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O.C. 472-2026, 25 March 2026

Amendment of the Special provisions in respect of classes of employees designated under section 23 of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Management Personnel

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 23 of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Management Personnel (chapter R-12.1), notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of the Act, except the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Act, the Government may in particular establish special provisions with respect to classes of employees it designates;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Special provisions in respect of classes of employees designated under section 23 of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Management Personnel (chapter R-12.1, r. 2);

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 23 of the Act, an order under the first paragraph may have effect 12 months or less before it is made;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister Responsible for Government Administration and State Efficiency and Chair of the Conseil du trésor:

THAT the Special provisions in respect of classes of employees designated under section 23 of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Management Personnel (chapter R-12.1, r. 2) be amended in accordance with the text attached to this Order in Council;

THAT this Order in Council have effect since 13 August 2025.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Amendment of the Special provisions in respect of classes of employees designated under section 23 of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Management Personnel

Act respecting the Pension Plan of Management Personnel (chapter R-12.1, s. 23, 1st and 2nd par.).

1. Schedule II to the Special provisions in respect of classes of employees designated under section 23 of the Act respecting the Pension Plan of Management Personnel (chapter R-12.1, r. 2) is amended by replacing paragraph 12 by the following:

"12° for the education sector, the directors general of school service centres appointed by the Government under the first paragraph of section 198 of the Education Act (chapter I-13.3), any other director general of a school service centre within the meaning of the Act whose position is in Class 16 or higher, any director general of a school board within the meaning of the Education Act for Cree, Inuit and Naskapi Native Persons (chapter I-14) whose position is in Class 16 or higher, the assistant director general of the Centre de services scolaire de Montréal, the director general of the Comité de gestion de la taxe scolaire de l'île de Montréal, and the director general and the assistant director general of the English-Montréal School Board;".

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Regulation respecting the terms governing the use of monitoring mechanisms by certain users

WHEREAS, under section 778 of the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system (chapter G-1.021) and subparagraph 30 of the first paragraph of section 505 of the Act respecting health services and social services for the Inuit and Naskapi (chapter S-4.2), the Government may, by regulation, determine the terms governing the use, by a user and his representative, of monitoring mechanisms, such as cameras or any other technological means, in centres or facilities maintained by an institution, in intermediate resources and family-type resources, in private seniors' residences or in any other premises it determines, in connection with the provision of health services and social services;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting the terms governing the use of monitoring mechanisms by certain users was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 30 July 2025 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 with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health, Minister Responsible for Seniors and Caregivers and Minister Responsible for Social Services:

THAT the Regulation respecting the terms governing the use of monitoring mechanisms by certain users, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the terms governing the use of monitoring mechanisms by certain users

Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system
(chapter G-1.021, s. 778).

Act respecting health services and social services for the Inuit and Naskapi
(chapter S-4.2, s. 505, 1st par., subpar. 30).

CHAPTER I
SCOPE AND DEFINITION

1. This Regulation applies to the installation and use of monitoring mechanisms, concealed or not, by a user of full age sheltered in one of the following places:

(1) where it is operated by an institution referred to in the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system (chapter G-1.021):

(*a*) a residential and long-term care centre; or

(*b*) a rehabilitation centre where rehabilitation services are provided to mentally impaired persons or persons with a pervasive developmental disorder or to physically impaired persons;

(2) a facility maintained by an institution referred to in the Act respecting health services and social services for the Inuit and Naskapi (chapter S-4.2) that operates

(*a*) a residential and long-term care centre within the meaning of section 83 of that Act; or

(*b*) a rehabilitation centre where rehabilitation services are provided to mentally impaired persons or persons with a pervasive developmental disorder or to physically impaired persons referred to in one of the classes in subparagraph 1 or 2 of section 86 of that Act.

This Regulation also applies to the installation and use of such mechanisms by the representative of the user of full age referred to in section 15 of the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system or, as the case may be, in section 12 of the Act respecting health services and social services for the Inuit and Naskapi.

2. For the purposes of this Regulation, "monitoring mechanism" means any mechanism, device or technological means allowing the capture of images or sounds and used for monitoring purposes, in particular a monitoring camera.

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CHAPTER II
RULES GOVERNING THE INSTALLATION AND USE OF MONITORING MECHANISMS

3. A monitoring mechanism must be installed by the user or, as the case may be, the user's representative.

Where the mechanism is installed by the representative, he or she must obtain the user's consent, unless such consent is impossible to obtain.

4. The installation of a monitoring mechanism is authorized only to ensure the safety of the user or that of the user's property, or to ensure the quality of the care and services provided to the user, in particular to detect a case of user maltreatment.

5. A monitoring mechanism may not be used in a continuous manner by a user's representative, unless the purposes sought by the installation of the mechanism justify it.

6. Visual or sound recording by means of a monitoring mechanism may be done only if such recording is necessary for the purposes set out in section 4.

7. When a monitoring mechanism is installed in a room where several users are sheltered, the user who installs the mechanism or, as the case may be, the user's representative must obtain the consent of the other users sheltered in that room, or of their representatives, before installing the mechanism, unless the purposes sought by the installation of the mechanism justify proceeding without such consent.

The monitoring mechanism may not be installed and used to capture images or sounds of the other users sheltered in that room.

8. A monitoring mechanism may not be installed and used to capture images and sounds from outside the user's room where a mechanism is installed.

In addition, a monitoring mechanism may not enable the capture of images from a bathroom, unless the purposes sought by the installation of the mechanism justify it.

9. The installation or use of a monitoring mechanism must not require that alterations be made to the institution's property, except with the institution's consent.

10. The installation or use of monitoring mechanisms must not entail costs for the institution, except with the institution's consent.

11. The monitoring mechanism must be removed if its use is no longer necessary for the purposes sought by the installation of the mechanism.

The need to use a monitoring mechanism must be reassessed at least every 6 months by the user or, as the case may be, the user's representative. The user or, as the case may be, the user's representative must then assess whether the reasons for installing the mechanism are still valid, whether the objectives sought by installing it have been attained and whether the terms governing the use of the mechanism have been complied with.

CHAPTER III
RULES GOVERNING THE USE AND CONSERVATION OF IMAGES AND RECORDINGS

12. The user or, as the case may be, the user's representative is responsible for ensuring the confidentiality and security of the images captured using a monitoring mechanism and of the recordings made using such mechanism.

13. The use of images captured using a monitoring mechanism and of recordings made using such mechanism is restricted to what is necessary for the purposes set out in section 4.

14. The communication of images and recordings must be restricted and done in such a manner as to protect the identity of the persons whose picture or voice was captured.

The restrictions referred to in the first paragraph do not apply where the recordings are communicated to

(1) the institution;

(2) the competent service quality and complaints commissioner in respect of complaints regarding the institution or the local service quality and complaints commissioner, depending on whether the institution is subject to the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system (chapter G-1.021) or the Act respecting health services and social services for the Inuit and Naskapi (chapter S-4.2);

(3) the Health and Social Services Ombudsman;

(4) a body that, under the law, is in charge of preventing, detecting or repressing crime or offences against the law, if the recordings are necessary to prosecute an offence against an Act applicable in Québec; or

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(5) any other person to whom the recording must be communicated by reason of an emergency posing a threat to the life, health or safety of a person.

15. Recordings may be conserved only if such conservation is necessary for fulfilling the purposes sought by the installation of the mechanism.

The need to conserve recordings must be reassessed at least every 6 months by the user or, as the case may be, the user's representative. The user or, as the case may be, the user's representative must then assess whether the reasons for conserving the recordings are still valid and whether the objectives sought by conserving them have been attained.

16. A recording must be destroyed by the user or, as the case may be, the user's representative, or at their request.

17. A recording made with a monitoring mechanism must be destroyed using safe and permanent means that ensure the confidential nature of the information contained in the recording.

18. The destruction method used must take into account the medium used for the recording and the confidential nature of the recordings.

When the recording is on a reusable electronic medium such as a memory card or a computer's hard disk, destruction may be accomplished, in particular, by formatting, rewriting or electronic shredding.

When the recording is on a non-reusable electronic medium such as a compact disc, destruction may be accomplished, in particular, by physically destroying the medium.

19. Where the recording is destroyed by a third person, he or she must be informed of the confidential nature of the recordings and of the fact that the recording was made in accordance with this Regulation.

20. This Chapter applies to any copy, transcription or reproduction, total or partial, of a recording made with a monitoring mechanism.

CHAPTER IV
OBLIGATIONS OF INSTITUTIONS

21. When admitting a user to provide services to the user, the institution must inform the user or, as the case may be, the user's representative of the rules applicable to the installation and use of monitoring mechanisms and provide the user or representative with the support needed to comply with the rules.

22. The institution must properly indicate the possibility that monitoring mechanisms could be installed in the facility or the centre concerned.

The indications must be installed in such a way as to be visible by any person entering the facility or centre.

The indications must not make it possible to identify the location where a monitoring mechanism is installed.

23. The institution must designate a person in charge of providing the support needed to the user or, as the case may be, the user's representative so that they can comply with this Regulation.

CHAPTER V
TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL

24. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the terms governing the use of monitoring mechanisms by a user sheltered in a facility maintained by an institution operating a residential and long-term care centre (chapter S-4.2, r. 16.1).

25. 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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O.C. 499-2026, 25 March 2026

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting parental insurance plan premiums

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 6 of the Act respecting parental insurance (chapter A-29.011), the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale sets by regulation the premium rates applicable to an employee or a person referred to in section 51 of the Act, to an employer and to a self-employed worker, a family-type resource or an intermediate resource;

WHEREAS, under section 78.1 of the Act respecting parental insurance, despite section 6 of the Act, the Government may, exceptionally and after consulting the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale, set by regulation, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance, the premium rates provided for in section 6 of the Act and such premium rates replace the rates set in accordance with sections 6 and 88 of the Act;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation respecting parental insurance plan premiums (chapter A-29.011, r. 3) in order to set the premium rates provided for in the first paragraph of section 6 of the Act respecting parental insurance;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 78.1 of the Act, the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale has been consulted regarding the setting of the premium rates;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 2 of section 12 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published, if the authority making it is of the opinion that the proposed regulation is designed to establish, amend or repeal norms of a fiscal nature;

WHEREAS, under section 13 of the Act, the reason justifying the absence of such publication must published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting parental insurance plan premiums, attached to this Order in Council, is designed to establish norms of a fiscal nature;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 78 of the Act respecting parental insurance, a regulation made under Chapter IV of the Act comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and, if the regulation so provides, may have effect from a date that is later or earlier than the date of publication, but, in the latter case, the date may not be earlier than the date on which the legislative provision under which the regulation is made becomes effective;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting parental insurance plan premiums, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting parental insurance plan premiums

Act respecting parental insurance
(chapter A-29.011, s. 78, 2nd par., and s. 78.1).

1. The Regulation respecting parental insurance plan premiums (chapter A-29.011, r. 3) is amended by inserting the following after section 9:

"**DIVISION VI.1**
PREMIUM RATES SET IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 78.1 OF THE ACT

9.1. The premium rates provided for in section 6 of the Act are, from 1 January 2026 and until the date preceding the date of coming into force of the next premium rates set in accordance with sections 6 and 88 of the Act, the following:

1° 0.430% for the rate applicable to an employee or a person referred to in section 51 of the Act;

2° 0.602% for the rate applicable to an employer;

3° 0.764% for the rate applicable to a self-employed worker, a family-type resource or an intermediate resource.".

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

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Amendments to the Terms and conditions for the signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Ministère des Finances

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 11 of the Act respecting the Ministère des Finances (chapter M-24.01), subject to the other provisions of the Act or any other Act, a deed, document or writing is binding on the Minister of Finance or may be attributed to that Minister only if it is signed by the Minister of Finance, the Deputy Minister of Finance, a member of the personnel of the Ministère des Finances or of another department, or the holder of a position and, in the latter three cases, only to the extent determined by the Government;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Act, the Government may, subject to the conditions it determines, allow that a signature be affixed by an automatic device or by electronic means;

WHEREAS it is expedient to enact the amendments to the Terms and conditions for the signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Ministère des Finances;

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

THAT the amendments to the Terms and conditions for the signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Ministère des Finances, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Amendments to the Terms and conditions for the signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Ministère des Finances

Act respecting the Ministère des Finances
(chapter M-24.01, s. 11, 2nd par., and s. 12).

1. The Terms and conditions for the signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Ministère des Finances (chapter M-24.01, r. 3) is amended in section 1

(1) by replacing "performing duties" by "performing functions";

(2) by replacing "person's duties" by "person's functions".

2. Section 2 is amended

(1) by inserting "of the Ministère des Finances or of another department" after "personnel";

(2) by replacing "whose positions" and "person's duties" by "whose functions"and"person's functions", respectively.

3. Section 6 is amended

(1) by striking out the third paragraph;

(2) by inserting "the director or" after "the first paragraph," in the fourth paragraph.

4. Section 7 is amended by replacing paragraph 2 by the following:

"(2) documents relating to the authorizations provided for in sections 123 and 124 of the Act respecting public transit authorities (chapter S-30.01), section 85 of the Act respecting the Autorité régionale de transport métropolitain (chapter A-33.3) and section 53 of the Act respecting the Réseau de transport métropolitain (chapter R-25.01);

(3) the authorizations provided for in sections 30 and 30.1 of the Act respecting the Montréal Museum of Fine Arts (chapter M-42).".

5. Section 11 is amended by inserting "of the Ministère des Finances or of another department" after "personnel" in the first paragraph.

6. These amendments come into force on the date of their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Financing of the Secrétariat du bingo for the period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

WHEREAS under section 50.0.3 of the Act respecting lotteries and amusement machines (chapter L-6), the Government may require an annual contribution from bingo lottery scheme licence holders for the purpose of financing the Secrétariat du bingo;

WHEREAS under section 50.0.3 of the Act, the percentage of the contribution and the collection procedure are to be determined by the Government;

WHEREAS for the purpose of financing the Secrétariat du bingo, it is expedient to require an annual contribution from bingo lottery scheme licence holders for the period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026, and to determine the percentage of the contribution and the collection procedure;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT for the purpose of financing the Secrétariat du bingo, the annual contribution payable by a bingo lottery scheme licence holder, except the holder of a bingo hall manager's licence, for the period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026, be based on a percentage of 15% applied to the annual duties payable under the Regulation respecting bingo (chapter L-6, r. 4) for the issue or maintenance of a bingo lottery scheme licence;

THAT for the purpose of financing the Secrétariat du bingo, the annual contribution payable by a holder of a bingo hall manager's licence, for the period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026, be based on a percentage of 15% applied to the total duties payable under the Regulation respecting bingo for the issue or maintenance of a bingo hall manager's licence for the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025;

THAT the collection procedure for the annual contribution for the period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 be as follows:

— the annual contribution must be paid concurrently with the annual duties payable for the issue or maintenance of a bingo lottery scheme licence, except a bingo hall manager's licence;

— the annual contribution of a holder of a bingo hall manager's licence must be paid within 60 days following the publication of this Order in Council in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

— the annual contribution is payable to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux;

— the Régie sends the Secrétariat du bingo, not later than the 30th day following the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and thereafter every other month, a status report including a list of bingo lottery scheme licence holders whose licences were issued during the period concerned and the amount of each licence holder's annual contribution, with an indication whether or not that amount has been paid;

— the Régie makes bank transfers to the Secrétariat and sends it the status report at the same frequency;

— where a bingo lottery scheme licence holder fails to pay the annual contribution, the Secrétariat may send the licence holder, by registered mail, a notice informing the licence holder of the failure and of the fact that, on the expiry of 30 days following the sending of the notice, proceedings for recovery may be instituted without further notice or delay;

— licence holders may not claim reimbursement for part or all of their annual contribution, except if an error was made in calculating the annual contribution.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of the members of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec

WHEREAS, under section 87 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order must make, by regulation, a code of ethics governing the general and special duties of the professional towards the public, his clients and his profession, particularly the duty to discharge his professional obligations with integrity;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95.3 of the Professional Code, a draft regulation to amend the Code of ethics of the members of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec was sent to all members of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec at least 30 days before its adoption by the board of directors of the order on 20 September 2025;

WHEREAS, under section 95 of the Professional Code, subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of the members of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 29 October 2025 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 23 January 2026 then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of the members of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of the members of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 87).

1. The Code of ethics of the members of the Ordre professionnel des technologistes médicaux du Québec (chapter C-26, s. 243) is amended in section 25 by replacing "partners" in paragraph 3 by "persons with whom he has business dealings within the same organization".

2. 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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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the monthly report of the Parity Committee for the Building Services, Montréal Region

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *h* of the second paragraph of section 22 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (chapter D-2), from the mere fact of its formation, the Parity Committee for the Building Services, Montréal Region may, as of right, by a regulation approved by the Government and published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, oblige any professional employer to transmit to it a monthly report giving the name, address and social insurance number of each employee in his employ, his competency, the nature of his work, the regular and extra hours of labour done each week by the employee, the total number of such hours, his hourly wage rate and his total earnings, as well as the allowances paid to each employee for annual vacations with pay and paid holidays and any other allowance or benefit of a monetary value, and the regulation may also render compulsory the use of a form;

WHEREAS the board of directors of the committee adopted the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the monthly report of the Parity Committee for the Building Services, Montréal Region at its meeting held on 27 August 2025;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the monthly report of the Parity Committee for the Building Services, Montréal Region was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 26 November 2025 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the monthly report of the Parity Committee for the Building Services, Montréal Region, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the monthly report of the Parity Committee for the Building Services, Montréal Region

Act respecting collective agreement decrees (chapter D-2, s. 22, 2nd par., subpar. *h*).

1. The Regulation respecting the monthly report of the Parity Committee for the Building Services, Montréal Region, approved by Order in Council 1353-87 dated 26 August 1987 and amended by Order in Council 1027-2011 dated 28 September 2011, is amended in section 1 by striking out "date of birth," in paragraph 1.

2. Section 2 is amended by striking out the second paragraph.

3. Schedule I is revoked.

4. 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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O.C. 541-2026, 25 March 2026

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of geologists

WHEREAS, under section 87 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order must make, by regulation, a code of ethics governing the general and special duties of the professional towards the public, his clients and his profession, particularly the duty to discharge his professional obligations with integrity;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95.3 of the Professional Code, a draft Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of geologists was sent to every member of the Ordre des géologues du Québec at least 30 days before its adoption by the board of directors of the Order on 16 September 2025;

WHEREAS, under section 95 of the Professional Code, subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of geologists was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 5 November 2025 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 20 February 2026 and subsequently submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of geologists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of geologists

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 87).

1. The Code of ethics of geologists (chapter G-1.01, r. 2.2) is amended by replacing "company" and "companies" wherever they appear by "organization" and "organizations", respectively, with the necessary modifications.

2. 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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O.C. 543-2026, 25 March 2026

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by an athletic therapist

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order may, by regulation, determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the order, those that may be engaged in by the persons or categories of persons indicated in the regulation and the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities; unless it is for the purpose of authorizing persons registered in a program giving access to a permit issued by the order or serving a period of professional training to engage in a professional activity, the board of directors must, before adopting a regulation under this paragraph, consult any order whose members engage in a professional activity described in the regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Code, the board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec consulted the Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec, the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec, the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec and the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec before making the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by an athletic therapist on 23 and 24 October 2025;

WHEREAS, under section 95 of the Professional Code, subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office for examination and submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government, which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by an athletic therapist was published as a draft in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 26 November 2025 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office des professions du Québec and then submitted to the Government, which could approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 20 February 2026 and then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by an athletic therapist, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by an athletic therapist

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 94, 1st par., subpar. *h*).

1. The Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by an athletic therapist (chapter M-9, r. 11.1) is amended by revoking section 6.

2. 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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Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a designer employed by a lightweight wood-frame manufacturer

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order may, by regulation, determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the order, those that may be engaged in by the persons or categories of persons indicated in the regulation, and the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities and, unless it is for the purpose of authorizing persons registered in a program giving access to a permit issued by the order or serving a period of professional training to engage in a professional activity, the board of directors must, before adopting a regulation under this paragraph, consult any order whose members engage in a professional activity described in the regulation;

WHEREAS, under section 10 of the Engineers Act (chapter I-9), the board of directors of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec must make a regulation pursuant to subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Professional Code to determine, from among the professional activities reserved to engineers, those that may be engaged in by professional technologists whose competency is in an engineering technology;

WHEREAS, in accordance with subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Professional Code, the board of directors of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec consulted the Ordre des technologues professionnels du Québec and the Ordre des architectes du Québec before it made the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a designer employed by a lightweight wood-frame manufacturer on 6 November 2025;

WHEREAS, under section 95 of the Professional Code, subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government, which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a designer employed by a lightweight wood-frame manufacturer was published as a draft in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 26 November 2025 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office des professions du Québec and then submitted to the Government, which could approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office des professions du Québec examined the Regulation on 20 February 2026 and then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

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

THAT the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a designer employed by a lightweight wood-frame manufacturer, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a designer employed by a lightweight wood-frame manufacturer

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 94, 1st par., subpar. *h*).

Engineers Act
(chapter I-9, s. 10).

DIVISION I
GENERAL

1. This Regulation determines, among the professional activities reserved to engineers, those that, in accordance with the conditions specified herein, may be engaged in by a designer employed by a lightweight wood-frame manufacturer.

For the purposes of this Regulation,

"designer" means a person responsible for the design of lightweight wood framing;

"lightweight wood framing" means a construction system composed of small-scale wood components that ensure the structural stability of a building.

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DIVISION II
AUTHORIZED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2. The designer may, on behalf of the lightweight wood-frame manufacturer by which the designer is employed, prepare, modify and sign a plan, drawing or specification relating to a lightweight wood framing that meets the conditions set out in Division III.

A designer who is a member of the Ordre des technologues professionnels du Québec may also seal a plan, drawing or specification prepared or modified by the designer under this Regulation.

The designer may perform the calculations required to carry out one of the professional activities referred to in the first paragraph.

3. The preparation or modification of plans, drawings or estimates referred to in the first paragraph of section 2 and the calculations required for those purposes must be engaged in using modelling and design software that has been certified in writing by an engineer to have equations that generate results which comply with the standards of the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2).

The only input data that the designer may enter in the software are

(1) the location of the building and the characteristics of the surrounding land;

(2) the standards applicable to the design of the lightweight wood framing;

(3) the loads on the surface of a floor or roof, when the loads are distributed evenly per surface area or have been calculated by an engineer; and

(4) the dimensions and other characteristics of the building construction systems and materials used.

However, when the forces exerted on a lightweight wood framing have been determined by an engineer or provided by the software, the use of the latter is not required for the selection of a metal tie to assemble the lightweight wood framing or to fasten it to another structural component of the building.

4. The designer must sign any plan, drawing or specification prepared pursuant to this Regulation.

DIVISION III
LIGHTWEIGHT WOOD FRAMES

5. A lightweight wood frame relating to a professional activity referred to in section 2 must meet the following conditions:

(1) it is intended for a building regulated by Part 9 of the National Building Code, as incorporated into the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2), other than a medium hazard industrial occupancy;

(2) the structure of the building for which it is intended is composed of a series of small structural wood components with a maximum spacing of 600 mm;

(3) it is not exposed to adverse weather conditions once integrated to the building;

(4) all beams that form part of the framing meet the following conditions:

(*a*) its free span does not exceed 12.20 metres;

(*b*) the height-to-width ratio does not exceed 4:1; and

(*c*) lateral bracing at each support prevents lateral displacement and rotation.

6. When designed to support a roof covering, the lightweight wood framing referred to in section 5 must also meet the following conditions:

(1) it supports only the roof covering, snow loads, ceiling loads and attic live loads;

(2) the 1-in-50 hourly wind pressure on the framing is under 0.8 kPa;

(3) the supported roof covering is asphalt shingles, wood shingles or shakes, metal cladding or a waterproof membrane.

When the lightweight wood-frame component is a roof truss, it must also

(1) consist of a single section;

(2) be assembled using metal connecter plates;

(3) have a maximum free span of 12.20 metres;

(4) be fully triangulated when more than 3 metres long; and

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(5) be intended for a building with an unusable roof space.

7. When intended to support a floor, the lightweight wood framing referred to in section 5 must also meet the following conditions:

(1) its joists consist of single sections;

(2) it supports only the live load of the floor, the dead load of the floor and the dead load of the ceiling;

(3) the specified live load on supported subfloors and floor framing does not exceed 2.4 kPa; and

(4) the thickness of the concrete topping it supports does not exceed 51 mm.

8. When the lightweight wood framing referred to in section 5 forms a wall, it must have columns whose height does not exceed 3.6 metres or, in the case of interior columns, 4.2 metres.

DIVISION IV
REQUIRED TRAINING

9. To engage in the professional activities referred to in section 2, the designer must meet the following conditions:

(1) the designer has successfully completed the training offered by the Comité sectoriel de main-d'œuvre du bois sur la construction à ossature de bois, except the training modules on buildings that are not covered by this Regulation and those on repairing structural components, building envelopes and standards applicable outside Canada;

(2) the designer has undergone training on the software used to engage in the professional activities concerned that is offered by the software provider or a person authorized by that provider; and

(3) the designer has completed, under the direction of an engineer or another person authorized to engage in those professional activities, 12 months of full-time practical training to acquire the skills necessary to use the software and become proficient in the standards applicable to the design of lightweight wood framing.

A designer who is a member of the Ordre des technologues professionnels du Québec and whose competency is in architectural technology or engineering technology is exempt from undergoing the training referred to in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph.

DIVISION V
AMENDING PROVISIONS

10. Section 12 of the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by a professional technologist whose competency is in an engineering technology (chapter I-9, r. 0.1) is amended

(1) by replacing subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph by the following:

"(2) the plans and specifications were prepared by a person legally authorized to do so.";

(2) by replacing "the engineer or the professional technologist who signed and sealed the plans and specifications" in the fourth paragraph by "the person who prepared the plans and specifications or the person who signed and sealed them.".

DIVISION VI
TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL

11. The designer is exempt from undergoing the practical training provided for in subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 9 if, in the 5 years preceding the coming into force of this Regulation, the designer acquired 12 months of full-time experience in designing lightweight wood framing.

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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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual reports of professional orders

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *b* of subparagraph 6 of the fourth paragraph of section 12 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the Office des professions du Québec must, in particular, determine, by regulation and after consultation with the Québec Interprofessional Council, the standards governing the preparation and content of the annual report of an order;

WHEREAS the Office made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual reports of professional orders on 11 December 2025 after consulting the Interprofessional Council;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual reports of professional orders was published as a draft in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 December 2025 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government, which may approve it with or without amendment on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, under section 13 of the Professional Code, every regulation adopted by the Office under the Code or under an Act constituting a professional order must be submitted to the Government, which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual reports of professional orders, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual reports of professional orders

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 12, 4th par., subpar. 6, subpar. *b*).

1. The Regulation respecting the annual reports of professional orders (chapter C-26, r. 8) is amended in section 21 by striking out paragraph 8.

2. Section 23 is amended by striking out paragraph 2.

3. Despite sections 1 and 2, the annual report of an order for the financial year 2025-2026 contains general information and financial statements presented in accordance with sections 21 and 23 of this Regulation, as they read on 22 April 2026.

4. 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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Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of chemists

WHEREAS, under section 87 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order must make, by regulation, a code of ethics governing the general and special duties of the professional towards the public, his clients and his profession, particularly the duty to discharge his professional obligations with integrity;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95.3 of the Professional Code, a draft regulation to amend the Code of ethics of chemists was sent to all members of the Ordre des chimistes du Québec at least 30 days before its adoption by the board of directors of the order on 29 October 2025;

WHEREAS, under section 95 of the Professional Code, subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of chemists was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 26 November 2025 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 20 February 2026 then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of chemists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of chemists

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 87).

1. The Code of ethics of chemists (chapter C-15, r. 4) is amended by revoking section 95.

2. Division VII comprising sections 99 and 100 is revoked.

3. This Regulation comes into force on 7 November 2026.

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Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of guidance counsellors

WHEREAS, under section 87 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order must make, by regulation, a code of ethics governing the general and special duties of the professional towards the public, his clients and his profession, particularly the duty to discharge his professional obligations with integrity;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95.3 of the Professional Code, a draft regulation to amend the Code of ethics of guidance counsellors was sent to all members of the Ordre des conseillers et conseillères d'orientation du Québec at least 30 days before its adoption by the board of directors of the order on 25 October 2025;

WHEREAS, under section 95 of the Professional Code, subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of guidance counsellors was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 26 November 2025 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 20 February 2026 then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of guidance counsellors, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of guidance counsellors

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, a. 87).

1. The Code of ethics of guidance counsellors (chapter C-26, r. 67.2) is amended by replacing ", a partnership or a joint-stock company" in the second paragraph of section 1 by "referred to in Chapter VI.3 of the Professional Code".

2. Section 3 is amended by replacing ", partnership or joint-stock company" by "referred to in Chapter VI.3 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26)".

3. Section 34 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization referred to in Chapter VI.3 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26)".

4. Section 49 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization referred to in Chapter VI.3 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26)".

5. Section 62 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization referred to in Chapter VI.3 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26)".

6. Section 70 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization referred to in Chapter VI.3 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26)".

7. Section 91 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization referred to in Chapter VI.3 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26)".

8. 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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Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of psychologists

WHEREAS, under section 87 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order must make, by regulation, a code of ethics governing the general and special duties of the professional towards the public, his clients and his profession, particularly the duty to discharge his professional obligations with integrity;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95.3 of the Professional Code, a draft regulation to amend the Code of ethics of psychologists was sent to all members of the Ordre des psychologues du Québec at least 30 days before its adoption by the board of directors of the order on 5 December 2025;

WHEREAS, under section 95 of the Professional Code, subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of psychologists was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 December 2025 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 20 February 2026 then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of psychologists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of psychologists

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 87).

1. The Code of ethics of psychologists (chapter C-26, r. 212) is amended in section 8 by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization".

2. Section 9 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization".

3. Section 81 is amended by replacing "a partnership or joint-stock company" and "the partnership or joint-stock company" by "an organization" and "the organization" respectively.

4. Section 82 is amended by replacing "a partnership or joint-stock company" and "the partnership or joint-stock company" wherever they appear by "an organization" and "the organization" respectively.

5. 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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Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of sexologists

WHEREAS, under section 87 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order must make, by regulation, a code of ethics governing the general and special duties of the professional towards the public, his clients and his profession, particularly the duty to discharge his professional obligations with integrity;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95.3 of the Professional Code, a draft regulation to amend the Code of ethics of sexologists was sent to all members of the Ordre professionnel des sexologues du Québec at least 30 days before its adoption by the board of directors of the order on 3 December 2025;

WHEREAS, under section 95 of the Professional Code, subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of sexologists was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 December 2025 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 20 February 2026 then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of sexologists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of sexologists

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 87).

1. The Code of ethics of sexologists (chapter C-26, r. 222.1.2.01) is amended in section 1 by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" in the second paragraph by "organization".

2. Section 3 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization".

3. Section 26 is amended by replacing "an employer" and "their employer" by "an organization" and "that organization", respectively.

4. Section 32 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization".

5. Section 37 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization".

6. Section 43 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization".

7. Section 54 is amended by replacing the words "partnership or joint-stock company" wherever they appear by "organization".

8. Section 68 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization".

9. Section 80 is amended by replacing "a partnership or joint-stock company" by "an organization".

10. 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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Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of professional technologists

WHEREAS, under section 87 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order must make, by regulation, a code of ethics governing the general and special duties of the professional towards the public, his clients and his profession, particularly the duty to discharge his professional obligations with integrity;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95.3 of the Professional Code, a draft regulation to amend the Code of ethics of professional technologists was sent to all members of the Ordre des technologues professionnels du Québec at least 30 days before its adoption by the board of directors of the order on 5 December 2025;

WHEREAS, under section 95 of the Professional Code, subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of professional technologists was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 December 2025 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 20 February 2026 then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of professional technologists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of professional technologists

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 87).

1. The Code of ethics of professional technologists (chapter C-26, r. 258) is amended in section 85 by replacing "in a partnership" by "within an organization, regardless of its legal status,".

2. 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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O.C. 551-2026, 25 March 2026

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of chartered appraisers

WHEREAS, under section 87 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order must make, by regulation, a code of ethics governing the general and special duties of the professional towards the public, his clients and his profession, particularly the duty to discharge his professional obligations with integrity;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95.3 of the Professional Code, a draft Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of chartered appraisers was sent to every member of the Ordre des évaluateurs agréés du Québec at least 30 days before its adoption by the board of directors of the Order on 18 September 2025;

WHEREAS, under section 95 of the Professional Code, subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of chartered appraisers was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 29 October 2025 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 20 February 2026 and subsequently submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of chartered appraisers, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of chartered appraisers

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 87).

1. The Code of ethics of chartered appraisers (chapter C-26, r. 123) is amended in section 1.1 by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization".

2. Section 1.2 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization".

3. Section 1.3 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization".

4. Section 12 is amended by replacing "one of his partners or employees" by "a person working within the same organization".

5. Section 14 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" wherever it appears in the first paragraph by "organization".

6. Section 17 is amended:

(1) by replacing "his partners" in paragraph 4 by "a person working within the same organization";

(2) by replacing "partner" in paragraph 5 by "person working within the same organization".

7. Section 19 is amended by replacing "a partnership or joint-stock company" and "the partnership or joint-stock company" in the second paragraph by "an organization" and "the organization" respectively.

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8. Section 19.1 is amended:

(1) by replacing "a partner, shareholder, director, officer or employee of a partnership or joint-stock company" and "the partner, shareholder, director, officer or employee" in the first paragraph by "a person working within the same organization" and "the person" respectively;

(2) by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" in subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph by "organization".

9. Section 27 is amended by replacing "a joint-stock company", "the joint-stock company" and "the company" in the second paragraph by "an organization", "the organization" and "the organization" respectively.

10. Section 32 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" in the first paragraph by "organization".

11. Section 33 is amended by striking out "or partners".

12. Section 50 is amended:

(1) by replacing "or legal person, a partnership or joint-stock company, a group" in paragraphs 2 and 5 by "person or an organization";

(2) by replacing "a partnership or joint-stock company" in paragraphs 3 and 9 by "an organization";

(3) by replacing the portion before subparagraph *a* of paragraph 10 by the following:

"(10) carrying on professional activities within, or having interest in, an organization if a partner, shareholder, director, officer or representative of the organization has been struck off the roll for more than 3 months or has had his or her permit revoked, unless the partner, shareholder, director, officer or representative";

(4) by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" in subparagraph *a* of paragraph 10 by "organization".

13. Section 51 is amended by replacing "a partnership or joint-stock company" in paragraph 2 by "an organization".

14. Section 57 is amended by replacing "a partnership or joint-stock company" and "the partnership or joint-stock company" in the second paragraph by "an organization" and "the organization" respectively.

15. Section 60 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization".

16. Section 61 is amended by replacing "partnership or joint-stock company" by "organization".

17. The heading of Division XIV is amended by replacing "IN A PARTNERSHIP NAME" by "IN THE NAME OF A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP OR A JOINT-STOCK COMPANY".

18. 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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O.C. 560-2026, 1 April 2026

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 55 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1), the Government may determine by regulation the conditions on which a person determined by regulation may use a licence issued to another person;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 16 of section 162 of the Act, the Government may, in addition to the other regulatory powers conferred on it by the Act, make regulations prescribing norms, obligations and prohibitions respecting the transportation, possession, registration and disposal of animals, fish, invertebrates or wildlife by-products;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 December 2025 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 with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Acting Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities

Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(chapter C-61.1, s. 55, 2nd par., and s. 162, par. 16).

1. The Regulation respecting hunting activities (chapter C-61.1, r. 1) is amended in the first paragraph of section 7 by striking out "or "Small game using a bird of prey"".

2. Section 7.2.0.1 is amended by replacing "Moose, female more than one year old" wherever it appears in the second paragraph by "Antlerless moose".

3. The following is inserted after section 7.2.3:

"**7.2.3.0.1.** Except in wildlife sanctuaries, hunters holding the "Moose, all areas" hunting licence referred to in paragraph *a* of section 5 of Schedule I to the Regulation respecting hunting (chapter C-61.1, r. 12) and participating in the same hunting expedition may use one of the hunters' "Antlerless moose" hunting licence referred to in paragraph *b* of section 5 of Schedule I to that Regulation if

(1) all the hunters hold a valid hunting licence for the hunting territory concerned; and

(2) the hunters obtain a written and signed authorization from the holder of the "Antlerless moose" licence to use that licence for a given period and show it to a wildlife protection officer or wildlife protection assistant upon request.

The authorization referred to in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph must indicate

(1) the name of the holder of the "Antlerless moose" hunting licence and the number of the holder's "Moose, all areas" licence;

(2) the name of the person in whose favour the authorization has been issued and the number of that person's "Moose, all areas" hunting licence;

(3) the name of the hunting territory concerned; and

(4) the date of the authorization and its validity period.

For the purposes of this Regulation, "hunting expedition" means a group hunting project involving

(1) a prior agreement between 2 or more hunters to hunt together on a hunting territory;

(2) material or logistical preparations; and

(3) the execution of the project by the hunters, including travel to the hunting territory and joint participation in the hunting activity.

The hunting expedition ends when 1 or more moose are killed according to the bag limit determined under the Regulation respecting hunting for the group of hunters participating in the expedition or when none of the hunters in the group are present in the hunting territory for one day.".

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4. Section 7.2.3.1 is amended by replacing "Moose, female more than one year old" by "Antlerless moose".

5. Section 19 is amended

(1) by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

"When a hunter kills a white-tailed deer, moose, black bear or wild turkey, he must, as soon as the animal is dead, identify it using a transportation coupon issued with the licence by writing the unique number of the transportation coupon indelibly and legibly, directly on the animal or on a tag attached to the animal;";

(2) by replacing "the additional number of transportation coupons corresponding to the bag limit determined under the Regulation respecting hunting for that animal are attached to the animal" in the second paragraph by "the animal is identified using the additional number of transportation coupons corresponding to the bag limit determined under section 25 of the Regulation respecting hunting by writing the unique number of each transportation coupon indelibly and legibly, directly on the animal or on a tag attached to the animal";

(3) by replacing "the transportation coupons remain attached to the animal" in the fourth paragraph by "the animal remains identified in accordance with this section".

6. Section 19.1 is amended

(1) by replacing "a transportation coupon is attached to the animal; the coupon must come from the hunting licence of a hunter whose name appears on the undertaking provided for in that section" in the first paragraph by "the animal is identified using a transportation coupon that comes from the licence of a hunter whose name appears on the undertaking provided for in that section by writing the unique number of the transportation coupon indelibly and legibly, directly on the animal or on a tag attached to the animal";

(2) in the second paragraph

(*a*) by replacing "écrit" in the French text by "engagement";

(*b*) by replacing "transportation coupon has been attached to a white-tailed deer shall ensure that the coupon remains attached to the animal" by "transportation coupon was used to identify the white-tailed deer must ensure that the animal remains identified in accordance with the first paragraph";

(3) by striking out the third paragraph.

7. Section 19.1.1 is replaced by the following: "Subject to section 19, every hunter referred to in section 7.2.3.0.1 who kills an antlerless moose must ensure that one of the transportation coupons used to identify the animal comes from the licence of the holder of the "Antlerless moose" licence.".

8. Section 21 is amended by replacing "whose coupons were attached to the animal" in subparagraph 7 of the first paragraph by "a transportation coupon from which was used to identify an animal".

9. 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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O.C. 561-2026, 1 April 2026

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade

WHEREAS, under paragraph 16° of section 162 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1), the Government may, in addition to the other regulatory powers conferred on it by the Act, make regulations prescribing norms, obligations and prohibitions respecting the transportation, possession, registration and disposal of animals, fish, invertebrates or wildlife byproducts;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 December 2025 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 Acting Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trapping activities and the fur trade

Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(chapter C-61.1, s. 162, par. 16).

1. The Regulation respecting trapping activities and the fur trade (chapter C-61.1, r. 3) is amended in section 11

(1) by replacing "detach the transportation coupon from the trapping licence and attach it to the animal" in the first paragraph by "identify the animal using a transportation coupon issued with the holder's licence by writing the unique number of the transportation coupon indelibly and legibly, directly on the animal or on a tag attached to the animal";

(2) by replacing "the transportation coupon remains attached until the animal is cut up and, if the fur is intended for dressing, the holder must ensure that the coupon remains attached until the fur is dressed" in the third paragraph by "the animal remains identified in accordance with this section until it is cut up and, if the fur is intended for dressing, the holder must ensure that the fur remains identified in accordance with this section until it is dressed".

2. 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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O.C. 562-2026, 1 April 2026

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting animals in captivity

WHEREAS, under paragraph 22 of section 162 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1), the Government may, in addition to the other regulatory powers conferred on it by the Act, make regulations fixing the norms and conditions respecting the capture of animals or invertebrates to be kept in captivity, the keeping of animals or invertebrates in captivity, the killing and, where such is the case, the disposal of animals or invertebrates, and fixing their number;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting animals in captivity was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 December 2025 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 Acting Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting animals in captivity, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting animals in captivity

Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(chapter C-61.1, s. 162, par. 22).

1. The Regulation respecting animals in captivity (chapter C-61.1, r. 5.1) is amended in subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph of section 102 by replacing "small game with a bird of prey" by "small game".

2. 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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O.C. 563-2026, 1 April 2026

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the sale, importation, possession and disposal of an animal or wildlife by-product

WHEREAS, under section 69 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1), no person may sell or purchase an animal, invertebrate or wildlife by-product the sale of which is prohibited by regulation, and the Government may, by regulation, authorize the sale of an animal, invertebrate or wildlife by-product, the sale of which is prohibited by regulation, according to such norms and conditions as the Government may determine;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 23 of section 162 of the Act, the Government may, in addition to the other regulatory powers conferred on it by the Act, make regulations determining the conditions required for importing or exporting an animal, fish, invertebrate, wildlife by-product or pelt to or from Québec or prohibiting the importing of any animal, invertebrate or wildlife by-product it may indicate;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the sale, importation, possession and disposal of an animal or wildlife by-product was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 December 2025 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 Acting Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the sale, importation, possession and disposal of an animal or wildlife by-product, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the sale, importation, possession and disposal of an animal or wildlife by-product

Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(chapter C-61.1, s. 69 and s. 162, par. 23).

1. The Regulation respecting the sale, importation, possession and disposal of an animal or wildlife by-product (chapter C-61.1, r. 33.1) is amended in section 2.1 by striking out ", except moose,".

2. Section 2.2 is amended by striking out ", except moose," in the portion before subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph.

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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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting and fishing controlled zones

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 9 of the first paragraph of section 110 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C 61.1), with regard to a controlled zone, the Goverment may, by regulation, allow any agency that is party to a memorandum of agreement to exercice all or some of the regulatory powers provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 4 and subparagraphs 7 and 8 of that section, on the conditions it determines;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R 18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting and fishing controlled zones was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 December 2025 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 Acting Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting and fishing controlled zones, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DAVID BAHAN
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting and fishing controlled zones

Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(chapter C-61.1, s. 110, 1st par., subpar. 9).

1. The Regulation respecting hunting and fishing controlled zones (chapter C-61.1, r. 78) is amended in section 8

(1) in the first paragraph

(*a*) by inserting "the hunting season with a Type 11 hunting implement and" after "during";

(*b*) by replacing "with that type of implement" by "concerned";

(2) by inserting "11 or" after "Type" in the formula in the second paragraph.

2. 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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Order 2026-0005 of the Acting Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks dated 24 March 2026

Environment Quality Act
(Chapter Q-2)

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the fees payable with respect to the environmental authorization scheme and other fees

ACTING MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT, THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE, WILDLIFE AND PARKS,

CONSIDERING subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 95.3 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), which provides that the Minister may, by regulation, determine the fees payable by an applicant for the issue, renewal, amendment, suspension or maintaining of an authorization, approval, attestation, accreditation or certification under this Act or the regulations;

CONSIDERING the second and third paragraphs of section 95.3 of the Act, which specify that the fees referred to in the first paragraph are set on the basis of the costs incurred to process the documents referred to in the first paragraph, including to examine them, and that such fees may vary according to the nature, scope or cost of the project, the class of the source of contamination, the characteristics of the enterprise or establishment, in particular its size, or the complexity of the technical and environmental aspects of the file;

CONSIDERING the publication in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 28 January 2026, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), of a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the fees payable with respect to the environmental authorization scheme and other fees with a notice that it could be made by the Minister on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the fees payable with respect to the environmental authorization scheme and other fees without amendment;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the fees payable with respect to the environmental authorization scheme and other fees, attached to this Order, is hereby made.

Québec, 24 March 2026

BENOIT CHARETTE
Acting Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the fees payable with respect to the environmental authorization scheme and other fees

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2, s. 95.3).

1. The Regulation respecting the fees payable with respect to the environmental authorization scheme and other fees (chapter Q-2, r. 28.02) is amended in section 2 by replacing the table by the following:

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	Fees payable according to the class assigned to the project			
Steps of the environmental impact assessment and review procedure	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**
Filing of the notice under section 31.2 of the Act	$2,090	$6,446	$10,800	$15,156
Filing of the environmental impact assessment statement with the Minister under the first paragraph of section 31.3.4 of the Act	$8,358	$25,782	$43,201	$60,624
Public consultation under subparagraph 1 of the third or fourth paragraph of section 31.3.5 of the Act	$16,944	$59,957	$102,781	$145,608
Targeted consultation under subparagraph 2 of the third paragraph of section 31.3.5 of the Act	$10,167	$35,603	$61,034	$86,464
Mediation under subparagraph 3 of the third paragraph of section 31.3.5 of the Act	$6,895	$6,895	$6,895	$6,895

”.

2. Schedule I to the Regulation is amended

(1) by inserting the following after the line “1. Dam and dike”:

“

1.1 Flood protection works	
(1) construction of a flood protection works	3
(2) extension, raising, lowering or shortening of a flood protection works	2
(3) conversion of an existing infrastructure into a flood protection works	3
(4) demolition or neutralization of a flood protection works	3

”;

(2) by replacing “1” under Class assigned to the project in the 3rd column of the line “2. Work in wetlands and bodies of water” by “2”.

3. This Regulation comes into force

(1) on 1 December 2026 as regards section 1;

(2) on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* as regards section 2.

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Order 2026-5537 of the Minister of Justice dated March 18, 2026

Act to create a court specialized in sexual violence and domestic violence
(2021, chapter 32)

Judicial districts in which the court specialized in sexual violence and domestic violence is to be gradually established

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE,

CONSIDERING subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph of section 83.0.1 of the Courts of Justice Act (chapter T-16), introduced by the Act to create a court specialized in sexual violence and domestic violence (2021, c. 32), which provides that for the purposes of establishing the specialized court, the Minister of Justice may, by order and after consulting the Court of Québec and the other partners from the justice system that the Minister considers appropriate, determine the judicial districts in which the court is to be gradually established and, as a result, where the Division Specialized in Sexual Violence and Domestic Violence may sit;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to gradually determine the judicial districts in which the court specialized in sexual violence and domestic violence is to be established and, as a result, the Division Specialized in Sexual Violence and Domestic Violence may sit;

CONSIDERING that the Court of Québec and the following partners have been consulted:

— Réseau des Centres d'aide aux victimes d'actes criminels;

— Regroupement québécois des centres d'aide et de lutte contre les agressions à caractère sexuel;

— Barreau du Québec;

— Associations des avocats de la défense;

— Regroupement des maisons pour femmes victimes de violence conjugale;

— Fédération des maisons d'hébergement pour femmes;

— Alliance des maisons d'hébergement de 2e étape pour femmes et enfants victimes de violence conjugale;

— Association à coeur d'homme - Réseau d'aide aux hommes pour une société sans violence;

— Concertation des luttes contre l'exploitation sexuelle;

— Association des services de réhabilitation sociale du Québec;

— Femmes Autochtones du Québec;

— Regroupement des organismes québécois pour les hommes agressés sexuellement;

— Regroupement des intervenants en matière d'agression sexuelle;

— Plaidoyer-Victimes;

— Ministère de la Sécurité publique;

— Commission des services juridiques;

— Directeur des poursuites criminelles et pénales;

— Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux;

— Secrétariat à la condition féminine;

— Secrétariat aux relations avec les Premières Nations et les Inuit;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

As of March 23rd 2026, the court specialized in sexual violence and domestic violence is established in the district of Frontenac and, as a result, the Division Specialized in Sexual Violence and Domestic Violence may sit in that district.

Quebec, March 18, 2026

SIMON JOLIN-BARRETTE
Minister of Justice

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Draft Regulation

Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20)

Subjection of work relating to production machinery — 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 application of the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation proposes reviewing the conditions concerning the subjection of the installation, repair and maintenance of production machinery in the industrial sector and in the civil engineering and roads sector. Such work would henceforth be subject to the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20) when carried out by an employer who exclusively hires employees who hold competency certificates or exemptions issued by the Commission de la construction du Québec.

This proposed regulation is likely to generate total savings of $6.58 million for employers who exclusively hire construction industry workers to perform work on production machinery and whose work would be subject to the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry and the collective agreements of the construction industry.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Nicolas Beauchemin, advisor, Direction des politiques du travail, Ministère du Travail, 425, rue Jacques-Parizeau, 7e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1; email: nicolas.beauchemin@travail.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, Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1; email: ministre@travail.gouv.qc.ca.

JEAN BOULET
Minister of Labour

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry

Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20, s. 1, 1st par., subpar. *f*, and s. 20).

1. The Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20, r. 1) is amended in section 1

(1) by replacing the sixth paragraph of paragraph *b* by the following:

"In addition, any part of the installation, repair or maintenance of production machinery that is carried out on the job site itself and vicinity in the industrial sector or the civil engineering and roads sector is also included in the word "construction".";

(2) by inserting the following in the seventh paragraph, after subparagraph *d*:

"(*e*) the work is carried out by employees of an employer who, on the date of filing of the notice of opening of a construction site provided for in section 197 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1), does not exclusively hire employees holding a journeyman competency certificate, an occupation competency certificate or an apprentice competency certificate, or an exemption from the obligation to hold one of those certificates, issued under the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates (chapter R-20, r. 5).".

2. 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 Regulation

Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20)

Vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry
— 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 vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry, made by the Commission de la construction du Québec and 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 purpose of the draft Regulation is to withdraw the possibility for an apprentice to be eligible for the qualification examination for a trade or speciality upon the completion of 85% of the apprenticeship in order to promote the development of skills that are essential to the apprentice's trade.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Audrey Murray, President and chief executive officer, Commission de la construction du Québec, 8485, avenue Christophe-Colomb, Montréal (Québec) H2M 0A7; telephone: 514 341-7740, extension 6331; email: bureaupdg@ccq.org.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Audrey Murray at the above contact information. The comments will be forwarded by the Commission to the Minister of Labour.

AUDREY MURRAY
President and chief executive officer
Commission de la construction du Québec

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry

Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and workforce management in the construction industry (chapter R-20, s. 123.1, 1st par., subpars. 3, 5 and 14).

1. The Regulation respecting the vocational training of the workforce in the construction industry (chapter R-20, r. 8) is amended by striking out section 5.01.

2. 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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Order 2025-5495 of the Minister of Justice dated November 18, 2015

Act to create a court specialized in sexual violence and domestic violence
(2021, chapter 32)

Judicial districts in which the court specialized in sexual violence and domestic violence is to be gradually established

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On page 976, the title of the Ministerial Order should read:

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instead of:

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