

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:

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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.

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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.

Rules to amend the Rules respecting publicity contests(*)

An Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines
(R.S.Q., c. L-6, s. 20)

1. The Rules respecting publicity contests are amended in section 1

(1) by substituting the amount “\$2 000” for the amount “100 \$”;

(2) by adding the following at the end: “, with the exception of sections 5 and 6 that apply to all publicity contests in which the total value of the prizes offered exceeds \$100.”.

2. Section 2 is amended by substituting the following for paragraph 2:

“2. the text of the rules of the publicity contest ten days before the date on which it is publicized;”.

3. Section 3 is amended

(1) by substituting the amount “\$2 000” for the amount “1 000 \$” in the first paragraph;

(2) by striking out the following in the first paragraph: “, and five days before the contest is publicized in other cases.”.

4. Section 5 is amended by substituting the following for paragraph 10:

“10. the following text: “Any litigation respecting the conduct or awarding of a prize in this publicity contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux.”;”.

5. Section 8 is amended by substituting the amount “\$5 000” for the amount “1 000 \$” in paragraph 3.

6. These Rules come into force on the fifteenth day following the date of their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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* The Rules respecting publicity contests, made by the Régie des loteries et des courses at its sitting of 2 August 1982 (1982, *G.O.* 2, 2077), were last amended by the Rules respecting publicity contests (Amendment), made by the Régie des loteries et des courses at its sitting of 21 October 1991 (1991, *G.O.* 2, 4279). For previous amendments, refer to the “Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire”, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 March 1998.