## **Coming into force of Acts**

Gouvernement du Québec

## **O.C. 1349-97,** 15 October 1997

An Act to establish the permanent list of electors and amending the Election Act and other legislative provisions (1995, c. 23)

— Coming into force of certain provisions

COMING INTO FORCE of certain provisions of the Act to establish the permanent list of electors and amending the Election Act and other legislative provisions (1995, c. 23)

WHEREAS the Act to establish the permanent list of electors and amending the Election Act and other legislative provisions (1995, c. 23) was assented to on 16 June 1995;

WHEREAS under section 107 of the Act, section 12 where it enacts sections 40.1 to 40.12 and 40.39 to 40.42, and sections 51 and 57 to 91 and the amendment in the schedule affecting section 570 will come into force on the date or dates to be fixed by the Government;

WHEREAS under the same section, sections 57 to 83 cannot come into force before the first of June following the date of coming into force of section 40.1 of the Election Act;

WHEREAS by Order in Council 520-96, section 12 where it enacts sections 40.2, 40.3 and 40.4, except for the words "by electors and on the basis of the information transmitted" in the third line of the first paragraph and except for the words "or by the person responsible for a municipal poll" in the second and third lines of the second paragraph, sections 40.7 to 40.9, 40.11 and 40.12, 40.39 to 40.42 and section 91, came into force on 1 May 1996:

WHEREAS by Order in Council 667-97, section 12 where it enacts section 40.1, the words "by electors and on the basis of the information transmitted" in the third line of the first paragraph of section 40.4, sections 40.5 and 40.6, section 51 and the amendment in the schedule affecting section 570, came into force on 31 May 1997;

WHEREAS under Order in Council 667-97, section 12 where it enacts the words "or by the person responsible for a municipal poll" in the second and third lines of the

second paragraph of section 40.4 and section 40.10 and sections 57 to 76 and 84 to 90 came into force on 1 June 1997:

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix the date of coming into force of certain other provisions;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister responsible for Electoral and Parliamentary Reform:

THAT the date of coming into force of sections 77, 78, 79 where it enacts sections 39 and 80 to 83 be fixed at 15 October 1997.

MICHEL CARPENTIER, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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## **O.C. 1351-97,** 15 October 1997

An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (1996, c. 61)

— Coming into force of certain provisions

COMING INTO FORCE of certain provisions of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie as they apply to electric power and petroleum products

WHEREAS the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (1996, c. 61) was assented to on 23 December 1996;

WHEREAS section 173 of the Act provides that the provisions of the Act come into force on the date or dates to be fixed by the Government, except section 139 which came into force on 23 December 1996, with the exception of item *d* of subparagraph 1 of the third paragraph of section 45.1 of the Act respecting the use of petroleum products (R.S.Q., c. U-1.1);

WHEREAS under Order in Council 144-97 dated 5 February 1997, sections 8 and 165 of the Act came into force on 5 February 1997;

WHEREAS under Order in Council 275-97 dated 5 March 1997, section 134 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie came into force on 1 May 1997, with

the exception of the first paragraph of section 16 of the Act respecting municipal and private electric power systems (R.S.Q., c. S-41), enacted by section 134;

WHEREAS under Order in Council 657-97 dated 13 May 1997, sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 60 to 62, 122, 135, 148 and 171 of the Act came into force on 13 May 1997 and sections 4, 13 to 15 and 19 to 22 came into force on 2 June 1997;

WHEREAS under Order in Council 714-97 dated 28 May 1997, sections 2, 3, 5, 11, 16, 17, the first paragraph of section 18, sections 23, 26 to 30, the second paragraph of section 31, sections 33, 34, 37 to 41, 63 to 71, 77 to 79, 81 to 85, 104 to 109, 113, 115, 128, 129, 132, 142 to 144, 146, 157 to 159, 161, 162, 166 and 170 and as they apply to natural gas, sections 1, 25, the first paragraph of section 31 with the exception of subparagraph 3, sections 32, 35, 36, 42 to 54, 73 to 75, 80, 86 to 103, 110 to 112, paragraphs 1 to 6 of section 114 and sections 116, 117 and 147 of this Act came into force on 2 June 1997:

WHEREAS under section 172 of the Act, the Government may provide that a provision of the Act comes into force on different dates according as it applies to electric power, to natural gas, to steam or to petroleum products;

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix the date of coming into force of the second paragraph of section 18, sections 24, 59, 118, 127, 130, 131, 137, 138, item *d* of subparagraph 1 of the third paragraph of section 45.1 of the Act respecting the use of petroleum products enacted by section 139, sections 140, 141, 149 to 156, 160, the first paragraph of section 167 and sections 168 and 169 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie;

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix the date of coming into force as they do not apply to natural gas, section 1, subparagraphs 2 and 3 of the first paragraph and of the second paragraph of section 25, subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 31, sections 35, 36, 42 to 47, 75, 86 to 103, 110 to 112, subparagraph 4 of the second paragraph of section 116, sections 117, 147 and as they apply to petroleum products, sections 55 to 58, and 116 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommandation of the Minister of State for Natural Resources:

THAT 15 October 1997 be fixed as the date of coming into force of sections 24, 127, 130, 131, 149 to 156, 168 and, as they do not apply to natural gas, section 1, subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph and the second paragraph of section 25, sections 35, 36, 42 to 47, 75, 87 to 89, 110 to 112, subparagraph 4 of the second para-

graph of section 116 and section 117 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie;

THAT 1 November 1997 be fixed as the date of coming into force of sections 137, 138, 140, 141 and, as they apply to petroleum products, sections 55 to 58 and 116 of the Act;

THAT 1 January 1998 be fixed as the date of coming into force, as they do not apply to natural gas, sections 102 and 103 of the Act;

THAT 11 February 1998 be fixed as the date of coming into force of the second paragraph of section 18, sections 59, 118, item *d* of subparagraph 1 of the third paragraph of section 45.1 of the Act respecting the use of petroleum products (R.S.Q., c. U-1.1) as enacted by section 139, section 160, the first paragraph of section 167, section 169 and, as they do not apply to natural gas, subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 25, subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 31, sections 86, 90 to 101 and 147 of the Act.

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