Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 478-96, 24 April 1996

Crop Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-30)

Payment of crop insurance assessments

Regulation respecting the payment of crop insurance assessments and amending other regulatory provisions

WHEREAS under sections 34, 49.1 and 60 of the Crop Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-30), the Régie des assurances agricoles du Québec may, by regulation, prescribe the time at which and the terms and conditions on which the assessment of a producer of mixed farming crops or commercial crops is payable to the Régie;

WHEREAS under section 64.7.1 of the Act, the Régie may, by regulation, prescribe the time at which and the terms and conditions on which the assessment of a honey producer is payable to the Régie;

WHEREAS under paragraph *e* of section 74 of the Act, the Régie may, by regulation, determine the conditions of eligibility of a producer to an individual plan or to a collective plan;

WHEREAS under paragraph m of section 74 of the Act, the Régie may, by regulation, prescribe any other measure it considers appropriate for the carrying out of the Act;

WHEREAS it is expedient to simplify, to harmonize and to standardize within a single regulation the terms and conditions of payment of the assessment for all of the types of protection offered under the individual insurance plan and the collective insurance plan;

WHEREAS the Régie des assurances agricoles du Québec made the Regulation respecting the payment of crop insurance assessments and amending other regulatory provisions, attached to this Order in Council, at its sitting of 24 November 1995;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food:

THAT the Regulation respecting the payment of crop insurance assessments and amending other regulatory provisions, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL CARPENTIER, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the payment of crop insurance assessments and amending other regulatory provisions

Crop Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-30, ss. 34, 49.1, 60, 64.7.1 and 74, pars. *e* and *m*)

1. This Regulation applies to any assessment payable under the Crop Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-30).

2. Subject to section 78.1 of the Act, a producer wishing to be insured shall, at his option, pay his assessment

(1) by including with his registration form the full amount of the assessment payable; or

(2) by including with his registration form 60 % of the amount of the assessment payable.

3. Where the producer chooses to pay his assessment in accordance with paragraph 2 of section 2, the balance of the assessment due shall be paid not later than the thirtieth day following the date of the notice of assessment.

Any balance owing on the assessment still unpaid after the due date shall bear interest at the rate prescribed in accordance with section 28 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu (R.S.Q., c. M-31). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Régie may deduct the balance of an assessment due from an indemnity that it is required to pay under any of the types of protection subscribed to by the producer.

AMENDING PROVISIONS

4. The Regulation respecting the insurance of greenhouse crops (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-30, r. 8), amended by the Regulations approved by Orders in Council 89-86 dated 12 February 1986, 111-89 dated 8 February 1989,

875-90 dated 20 June 1990 and 209-92 dated 19 February 1992, is further amended by deleting the second and third paragraphs of section 9.

5. The Regulation respecting the insurance of vegetables for processing (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-30, r. 11), amended by the Regulations approved by Orders in Council 1184-85 dated 19 June 1985, 860-86 dated 16 June 1986, 1855-87 dated 9 December 1987, 111-89 dated 8 February 1989, 874-90 dated 20 June 1990 and 209-92 dated 19 February 1992, is further amended by striking out the words "and pay the assessment payable" in section 14.

6. The Regulation respecting the insurance of apples (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-30, r. 14), amended by the Regulations approved by Orders in Council 1185-85 dated 19 June 1985, 860-86 dated 16 June 1986, 1855-87 dated 9 December 1987, 111-89 dated 8 February 1989, 874-90 dated 20 June 1990, 209-92 dated 19 February 1992 and 233-94 dated 9 February 1994, is further amended by deleting the second and third paragraphs of section 3.

7. The Regulation respecting the insurance of cigar and pipe tobacco (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-30, r. 18), amended by the Regulations approved by Orders in Council 1187-85 dated 19 June 1985, 111-89 dated 8 February 1989, 874-90 dated 20 June 1990 and 209-92 dated 19 February 1992, is further amended by striking out the words "and pay the assessment payable" in the first paragraph of section 14.

8. The Regulation respecting the insurance of blueberries under the collective plan, approved by Order in Council 578-91 dated 1 May 1991 and amended by the Regulations approved by Orders in Council 521-92 dated 8 April 1992, 378-93 dated 24 March 1993 and 7-95 dated 11 January 1995, is further amended by deleting paragraph 3 of section 4.

9. The Regulation respecting the insurance of commercial grain corn crop under the collective plan, approved by Order in Council 2364-85 dated 20 November 1985 and amended by the Regulations approved by Orders in Council 1006-86 dated 9 July 1986, 526-87 dated 8 April 1987, 1310-87 dated 26 August 1987, 1139-88 dated 20 July 1988, 571-89 dated 19 April 1989, 1075-90 dated 1 August 1990, 1402-91 dated 16 October 1991, 209-92 dated 19 February 1992, 364-92 dated 18 March 1992, 332-93 dated 17 March 1993, 231-94 dated 9 February 1994 and 1647-94 dated 24 November 1994, is further amended by deleting paragraph 3 of section 4.

10. The Regulation respecting the insurance of forage crops and cereal crops under the individual plan and the collective plan, approved by Order in Council 794-95 dated 14 June 1995, is amended by striking out the words "and shall be accompanied by the amount of the assessment exigible under the insurance coverage chosen" in the first paragraph of section 5.

11. The Regulation respecting the insurance of honey under the collective plan, approved by Order in Council 1188-85 dated 19 June 1985 and amended by the Regulations approved by Orders in Council 1300-86 dated 27 August 1986, 1309-87 dated 26 August 1987, 1302-88 dated 31 August 1988, 997-89 dated 28 June 1989, 1077-90 dated 1 August 1990, 1403-91 dated 16 October 1991, 156-92 dated 12 February 1992, 333-93 dated 17 March 1993, 232-94 dated 9 February 1994 and 1646-94 dated 24 November 1994, is further amended by substituting the following for section 4:

"4. A producer wishing to insure his honey crop shall do so by applying to the Régie before 30 April of the insurance year. The application shall be made on the registration form supplied by the Régie.".

12. 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)

Standards of forest management for forests in the public domain

Regulation respecting standards of forest management for forests in the public domain

WHEREAS under subparagraphs 1 to 9 of the first paragraph of section 171 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), the Government, by regulation, may prescribe standards of forest management regarding

(1) the surface and location of cutting areas;

(2) the protection of the shores of lakes and watercourses;

(3) the protection of water quality;