

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1484-98, 27 November 1998

Gas Distribution Act
(R.S.Q., c. D-10)

**Gas and public safety
— Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting gas and public safety

WHEREAS under section 2 of the Gas Distribution Act (R.S.Q., c. D-10), the Régie du bâtiment du Québec may make regulations respecting public safety and the prevention of accidents resulting from the possession, distribution and use of gas in Québec;

WHEREAS under section 3 of the Act, the Régie du bâtiment du Québec may, by regulation, adopt and render obligatory, in whole or in part, with such changes as it deems expedient, any code or technical standard which it may deem appropriate and consistent with the public interest, respecting gas apparatus and gas conveyance systems or distribution networks;

WHEREAS the Regulation respecting gas and public safety (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-10, r. 4) has been made;

WHEREAS the compressed natural gas motor-fuel system and container of a road vehicle and the use of compressed natural gas as a motor-fuel for such vehicle shall be consistent with Code CAN/CGA-B149.1-M86 as provided for in the Regulation respecting gas and public safety;

WHEREAS the propane gas motor-fuel system and tank of a road vehicle, the use of propane gas as a motor-fuel for such vehicle and the parking of such vehicle fit to use propane gas as a motor-fuel shall be consistent with Code CAN/CGA-B149.2-M91 as provided for in the Regulation respecting gas and public safety;

WHEREAS the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec has submitted a draft Regulation on road vehicles that are fit to use propane or natural gas as a motor-fuel;

WHEREAS the Régie du bâtiment du Québec deems it expedient and consistent with public interest that the Régie should no longer regulate road vehicles that are fit to use propane or natural gas as a motor-fuel;

WHEREAS to that end, the Régie adopted the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting gas and public safety at its meeting of 1 April 1998;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the draft Regulation entitled Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting gas and public safety was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 17 June 1998 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government, with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 45 days following its publication;

WHEREAS no comments have been received;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Labour:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting gas and public safety, attached hereto, be approved.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

**Regulation to amend the Regulation
respecting gas and public safety¹**

Gas Distribution Act
(R.S.Q., c. D-10, ss. 2 and 3)

1. The Regulation respecting gas and public safety is amended by inserting the following section after section 21.2:

“**21.2.1** No person shall fill the compressed natural gas motor-fuel container of a road vehicle not bearing the sticker required under the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles made by Order in Council 1483-98 dated 27 November 1998.”.

2. Decision I-B and sections 21.3 to 21.5 of the Regulation are revoked.

3. The Regulation is amended by inserting the following section after section 26:

“**26.1.** No person shall fill the propane gas motor-fuel tank of a road vehicle not bearing the sticker required under the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles.”.

¹ The Regulation respecting gas and safety (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-10, r.4) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 570-95 dated 26 April 1995 (1995, *G.O.* 2, 1354). For previous amendments, refer to the “Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire”, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 September 1998.

4. Section 35 of the Regulation is amended by striking out at the end the words “as defined in section 37.1”.

5. Division II-A and sections 37.1 to 37.3 of the Regulation are revoked.

6. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except sections 1 and 3, which come into force on the one hundred and eightieth day after that date.