

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1113-96, 4 September 1996

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1)

Rate per cubic metre of timber applicable to the computation of the contribution payable

Regulation respecting the rate per cubic metre of timber applicable to the computation of the contribution payable to a regional agency for private forest development by holders of a wood processing plant operating permit

WHEREAS under section 124.29 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), as introduced by section 14 of Chapter 14 of the Statutes of 1996, every holder of a wood processing plant operating permit who acquires a volume of timber originating from the territory of an agency shall pay a contribution to the agency;

WHEREAS under that section, the contribution shall be established each year by the agency on the basis of a rate per cubic metre of timber, fixed by regulation of the Government, that is applicable to the volume of timber from private forests purchased by a permit holder in a year;

WHEREAS under section 124.30 of that Act, as introduced by section 14 of Chapter 14 of the Statutes of 1996, each holder of a wood processing plant operating permit must state, on the form and subject to the conditions determined by by-law of the agency, the volume of timber from private forests that he purchased in the period preceding his report;

WHEREAS under that section, the permit holder shall file his report according to the schedule fixed by regulation of the Government and pay his contribution in accordance with such schedule and on the basis of the volume declared;

WHEREAS under paragraph 18.4 of section 172 of that Act, as amended by section 16 of Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1995 and by section 18 of Chapter 14 of the Statutes of 1996, the Government may, by regulation, fix the rate per cubic metre of timber applicable to the contribution payable to a regional agency for private forest development by holders of a wood processing plant operating permit, and determine the schedule according to which permit holders are required to file their statements with the agencies;

WHEREAS under that section, such a regulation may vary depending on the regional agencies;

WHEREAS under section 40 of Chapter 14 of the Statutes of 1996, the first regulations made under paragraphs 18.2 and 18.4 of section 172, introduced by section 18 of that Act, are not subject to the requirements of sections 8 and 17 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) as regards publication and coming into force and come into force on the day they are published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date provided therein;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of State for Natural Resources:

THAT the Regulation respecting the rate per cubic metre of timber applicable to the computation of the contribution payable to a regional agency for private forest development by holders of a wood processing plant operating permit, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the rate per cubic metre of timber applicable to the computation of the contribution payable to a regional agency for private forest development by holders of a wood processing plant operating permit

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, ss. 124.29, 124.30 and 172,
par. 18.4; 1996, c. 14)

1. The rate per cubic metre of timber applicable to the contribution payable to a regional agency for private forest development by holders of a wood processing plant operating permit under section 124.29 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1) shall be \$1.45.

2. The report referred to in section 124.30 of the Act shall be filed by the permit holder every two months, on the first of the month, from 1 August 1996 to 1 February 1997, and on the first of each month following that date.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a permit holder who has purchased a volume of timber of less than 100 cubic metres originating from the territory of an agency during a reference period for which he must normally file a report referred to in the first paragraph, may only file his report at the end of the reference period during which he completes that minimum purchase. However, he shall send his report not later than on 1 March.

3. The first report of a permit holder following the establishment of an agency on the territory of which he has purchased timber between 1 April 1996 and the first date scheduled in section 2 following the date of that establishment shall be filed on the following scheduled date and not later than on 1 March following such establishment, if the second paragraph of section 2 applies to him.

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

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Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1)

Fonds forestier — Contribution

Regulation respecting the contribution of holders of timber supply and forest management agreements to the Fonds forestier

WHEREAS under the first paragraph of section 73.4 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), as introduced by section 5 of Chapter 14 of the Statutes of 1996, every holder of a timber supply and forest management agreement must, at such intervals as are determined by regulation of the Government, pay to the Minister a contribution for the financing of activities related to seedling production, forest inventory data and forest research;

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of section 73.4 of that Act, as introduced by section 5 of Chapter 14 of the Statutes of 1996, the contribution shall be established by the Minister on the basis of a rate per cubic metre of timber, fixed by regulation of the Government, that is applicable to the volume of timber allotted to the agreement holder in his agreement and is determined on the date or dates fixed by the regulation;

WHEREAS under paragraph 18.2 of section 172 of that Act, as amended by section 16 of Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1995 and by section 18 of Chapter 14 of the Statutes of 1996, the Government may, by regulation, fix the rate referred to in section 73.4, the date or dates on which the volume allotted to an agreement holder under an agreement must be determined for the purposes of the contribution, and determine the intervals, dates and methods of payment of the contribution;

WHEREAS under section 40 of Chapter 14 of the Statutes of 1996, the first regulations made under paragraphs 18.2 and 18.4 of section 172, introduced by section 18 of that Act, are not subject to the requirements of sections 8 and 17 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) as regards publication and coming into force and come into force on the day they are published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date provided therein;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of State for Natural Resources:

THAT the Regulation respecting the contribution of holders of timber supply and forest management agreements to the Fonds forestier, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the contribution of holders of timber supply and forest management agreements to the Fonds forestier

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, s. 73.4 and s. 172, par. 18.2;
1996, c. 14)

1. On 1 January, 1 April, 1 July and 1 October of each year, a holder of a timber supply and forest management agreement shall pay his contribution to the Fonds forestier.

2. The rate per cubic metre of timber on the basis of which the agreement holder's contribution is established shall be:

- (1) \$0.1133 for the 1996-1997 fiscal year;
- (2) \$0.17 for the 1997-1998 fiscal year; and
- (3) \$0.2575 for the 1998-1999 fiscal year.

3. The volume of timber allotted to an agreement holder in his agreement and on which the rate established in section 2 must be applied shall be determined on the dates of payment of the contribution.

4. The contribution shall be payable by the agreement holder within 30 days of the date of a notice of assessment by the Minister following the dates provided for in section 1.