

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 1500-96, 4 December 1996**

Financial Administration Act  
(R.S.Q., c. A-6, s.49)

**Snow removal services contracts of government departments and public bodies**  
— Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting snow removal services contracts of government departments and public bodies

WHEREAS under section 49 of the Financial Administration Act (R.S.Q., c. A-6), the Government may, by regulation, upon the recommendation of the Conseil du trésor, determine the conditions of contracts made in the name of the Government by a department, a public body whose operating budget is voted wholly or in part by the National Assembly or any other public body;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation respecting snow removal services contracts of government departments and public bodies, made by Order in Council 1170-93 dated 18 August 1993, so that experience acquired in carrying out work for Hydro-Québec, the Société d'énergie de la Baie James or the federal government be considered for the purpose of registration in the central register of snow removal contractors;

WHEREAS under sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting snow removal services contracts of government departments and public bodies was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 21 August 1996 with a notice that it could be made by the Government, with or without amendments, upon the expiry of a 45-day period following the date of that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting snow removal services contracts of government departments and public bodies without amendments, that Regulation having been the object of a recommendation by the Conseil du trésor;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister for Administration and the Public Service, Chairman of the Conseil du trésor:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting snow removal services contracts of govern-

ment departments and public bodies, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

**Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting snow removal services contracts of government departments and public bodies**

Financial Administration Act  
(R.S.Q., c. A-6, s. 49)

**1.** The Regulation respecting snow removal services contracts of government departments and public bodies, made by Order in Council 1170-93 dated 18 August 1993 and amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 448-94 dated 30 March 1994, 222-95 dated 22 February 1995, 784-95 dated 14 June 1995 and 237-96 dated 28 February 1996, is further amended by substituting the following for section 39:

“**39.** To be registered in level 1 of the central register, a contractor shall have an establishment located in the subregion covered by the registration, shall file a statement concerning his equipment pursuant to section 41.3 and shall have carried out, during 2 of the 8 years preceding registration, snow removal contracts for the Ministère des Transports, a municipality, Hydro-Québec, the Société d'énergie de la Baie James or the federal government or have in his employ a person with at least 4 years of experience in snow removal work for any of those organizations.”.

**2.** The following is substituted for section 41:

“**41.** To be registered in level 2 of the central register, a contractor shall have an establishment in Québec or, where an intergovernmental agreement is applicable, in Québec or in a province or territory covered by that agreement, shall file a statement concerning his equipment pursuant to section 41.3 and shall have carried out, during 5 of the 8 years preceding registration, snow removal contracts for the Ministère des Transports, a municipality, Hydro-Québec, the Société d'énergie de la Baie James or the federal government.”.

**3.** The following is substituted for subparagraph *b* of paragraph 2 of section 42:

“(b) that, where he is registered in level 2 of the central register, he has carried out, during 5 of the 10 preceding years, snow removal contracts for the Ministère

des Transports, a municipality, Hydro-Québec, the Société d'énergie de la Baie James or the federal government; and".

**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. 1519-96, 4 December 1996**

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions (1996, c. 32)

#### **Basic prescription drug insurance plan**

Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan

WHEREAS under the first paragraph of section 19 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions (1996, c. 32), persons to whom paragraph 4 of section 15 of that Act applies must register with the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec on the conditions and in the manner prescribed by government regulation;

WHEREAS under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published pursuant to section 8 of that Act, if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under section 13 of that Act, the reasons justifying the absence of such publication shall be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency owing to the following circumstances justifies the absence of publication of sections 7 and 8 of the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan, attached to this Order in Council:

— those provisions provide for the information that a person must provide to the Board to register in the basic prescription drug insurance plan or to register his child or a person suffering from a functional impairment who is domiciled with him;

— eligible persons who are not required to become members of a group insurance contract or employee benefit plan applicable to a group of persons determined

on the basis of current or former employment status, profession or habitual occupation, and in whose respect no person is required to ensure coverage as beneficiaries under such a contract or plan must register in the basic prescription drug insurance plan of the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec as soon as the plan comes into force. The plan will come into force on 1 January 1997;

— the information required to allow a person to fulfil his requirement to register in the basic prescription plan or to register another person from 1 January 1997 must necessarily apply from that date;

WHEREAS under subparagraphs 1, 2 and 4 to 6 of the first paragraph of section 78 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions, in addition to the regulatory powers otherwise conferred on it by the Act, the Government may, after consulting the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec, make regulations in respect of the subjects mentioned therein;

WHEREAS under section 112 of that Act, the Government may, not later than 31 December 1996, make a regulation under section 78 or section 113 of the Act even if the regulation has not been published as required by section 8 of the Regulations Act. Such a regulation shall come into force, notwithstanding section 17 of that Act, on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date fixed in the regulation and it may, if it so provides, apply to any class of eligible persons it determines and from any date not prior to 20 June 1996;

WHEREAS under paragraph 6 of section 113 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions, the Government may make any transitional provision in respect of the subjects mentioned therein, with regard to the persons or classes of persons referred to in Division I of Chapter III of this Act, for the reference period it determines therein;

WHEREAS under the first paragraph of section 116 of that Act, the Government may, by regulation, not later than 1 August 1997, make any other transitional provision to remedy any omission and ensure the implementation of the basic prescription drug insurance plan as soon as possible after the plan is established by the Act;

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of section 116 of that Act, a regulation made under that section is not subject to the publication requirements set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act. The Regulation shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date fixed in the