

“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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 351-98, 25 March 1998

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

Accreditation of 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).

“For the purposes of subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph, the titles published must be by at least 3 different authors, in the case of titles under clauses *a* and *c*, and by at least 2 different authors, in the case of titles under clause *b*.”.

3. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 352-98, 25 March 1998

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

Accreditation of bookstores — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of bookstores

WHEREAS under section 3 of the Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.S.Q., c. D-8.1), any acquisition of books on behalf of a government department, a government agency or mandatary, must be made from a bookseller holding a certificate of accreditation and that acquisition must be made in conformity with the procedure, conditions, norms and scales determined by government regulation;

WHEREAS under section 15 of the Act, the Government may determine, by regulation, the norms and conditions of eligibility for accreditation for every person who carries on in Québec bookselling activities;

WHEREAS under paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 38 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, define what is meant by school manual, discount and tabulated statement and determine the form and tenor of the documents to be transmitted by those applying for accreditation;

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 bookstores was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 December 1997, on page 5907, 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 with amendments;

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 bookstores, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the accreditation of bookstores^(*)

An Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry
(R.S.Q., c. D-8.1, ss. 3, 15, 17, 20 and 38, pars. 1 and 2)

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

“**1.** For the purposes of the Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.S.Q., c. D-8.1) and the regulations thereunder, the following term means:

“school manual”: any printed document designed for the instructional objectives of the kindergarten, elementary and secondary program of studies, and including complementary material and workbooks; regular dictionaries used for those teaching levels are also included.”.

2. Section 4 is amended

(1) by substituting “\$300 000 or not less than 50 %” for “\$200 000 or not less than 30 %” in paragraph 6;

(2) by substituting “\$150 000 or not less than 50 %” for “\$100 000 or not less than 30 %” in paragraph 7; and

(3) by adding the words “or have access to that material in the establishment” at the end of paragraph 11.

* The Regulation respecting the accreditation of bookstores (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-8.1, r.4) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 2798-84 dated 19 December 1984 (1985, *G.O.* 2, 59). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, updated to 1 September 1997.