- **2.** The report shall give the date on which the plan was established and, if applicable, the date of its completion and whether the compensation adjustments were made in whole or in part, and the dates of the payments.
- **3.** A report on a plan in progress on 21 November 1996 shall also indicate whether on that date, the plan is completed in respect of at least 50 % of the predominantly female job classes concerned or whether the determination of the value of job classes has begun, with the degree of completion of the plan.
- **4.** The report shall indicate the date on which it was posted and, if applicable, the name of the certified association representing employees in the enterprise and the date on which the report was forwarded to the association
- **5.** The employer may also include any additional information respecting the pay equity or relativity plan that he deems relevant to ensure that the plan meets the conditions prescribed in section 119 of the Act.

DIVISION II

FORM OF THE REPORT

6. The report shall be typed or printed only on one side of the sheet.

Each subject dealt with shall have a separate heading.

7. 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 the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.S.Q., c. D-8.1)

Accreditation of publishers in Québec — 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 Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of publishers in Québec, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to broaden the exemption from the application of the Regulation respecting the accreditation of publishers in Québec to include the bodies listed in the Schedule to the Act, as well as legal persons and partnerships in which a government department, agency or mandatary or a body listed in the Schedule to the Act holds stocks, shares or assets.

The draft Regulation also amends the current standard by which a general publishing house must have an inventory of five titles by Québec authors and a publishing house specializing in art books must have an inventory of three titles by Québec authors, by specifying that the titles must be by three or two different authors, respectively.

The draft Regulation reduces the number of firms in the public domain that are eligible for accreditation, in order to better align the Regulation with one of the objectives of the Act, which is to provide aid to private enterprise. Greater stringency with respect to publishers' eligibility for accreditation will also be introduced through the amendment concerning the inventory of titles by Québec authors.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Hélène Vachon, Direction des arts et de la culture, ministère de la Culture et des Communications, 225, Grande-Allée Est, Québec (Québec), G1R 5G5; tel.: (418) 644-7203, fax: (418) 643-4080.

Any interested person having comments to make on this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Culture and Communications, 225, Grande Allée Est, 1^{er} étage (Bloc A), Québec (Québec), G1R 5G5.

LOUISE BEAUDOIN,
Minister of
Culture and Communications

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of publishers in Québec*

An Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.S.Q., c. D-8.1, s. 15 and s. 38, pars. 2 and 4)

1. The Regulation respecting the accreditation of publishers in Québec is amended by substituting the following for section 1:

^{*} The Regulation respecting the accreditation of publishers in Québec (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-8.1, r.3) was amended once by the Regulation made by Order in Council 2798-84 dated 19 December 1984 (1985, *G.O.* 2, 59).

"1. This Regulation does not apply to government departments, agencies or mandataries or to the bodies listed in the Schedule to the Act. Legal persons and partnerships in which a government department, agency or body holds stocks, shares or assets are also exempted from its application.

This Regulation does not apply to publishers of periodicals, who remain eligible for financial aid from the government without being holders of a certificate of accreditation or eligible therefor.".

2. Section 2 is amended by adding the following after the first paragraph:

"For the purposes of subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph, the titles published must be by at least 3 different authors, in the case of titles under clauses *a* and *c*, and by at least 2 different authors, in the case of titles under clause *b*."

3. 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 the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.S.Q., c. D-8.1)

Accreditation of Québec distributors and method of calculating sales prices

— 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 Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of Québec distributors and the method of calculating sales prices, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to broaden the exemption from the application of the Regulation respecting the accreditation of Québec distributors and the method of calculating sales prices, in respect of the accreditation of book distributors, to include the bodies listed in the Schedule to the Act, as well as legal persons and partnerships in which a government department, agency or mandatary or a body listed in the Schedule to the Act holds stocks, shares or assets.

The draft Regulation replaces the heading of Division V of the Regulation so that the heading will better reflect the content of the provisions under that Division.

The draft Regulation replaces Schedule B so that the description of the category "scientific and technical" will be clearer.

The draft Regulation reduces the number of firms in the public domain that are eligible for accreditation, in order to better align the Regulation with one of the objectives of the Act, which is to provide aid to private enterprise. It will also assist firms in this field by giving a more precise description of the category "scientific and technical", which was ambiguous up until now.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Hélène Vachon, Direction des arts et de la culture, ministère de la Culture et des Communications, 225, Grande-Allée Est, Québec (Québec), G1R 5G5; tel.: (418) 644-7203, fax: (418) 643-4080.

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LOUISE BEAUDOIN, Minister of Culture and Communications

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of Québec distributors and the method of calculating sales prices*

An Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.S.Q., c. D-8.1, s. 15 and s. 38, pars. 2 and 4)

1. The Regulation respecting the accreditation of Québec distributors and the method of calculating sales prices is amended by substituting the following for section 3:

^{*} The Regulation respecting the accreditation of Québec distributors and the method of calculating sales prices (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-8.1, r.2) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 832-92 dated 10 June 1992 (1992, *G.O.* 2, 2909). For previous amendments, refer to the Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1997, updated to 1 September 1997.