

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 350-98, 25 March 1998

An Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.S.Q., c. D-8.1)

Accreditation of Québec distributors and the method of calculating sales prices — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of Québec distributors and the method of calculating sales prices

WHEREAS under section 15 of the Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.S.Q., c. D-8.1), the Government may, by regulation, determine the norms and conditions for eligibility for accreditation of every person who carries on distribution activities in Québec;

WHEREAS under paragraphs 2 and 4 of section 38 of the Act, the Government may also determine the form and tenor of the documents to be transmitted by those applying for accreditation and dispense, in whole or in part, a category of persons, of undertakings or of activities from the application of the Act and the regulations;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of Québec distributors and the method of calculating sales prices was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 December 1997, on page 5905, with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for adoption upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Culture and Communications:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of Québec distributors and the method of calculating sales prices, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of Québec distributors and the method of calculating sales prices*

An Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.S.Q., c. D-8.1, s. 15 and s. 38, pars. 2 and 4)

1. The Regulation respecting the accreditation of Québec distributors and the method of calculating sales prices is amended by substituting the following for section 3:

“**3.** This Regulation does not apply, in respect of accreditation, to government departments, agencies or mandataries or to the bodies listed in the Schedule to the Act. Legal persons and partnerships in which a government department, agency or body holds stocks, shares or assets are also exempted from its application.

In addition, this Regulation does not apply, in respect of accreditation, to publishers governed by the Regulation respecting the accreditation of publishers in Québec (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-8.1, r.3) who distribute their production themselves, if accredited publishers fully comply at all times with the requirements of this Regulation and the Regulation respecting the acquisition of books by certain persons from accredited bookstores (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-8.1, r.1).

Notwithstanding the above, this Regulation applies to a publisher who distributes the production of another publisher in addition to his own.”

2. The following is substituted for the heading of Division V:

“DETERMINATION OF SALES PRICES”.

3. The following is substituted for Schedule B:

* The Regulation respecting the accreditation of Québec distributors and the method of calculating sales prices (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-8.1, r.2) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 832-92 dated 10 June 1992 (1992, *G.O.* 2, 2909). For previous amendments, refer to the Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1997, updated to 1 September 1997.

“SCHEDULE B
(s. 16)

DISCOUNTS

A distributor shall grant the following minimum discounts to an accredited bookstore:

Book categories

1. Any book not listed under Category 2 40 %

2. Dictionaries, encyclopedias, law books, medical books, books providing an introduction to a science or technology, including the humanities and social sciences, and whose format and presentation are such that the books constitute instructional material 30 %”.

4. 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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Accreditation of publishers in Québec — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of publishers in Québec

WHEREAS under section 15 of the Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.S.Q., c. D-8.1), the Government may, by regulation, determine the norms and conditions for the eligibility for accreditation of every person provided that he carries on in Québec publishing activities;

WHEREAS under paragraphs 2 and 4 of section 38 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, determine the form and tenor of the documents to be transmitted by those applying for accreditation and dispense, in whole or in part, a category of persons, of undertakings and of activities from the application of the act and the regulations;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of publishers in Québec, was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 December 1997, on page 5904, with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for adoption, upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Culture and Communications:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of publishers in Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of publishers in Québec(*)

An Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.S.Q., c. D-8.1, s. 15 and s. 38, pars. 2 and 4)

1. The Regulation respecting the accreditation of publishers in Québec is amended by substituting the following for section 1:

“**1.** This Regulation does not apply to government departments, agencies or mandataries or to the bodies listed in the Schedule to the Act. Legal persons and partnerships in which a government department, agency or body holds stocks, shares or assets are also exempted from its application.

This Regulation does not apply to publishers of periodicals, who remain eligible for financial aid from the Government without being holders of a certificate of accreditation or eligible therefor.”

2. Section 2 is amended by adding the following after the first paragraph:

* The Regulation respecting the accreditation of publishers in Québec (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-8.1, r.3) was amended once by the Regulation made by Order in Council 2798-84 dated 19 December 1984 (1985, *G.O.* 2, 59).