

it proves impossible, until all the registered contractors become eligible.”.

**8.** The following heading is inserted after section 13:

“§3. *Provisions applicable to any call for tenders*”.

**9.** The words “the call for tenders is first published or the letters of invitation are sent, as the case may be,” are substituted for the words “on which the letters of invitation are sent” in section 16.

**10.** Section 35 is amended in the part preceding paragraph 1 by substituting “government central register of suppliers” for “central register of suppliers of goods and services to the Government”.

**11.** Sections 36.1 to 36.3 are revoked.

**12.** The words “concerning his equipment” are struck out in sections 39 and 41.

**13.** The following is substituted for section 41.3:

“**41.3** Where a contractor registers in level 1 or 2 of the central register, he shall declare the trucks that he owns or leases for one year or more, that are in good working order, that have a minimum capacity of 15 400 kg and are less than 20 years old and that are registered in his name with the Société de l’assurance automobile du Québec or, where an intergovernmental agreement is applicable, with the competent department or agency in a province or territory covered by that agreement.”.

**14.** The words “concerning equipment” are struck out in sections 42 and 45.

**15.** The words “whose name has been referred from the central register and” are struck out in section 46.

**16.** The words “allowed” is substituted for the word “invited” in section 52.

**17.** Schedule 4 is revoked.

**18.** 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

Financial Administration Act  
(R.S.Q., c. A-6)

An Act respecting the Service des achats du gouvernement  
(R.S.Q., c. S-4)

## Supply contracts of government departments and public bodies — 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 supply contracts of Government departments and public bodies, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation proposes to eliminate the obligation to use the Government’s central register of suppliers for a supply contract. The invitations to tender that are now extended to suppliers entered in the register will be replaced by public calls for tenders. The draft Regulation also eliminates the indexing of the threshold for a public call for tenders in order to comply with the Agreement on Internal Trade.

The proposed Regulation will have an impact on the suppliers entered in the register: they will no longer be required to maintain their registration, but will have to incur expenses to buy the tender documents, now provided free of charge, or to subscribe to an electronic tender system (consulting tender notices on the Internet is however free). It will also make government contracts open to new suppliers, particularly because tenderers are no longer required to be manufacturers.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Michel Brown, Secrétariat du Conseil du trésor, 875, Grande-Allée Est, Québec (Québec) G1R 5R8; tel.: (418) 644-6276, fax: (418) 643-2987.

Any interested person having comments to make is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister for Administration and the Public Service, Chairman of the Conseil du trésor, 875, Grande-Allée Est, Québec (Québec) G1R 5R8.

JACQUES LÉONARD,  
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Chairman of the Conseil du trésor*

## **Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting supply contracts of Government departments and public bodies (\*)**

Financial Administration Act  
(R.S.Q., c. A-6, s. 49)

An Act respecting the Service des achats du gouvernement  
(R.S.Q., c. S-4, s. 4)

- 1.** The Regulation respecting supply contracts of Government departments and public bodies is amended in section 10 by substituting “paragraph 4” for “paragraphs 2 and 4”.
- 2.** Section 22 is amended by deleting paragraph 2.
- 3.** Chapters IX and X are revoked.
- 4.** Section 65 is amended by substituting “Those” for “Subject to paragraph 2 of section 22, those”.
- 5.** Section 68 is revoked.
- 6.** 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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\* The Regulation respecting supply contracts of Government departments and public bodies, made by Order in Council 1167-93 dated 18 August 1993 (1993, *G.O.* 2, 4927) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 899-97 dated 9 July 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 4169). For previous amendments, refer to the Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1997, updated to 1 September 1997.