

examine it and, where expedient, shall review its decision. The resulting decision of the Order is final and shall be sent to the person in writing within 30 days following the day it was rendered.

12. Notwithstanding any incompatible provision, a person with training in childcare shall be granted a training equivalence, if she demonstrates that she has:

- (1) one or more diplomas in childcare; and
- (2) at least 3 years relevant work experience.

“Training in childcare” means training pertaining to the science learned by children attendants and nurses concerning the providing of nursing care required for the treatment of sick children no more than 16 years of age and “diploma in childcare” means the diploma pertaining to that science.

13. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting equivalence standards for a permit to be issued by the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-26, r. 116).

14. 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

Environment Quality Act
(R.S.Q., c. Q-2)

Solid waste — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and section 124 of the Environment Quality Act, that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting solid waste, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 60 days following this publication.

The main purpose of the Draft Regulation is to amend the Regulation respecting solid waste in concordance with the proposed amendments to the Regulation respecting food, in order to allow for the elimination of the carcasses of sheep and goats that die on a farm and of parts of such animals not intended for consumption following slaughtering and processing of the meat. Dismembering plants are no longer willing to recycle these products into animal food for fear of transmitting “bo-

vine spongiform encephalopathy”, commonly known as “mad cow disease”. The proposed regulatory amendments will allow that such carcasses and parts of animals be eliminated at elimination sites and incinerators authorized under the Environment Quality Act. In the case of animals that die on a farm, it also proposes that they be buried on site. The same measure is also proposed for other animal species, given that it constitutes the best solution in certain cases, in particular, in the case of putrified carcasses or animals that died from highly contagious diseases which could be spread during transportation.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Pierre Fortin, director of the Direction des normes et du support à la santé animale, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 11^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 4X6, tel.: (418) 646-8083; fax: (418) 644-3049 or Mr. Jean-Maurice Latulippe, Director of the Direction des politiques du secteur municipal, 2360, chemin Sainte-Foy, 3^e étage, Sainte-Foy, (Québec), G1V 4H2, tel.: (418) 644-3982, fax: (418) 644-2003.

Any interested person having comments to make is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 60-day period, to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 12^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 4X6, or to the Minister of the Environment and Wildlife, édifice Marie-Guyart, 30^e étage, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, Québec (Québec), G1R 5V7.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting solid waste

Environment Quality Act
(R.S.Q., c. Q-2, s. 70, subpars. *b* and *h* of the first
paragraph)

1. The Regulation respecting solid waste (R.R.Q., 1981, c. Q-2, r. 14), amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 195-82 dated 27 January 1982 (Suppl., 1071), 1075-84 dated 9 May 1984, 1003-85 dated 29 May 1985, 2238-85 dated 31 October 1985, 1621-87 dated 21 October 1987, 1863-88 dated 14 December 1988, 1615-91 dated 27 November 1991, 30-92 dated 15 January 1992, 585-92 dated 15 April 1992 and 1458-93 dated 20 October 1993, is further amended by substituting the following for section 131:

“131. Carcasses and parts of animals: Meat unfit for human consumption may be eliminated only in accordance with the elimination procedures prescribed by the Regulation respecting food (R.R.Q., 1981, c. P-29, r. 1).

Sections 54 to 68 of the Act do not apply to the elimination of meat unfit for human consumption, where such elimination is carried out in compliance with the provisions of the Regulation respecting food and in facilities not governed by this Regulation.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the term “meat unfit for human consumption” has the same meaning as in section 7.1.1 of the Regulation respecting food.”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.