"Notwithstanding the foregoing, a consolation prize of a maximum value of \$150 may be won at each event.".

**2.** Section 31 is amended

(1) by substituting the amounts "\$0.50, \$1.00 and \$1.50" for the amounts "\$1, \$2 and \$3" in the third paragraph;

(2) by inserting the following after the word "card" in the fourth paragraph: "or per set of cards, for a maximum of three cards if the game requires more than one card".

**3.** 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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## **M.O.**, 1998

Order of the Minister of Public Security dated 3 December 1998

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

Rules to amend the Rules respecting publicity contests

THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY,

CONSIDERING that under section 20 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., c. L-6), the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux may make rules on the matters mentioned therein concerning publicity contests;

CONSIDERING that under the third paragraph of section 20 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines, every rule made by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux under that statutory provision shall be submitted to the Minister of Public Security for approval;

CONSIDERING that a draft of the Rules was published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 19 August 1998 in French and on 30 September 1998 in English;

CONSIDERING that at its meeting of 27 November 1998, the Board made the Rules to amend the Rules respecting publicity contests, attached hereto; ORDERS:

THAT the Rules to amend the Rules respecting publicity contests, attached hereto, be approved.

Sainte-Foy, 3 December 1998

PIERRE BÉLANGER, Minister of Public Security

## 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 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; and

(2) by striking out the following in the first paragraph:

"and 5 days before the contest is publicized in other cases,".

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup> 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 September 1998.

"10. The following text: "Any litigation respecting the conduct or organization of a publicity contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux for a ruling. Any litigation respecting the awarding of a prize may be submitted to the Régie only for the purpose of helping the parties reach a settlement.";".

**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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