

- (1) a conflict of interest;
- (2) being at the same time in a position of interested party and decision-maker;
- (3) personal, family, social, work or business relations with one of the interested parties;
- (4) prior public declarations or stands taken that directly relate to the case;
- (5) expressions of hostility or favouritism toward an interested party.

The reasonable apprehension of a Committee member's partiality shall be raised as soon as the hearing begins or as soon as an interested party knows of circumstances that could give rise to it.

DIVISION VIII MISCELLANEOUS

50. All communications sent to the Committee shall be addressed to the Committee's secretary.

The date of receipt of a document sent to the Committee by mail is deemed to be the date of its postmark.

51. A document, including a summons, may be served on an interested party by registered mail, certified letter, bailiff or any other means that allows the date of its receipt to be proved.

52. The Committee may use the means of notification provided for in section 252 of the Act for sending a decision, order or notice to members or beneficiaries.

53. Where there is a total or partial settlement of a case, the parties to the settlement shall submit to the Committee a declaration to that effect, signed by them and the advocates representing them.

54. The Committee may close its case on the filing of a declaration of total settlement or discontinuance.

DIVISION IX COMING INTO FORCE

55. These Rules come into force on the fifteenth day following the date of their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 269-96, 28 February 1996

An Act respecting liquor permits
(R.S.Q., c. P-9.1)

Duties and costs payable — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits

WHEREAS under paragraph 4 of section 114 of the Act respecting liquor permits (R.S.Q., c. P-9.1), the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux may make regulations determining the amount of the costs and duties that are payable under the Act respecting liquor permits or standards permitting to establish such amount and prescribing the terms and conditions of payment;

WHEREAS under section 116 of the Act, any regulation made by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux must be submitted to the approval of the Government, which may then amend it;

WHEREAS the Regulation respecting duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits was approved by Order in Council 826-90 dated 13 June 1990 and amended by Order in Council 1116-92 dated 29 July 1992;

WHEREAS the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux made, at its session of 6 October 1995, the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits, attached to this Order in Council;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation in order to determine the amount of the costs and duties that are payable for an application for the approval of an advertisement and for an application for a tasting authorization;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain sections of the Regulation in order to review the amount of the duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of the Regulation attached to this Order in Council was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 20 December 1995 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation, without amendment, as it appears attached to this Order in Council;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits

An Act respecting liquor permits
(R.S.Q., c. P-9.1, s. 114, par. 4)

1. The Regulation respecting duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits, made by Order in Council 826-90 dated 13 June 1990 and amended by Order in Council 1116-92 dated 29 July 1992, is further amended in section 1.1

(1) by substituting the amount "\$0.75" for the amount "\$0.50" in the first paragraph;

(2) by substituting the amount "\$800" for the amount "\$700" in the first paragraph; and

(3) by substituting the amount "\$50" for the amount "\$40" in the second paragraph.

2. The following is substituted for section 3:

"**3.** The duties payable for the issue of a reunion permit authorizing the serving of alcoholic beverages are \$30 per day of use, up to a maximum of 6 times the amount prescribed for a day of use, for each room or terrace where the permit will be used.

For a reunion permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages, the duties are \$65 per day of use, up to a maximum of 5 times the amount prescribed for a day of use, for each room or terrace where the permit will be used."

3. The amount "\$100" is substituted for the amount "\$86" in section 5.

4. Section 7 is amended

(1) by substituting the amount "\$200" for the amount "\$166"; and

(2) by substituting the amount "\$100" for the amount "\$83".

5. The following is inserted after section 7:

"**7.1** The duties payable for the issue of a certificate of compliance of an advertisement under the Regulation respecting promotion, advertising and educational programs relating to alcoholic beverages, made by Order in Council 1529-91 dated 6 November 1991 and amended by Order in Council 610-94 dated 27 April 1994, are \$100 per audio or video commercial and \$25 for any other type of advertising."

6. The following is substituted for section 9:

"**9.** The duties and costs prescribed in sections 1, 2, 4 and 6 shall be indexed at 1 April of each year according to changes in the All-Items Consumer Price Index for Canada for the preceding year. Those changes shall be calculated on the basis of the ratio between the index for the preceding year and the index for the year preceding that year. The index for a given year is the average of the monthly indexes published by Statistics Canada.

The duties and costs indexed in the prescribed manner shall be reduced to the nearest dollar where they contain a fraction of a dollar less than \$0.50; they shall be increased to the nearest dollar where they contain a fraction of a dollar equal to or greater than \$0.50."

7. The following is inserted after section 9:

"**9.1** The duties and costs prescribed in sections 3, 5, 7 and 7.1 shall be indexed at 1 April 2000 and, subsequently, at 1 April every five years, according to changes in the All-Items Consumer Price Index for Canada for the five preceding years. Those changes shall be calculated on the basis of the ratio between the index for the preceding year and the index for the year five years prior to that preceding year. The index for a given year is the average of the monthly indexes published by Statistics Canada.

The duties and costs indexed in the prescribed manner shall be reduced to the nearest five dollars where they contain a fraction of five dollars less than \$2.50; they shall be increased to the nearest five dollars where they contain a fraction of five dollars equal to or greater than \$2.50.

9.2 For the purposes of this Regulation, the Board shall publish the table of the new duties and costs in

Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* as soon as possible after they are determined.”.

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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 270-96, 28 February 1996

An Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., c. L-6)

Lottery Schemes — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Lottery Schemes Regulation

WHEREAS under subparagraph *c* of the first paragraph of section 119 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., c. L-6), the Government may, by regulation, determine the amount of duties for the issue of a licence and the terms and conditions of payment of duties;

WHEREAS the Lottery Schemes Regulation was made by Order in Council 2704-84 dated 5 December 1984;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend certain sections of the Regulation in order to review the amount of the duties payable for the issue of licences for drawings;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of the Regulation attached to this Order in Council was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 20 December 1995 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation, without amendment, as it appears attached to this Order in Council;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Lottery Schemes Regulation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Lottery Schemes Regulation

An Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., c. L-6, s. 119, 1st par., subpar. *c*)

1. The Lottery Schemes Regulation, made by Order in Council 2704-84 dated 5 December 1984 and amended by Order in Council 1241-85 dated 19 June 1985 and by Order in Council 593-91 dated 1 May 1991, is further amended in section 4.1 by substituting:

(1) “3 %” for “2 %” in paragraph 2; and

(2) “6 %” for “5 %” in paragraph 3.

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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 272-96, 28 February 1996

An Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2)

Automotive services — Montréal — Extension

Decree to extend the Decree respecting the automotive services industry in the Montréal region

WHEREAS the Government made the Decree respecting the automotive services industry in the Montréal region (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r. 46);

WHEREAS the Automobile Industries Association of Canada, a contracting party to the Decree, is opposed to the automatic renewal thereof;

WHEREAS in accordance with section 11.01 of the Decree, it remains in force until 31 March 1996;

WHEREAS under section 8 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2), the Government may extend the Decree;

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend the Decree until 31 March 1997;