2) by adding the following at the end:

“(7) maintenance vehicles within the meaning of paragraph 6 of section 2 of the Act respecting off-highway vehicles (chapter V-1.3).”

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

105631

## Draft Regulation

Credit Assessment Agents Act  
(chapter A-8.2)

An Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speech of 25 March 2021 and amending other provisions  
(2022, chapter 3)

### Rules for the distribution of the costs by the Autorité des marchés financiers among the credit assessment agents

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the rules for the distribution of the costs by the Autorité des marchés financiers among the credit assessment agents, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation sets out rules under which the Autorité des marchés financiers distributes among the credit assessment agents the costs it incurs for the administration of the Credit Assessment Agents Act (chapter A-8.2). More specifically, the costs are distributed among the credit assessment agents in proportion with the number of records of persons concerned held by each of them. The draft Regulation introduces the calculation method corresponding to those costs.

The draft Regulation also provides that the number of records held by each credit assessment agent is recorded at 31 December each year.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Jean-Hubert Smith-Lacroix, coordinator, legislative and regulatory development, Direction générale du droit corporatif et des politiques relatives au secteur financier, Ministère des Finances, 8, rue Cook, bureau 4.08-B, Québec (Québec) G1R 0A4; email: jean-hubert.smith-lacroix@finances.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Finance, 390 boul. Charest Est, 8<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (QC) G1K 3H4.

ERIC GIRARD  
*Minister of Finance*

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## Regulation respecting the rules for the distribution of the costs by the Autorité des marchés financiers among the credit assessment agents

Credit Assessment Agents Act  
(chapter A-8.2, s. 63)

An Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speech of 25 March 2021 and amending other provisions  
(2022, chapter 3)

**1.** The costs incurred by the Autorité des marchés financiers for the administration of the Credit Assessment Agents Act (chapter A-8.2) for a year are distributed among the credit assessment agents in proportion with the number of records of persons concerned they hold.

The costs, for each credit assessment agent, correspond to the product of the costs determined by the Government and the proportion of records the credit assessment agent holds, which corresponds to the number of records held by the credit assessment agent in relation to the sum of the records held by all the credit assessment agents.

For the purposes of the first paragraph, the number of records held by each credit assessment agent is recorded at 31 December of the preceding year.

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

105626

## Draft Regulation

Securities Act  
(chapter V-1.1)

### System fees for SEDAR and NRD — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the draft regulation to amend Regulation 13-102 respecting System Fees for SEDAR and NRD, appearing below, may be submitted to the Government, which may approve it with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft regulation aims to provide a harmonization amendment to Regulation 13-102 respecting System Fees for SEDAR and NRD (chapter V-1.1, r. 2.1) to repeal fees payable by mutual funds for the filing of an annual information form, which is not required anymore of mutual funds in continuous distribution.

The proposed amendments have no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft regulation may be obtained by contacting Jean-Hubert Smith-Lacroix, coordinator, legislative and regulatory development, Direction générale du droit corporatif et des politiques relatives au secteur financier, Ministère des Finances, by email at: Jean-Hubert.Smith-Lacroix@finances.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Finance, 390, boulevard Charest Est, 8<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1K 3H4.

ERIC GIRARD  
*Minister of Finance*

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## REGULATION TO AMEND REGULATION 13-102 RESPECTING SYSTEM FEES FOR SEDAR AND NRD

Securities Act  
(chapter V-1.1, s. 331, par. (9))

1. Appendix B of Regulation 13-102 respecting System Fees for SEDAR and NRD (chapter V-1.1, r. 2.1) is amended by replacing the row corresponding to item 3 with the following:

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3	Investment fund issuers/securities offerings	Simplified prospectus and fund facts document (Regulation 81-101 respecting Mutual Fund Prospectus Disclosure (chapter V-1.1, r. 38))	\$585.00, which applies in total to a combined filing, if one simplified prospectus is used to qualify the investment fund securities of more than one investment fund for distribution	\$162.50, which applies in total to a combined filing, if one simplified prospectus is used to qualify the investment fund securities of more than one investment fund for distribution
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### 2. Transition

Before 6 September 2022, an investment fund is not required to comply with the Regulation, as amended by this Regulation, if the investment fund complies with the following:

- a) the Regulation, as it was in force on 5 January 2022, and
- b) Regulation 81-101 respecting Mutual Fund Prospectus Disclosure (chapter V-1.1, r. 38), as it was in force on 5 January 2022.

### 3. Effective Date

- (1) This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.
- (2) In Saskatchewan, despite paragraph (1), this Regulation comes into force on the day on which it is filed with the Registrar of Regulations.

## Draft Regulation

Securities Act  
(chapter V-1.1)

### Securities

#### — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the draft regulation to amend the Securities Regulation, appearing below, may be submitted to the Government, which may approve it with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft regulation amends the Securities Regulation (chapter V-1.1, r. 50) to prevent the duplication of the fees in the case of a mutual fund which invests only part of its assets in one or more other mutual funds of the same group. In that case, the fees will be payable only on the gross value of the securities distributed by the first mutual fund.

The proposed amendment has no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft regulation may be obtained by contacting Jean-Hubert Smith-Lacroix, coordinator, legislative and regulatory development, Direction générale du droit corporatif et des politiques relatives au secteur financier, Ministère des Finances, by email at: Jean-Hubert.Smith-Lacroix@finances.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Finance, 390, boulevard Charest Est, 8<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1K 3H4.

ERIC GIRARD

*Minister of Finance*

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## REGULATION TO AMEND THE SECURITIES REGULATION

Securities Act

(chapter V-1.1, s. 331, subpar. (9))

1. The Securities Regulation (chapter V-1.1, r. 50) is amended by replacing the words “all its assets” in paragraph 1 of section 271 with the words “all or part of its assets”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

105628

## Draft Regulation

Act respecting the governance and management of the information resources of public bodies and government enterprises (chapter G-1.03)

### Terms and conditions of application of sections 12.2 to 12.4 of the Act respecting the governance and management of the information resources of public bodies and government enterprises

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions of application of sections 12.2 to 12.4 of the Act respecting the governance and management of the information resources of public bodies and government enterprises, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation provides for the terms and conditions of application of sections 12.2 to 12.4 of the Act respecting the governance and management of the information resources of public bodies and government enterprises (chapter G-1.03) that deal with information security and allows the coming into force of those provisions.

The draft Regulation sets out the rules applicable to public bodies concerning their obligations to ensure the protection of the information resources and information under their responsibility and, in the event of a breach, whether actual or apprehended, of the confidentiality, integrity and availability of such information resources or information, to take measures to correct the impacts or reduce the risk of such a breach. The draft Regulation further provides, in the area of cybersecurity, that communication activities be carried out by cybersecurity practitioners and that special rules be applied when personal information is communicated or such information is to be communicated outside Québec.

Study of the draft Regulation shows no impact on the public or on enterprises considering the objective of ensuring the protection of their information.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Christiane Langlois, Senior Director, Direction principale de la sécurité de l'information gouvernementale, Sous-ministériat adjoint à la sécurité de l'information gouvernementale et à la cybersécurité, Ministère de la Cybersécurité et du Numérique, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 3<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; email: [christiane.langlois@mcn.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:christiane.langlois@mcn.gouv.qc.ca).

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Cybersecurity and Digital Technology, 900, place D'Youville, 9<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 3P7; email: [cabinet@mcn.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:cabinet@mcn.gouv.qc.ca).

ÉRIC CAIRE

*Minister of Cybersecurity and Digital Technology*

### Regulation respecting the terms and conditions of application of sections 12.2 to 12.4 of the Act respecting the governance and management of the information resources of public bodies and government enterprises

Act respecting the governance and management of the information resources of public bodies and government enterprises (chapter G-1.03, s. 22.1.1)

#### DIVISION I INTRODUCTORY

##### 1. In this Regulation,

(1) “security event” means any form of breach, present or apprehended, such as a cyber attack or a threat to the confidentiality, integrity or availability of information or an information resource under the responsibility of a public body;

(2) “cybersecurity practitioner” means the government chief information security officer, the deputy chief information security officer or a public body’s personnel member assigned to functions in the field of cybersecurity;

(3) “Act” means the Act respecting the governance and management of the information resources of public bodies and government enterprises (chapter G-1.03);

(4) “Minister” means the Minister of Cybersecurity and Digital Technology;

(5) “administrative unit specialized in information security” means the Centre gouvernemental de cyberdéfense referred to in section 12.5 of the Act or a cyber defence operations center referred to in section 9 of the Directive gouvernementale sur la sécurité de l'information, approved by Décret 1514-2021 dated 8 December 2021 (2021, G.O. 2, 7694).

2. This Regulation applies to the public bodies listed in section 2 of the Act.

## DIVISION II INFORMATION SECURITY OBLIGATIONS

**3.** A public body must manage effectively the security of information resources and information it holds, in particular by putting in place cybersecurity measures, including cyber defence mechanisms, to ensure the diligent taking charge of security events.

A public body must also follow good practices in information security in order to reduce risks of a breach to an acceptable level.

**4.** A proactive cyber defence team must be established and maintained within an administrative unit specialized in information security. Such a team is charged with testing applicable cybersecurity measures, including cyber defence mechanisms, and seeing to the handling of security events related to cybersecurity.

**5.** The Centre gouvernemental de cyberdéfense referred to in section 12.5 of the Act may provide its services to another administrative unit specialized in information security or a public body to carry out cybersecurity activities, such as penetration tests.

**6.** A public body must, during each security event, assess the risk of such an event by taking into consideration the sensitivity of the information resource or information concerned, the apprehended consequences of its use and the probability that it be used in particular for harmful purposes.

## DIVISION III COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN CYBERSECURITY PRACTITIONERS

**7.** The communications provided for in the third paragraph of section 12.2 and section 12.3 of the Act must be made by any means that provides proper protection. They may be made using automated systems in the form, for example, of bulletins or warnings.

Where a security event is related to cybersecurity, the activities allowing the communications referred to in the first paragraph are carried out by cybersecurity practitioners as part of their respective responsibilities.

For such an event, the communications referred to in the first paragraph must be based on the obligation to take cybersecurity measures to follow good practices generally recognized by international benchmarks, such as ISO standards or the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) benchmark.

**8.** The information that is the subject of the communications referred to in section 7 may include personal information.

Where personal information may be communicated in a form that does not allow the direct identification of the person concerned, it must be communicated in that form.

The second paragraph does not apply where there are grounds to believe that there is urgency to act in a matter of cybersecurity or that there is a risk that irreparable harm may be caused to an information resource or information under the responsibility of a public body. In that case, public bodies share the personal information concerned through their cybersecurity practitioners, by applying measures that ensure the confidentiality of such information.

There is urgency where the impact of a security event must be corrected or risks due in particular to the severity of the apprehended consequences must be reduced. A malicious software, phishing or an information leak may be a cause of the urgency.

**9.** The communications referred to in this Division are for the benefit of the public body responsible for ensuring the security of its information resources and information it holds or for the benefit of the person concerned by the personal information that is the subject of a breach or a risk of a breach.

## DIVISION IV COMMUNICATIONS OUTSIDE QUÉBEC

**10.** An agreement referred to in section 12.4 of the Act, concerning the communication of information outside Québec, must

(1) identify the representatives authorized to make the communications between the parties;

(2) limit access to the information only to authorized representatives, where the information is necessary in the performance of their duties;

(3) include protection and security measures to ensure the protection of the information to be communicated;

(4) provide for obligations related to the preservation and destruction of the information;

(5) provide that the Minister is to be immediately notified of any violation of or attempt to violate any of the obligations set out in the agreement by any person and of any event likely to affect the confidentiality of the information.

**DIVISION V****MISCELLANEOUS AND FINAL**

**11.** Any agreement referred to in section 12.4 of the Act, entered into with any person or body in Canada or abroad before (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*) and approved by an order in council made under the first paragraph of section 3.8 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Conseil exécutif (chapter M-30), is deemed to fulfil the conditions set out in section 10.

**12.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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