- bitumens for road construction;
- drainage pipes and accessories;
- guardrails, road safety equipment and accessories;
- equipment for laboratories specialized in the field of road construction.".
- **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

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

Video lottery machines — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Rules to amend the Rules concerning video lottery machines, the text of which appears below, were made by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux on 20 December 1996 and that upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication, they shall be submitted to the Government for approval.

Those Rules propose to allow the installation of money acceptors on video lottery machines.

To that end, the Rules introduce amendments to the criteria of design, manufacture and operation of video lottery machines.

To date, study of the matter has shown the following impact on the public, on businesses and in particular on small and medium-sized businesses:

- a reduction in the administrative burden and less change handling operations for businesses;
- a positive impact on the public and on businesses, since coin changers constitute an additional safety measure in establishments where video lottery machines are operated.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Nancy Béliveau, advocate, Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux, 1 rue Notre-Dame Est, bureau 9.01, Montréal (Québec), H2Y 1B6, tel.: (514) 873-4443, fax: (514) 873-5861.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the President and Director General of the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux, 1281, boulevard Charest Ouest, Québec (Québec), G1N 2C9.

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Rules to amend the Rules concerning video lottery machines

An Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., c. L-6, s. 20.1, 1st par., subpar. *a*)

- **1.** The Rules concerning video lottery machines, made by Order in Council 1254-93 dated 1 September 1993 and amended by Order in Council 480-95 dated 5 April 1995, are further amended in section 2 by substituting the following for subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph.
 - "(6) money insertion mechanisms;".
- **2.** The following is substituted for section 16:

"The mechanisms for inserting money into the video lottery machine must function in such a manner that it accepts only Canadian money".

- **3.** Section 20 is amended by striking out the words "sums of" in the second last line.
- **4.** These Rules come into force on the fifteenth day of their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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