

“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.

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.

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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.

“3. This Regulation does not apply, in respect of accreditation, 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.

In addition, this Regulation does not apply, in respect of accreditation, to publishers described in the Regulation respecting the accreditation of publishers in Québec (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-8.1, r.3) who distribute their production themselves, if accredited publishers fully comply at all times with the requirements of this Regulation and the Regulation respecting the acquisition of books by certain persons from accredited bookstores (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-8.1, r.1).

Notwithstanding the above, this Regulation applies to a publisher who distributes the production of another publisher in addition to his own.”

2. The following is substituted for the heading of Division V:

“DETERMINATION OF SALES PRICES”.

3. The following is substituted for Schedule B:

“**SCHEDULE B**
(s. 16)

DISCOUNTS

A distributor shall grant the following minimum discounts to an accredited bookstore:

Book categories

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| 1. Any book not listed under Category 2 | 40 % |
| 2. Dictionaries, law books, encyclopedias, medical books, books providing an introduction to a science or technology, including the humanities and social sciences, and whose format and presentation are such that the books constitute instructional material | 30 %”. |

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

Draft Regulation

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

Application of section 2 of the Act — Amendment

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 application of section 2 of the Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation introduces an amendment which broadens the exemption from the application of section 2 of the Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry. That provision stipulates that financial aid granted by a government department, agency or mandatary in the area of publishing, distribution or bookselling must be granted to persons holding a certificate of accreditation issued under that Act or eligible therefor. Firms will no longer be subject to that accreditation requirement, where financial aid is granted for the purposes of starting up a firm or of establishing a firm outside Québec.

The draft Regulation will increase the number of firms eligible for financial aid from the Government, as the accreditation requirement will no longer apply.

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