

sional adjustment of the assessment, of the retrospective adjustment, and, where applicable, of the re-determination of that adjustment, from the date of each payment to the date of the calculation referred to in this paragraph.

The interest charged to an employer under Division II, under sections 309, 315, 319 and 320 of the Act as those sections read on December 31, 1998, and the amount prescribed in section 321 of the Act as that section read on that date, shall not be taken into account in calculating interest on assessment payments. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the interest prescribed in section 315 of the Act as that section read on that date, as well as in section 16, shall be added to interest calculated under this subparagraph;

3) by calculating the interest on amounts credited to the employer by the Commission in respect of the assessment year, including, where applicable, any provisional adjustment of the assessment, the retrospective adjustment and, where applicable, a recalculation of that adjustment, from the date of the assessment notice indicating the amount, to the date of the calculation contemplated in this paragraph;

4) by calculating the difference between the results obtained in subparagraphs 2 and 3; and

5) by determining the interest to be added to the retrospective adjustment pursuant to the re-determination by calculating the difference between the result obtained in subparagraph 1 and the result obtained in subparagraph 4, taking into account, where applicable, the interest added to the provisional adjustment, the retrospective adjustment or a recalculation of the adjustment, determined pursuant to the Regulation respecting the interest to be added to the retrospective adjustment of the assessment as it read on December 31, 1998, or under this Regulation.

## CHAPTER V CAPITALIZATION OF INTEREST

**29.** Subject to section 27, the interest prescribed in this Regulation shall be capitalized daily.

## CHAPTER VI FINAL PROVISIONS

**30.** This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the interest to be added to the retrospective adjustment approved by Order in Council 1635-90 of February 28, 1990 and the Regulation respecting the determination of the rate of interest applicable for the purposes of section 323 of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases, approved by Order in Council 1715-93 of December 1, 1993.

**31.** This Regulation comes into force on January 1, 1999.

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## Draft Regulation

Professional Code  
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

### Dentists — Code of ethics — 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 Code of ethics of dentists, made by the Bureau of the Ordre des dentistes du Québec, the text of which is attached to this notice, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

According to the Ordre des dentistes du Québec, the Regulation will allow the members of the Order to avoid undue pressure under which they may come for financial reasons and that could affect the quality of the practice of the profession.

According to the Order, the Regulation will have a favourable impact on the public because it will further the independence and disinterestedness of the dentist and a favourable impact on the dentists because it will not create more obligations than those to which they are already subject.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Diane Legault, Director General and acting Secretary, Ordre des dentistes du Québec, 625, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, 15<sup>e</sup> étage, Montréal (Québec) H3B 1R2; tel. (514) 875-8511 or 1 800 361-4887; fax: (514) 393-9248.

Any person having comments to make is asked to send them before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chairman of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place d'Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. Those comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions; they may also be forwarded to the professional order which made the regulation and to the people, departments and bodies interested in them.

ROBERT DIAMANT,  
*Chairman of the Office  
des professions du Québec*

## Regulation to amend the Code of ethics of dentists\*

Professional Code

(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 87, pars. 1)

**1.** Section 4.02.01 of the Code of ethics of dentists is amended by adding the following paragraph after paragraph w:

“(x) sharing his professional fees and revenues with a person who is neither a dentist nor a member of the Ordre des dentistes du Québec, or giving something back to her or forgetting in her favor beforehand.”

**2.** 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 Rules

An Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines

(R.S.Q., c. L-6)

### Publicity contests

#### — 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 Rules to amend the Rules respecting publicity contests, the text of which appears below, may be approved by the Minister of Public Security upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Rules propose to increase from \$100 to \$2 000 the total value of the prizes below which regulatory standards provided for in the Rules respecting publicity contests do not apply. However, such a publicity contest will remain subject to certain standards applying to all publicity contests and intended to protect the contestants.

For publicity contests in which the value of the prizes exceeds \$2 000, the draft Rules propose that the person for whose benefit a publicity contest is held be required to file the rules of the contest at least ten days prior to the date on which the contest is launched instead of on the same day as is currently the case. The draft Rules will increase from \$1 000 to \$5 000 the minimum value of a prize offered to residents of Québec beyond which security is required.

Lastly, the draft Rules will modify the text that must be included in the rules of a publicity contest in order to harmonize it with the provisions of the Act respecting the implementation of the Act respecting administrative justice (1997, c. 43) which recently came into force.

To date, study of the draft Rules has shown that businesses, in particular small and medium-sized businesses, will benefit from the proposed simplified rules, because businesses that launch publicity contests in which the total value of the prizes offered does not exceed \$2 000 will no longer have to file any documents with the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux. However, they will have to pay the duties provided for in section 58 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines.

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

Mr. Marc Lajoie, advocate, Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux, 1281, boulevard Charest Ouest, Québec (Québec) G1N 2C9; tel. (418) 644-0815; fax: (418) 643-5971.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the President and Director General of the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec, 1281, boulevard Charest Ouest, Québec (Québec) G1N 2C9.

RICHARD ROY,  
*Acting President and Director General*

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\* The Code of ethics of dentists (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-3, r. 4) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 673-96 dated 5 June 1996 (1996, G.O. 2, 2729). For previous amendments, refer to the “Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire”, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 March, 1998.