

“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<sup>(\*)</sup>

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.

**3.** Section 5 is amended by adding “, except where the person is accredited under this Regulation for another establishment” at the end of the first paragraph.

**4.** Section 6 is amended by substituting the following for paragraph 8:

“(8) keep, for the entire bookstore and irrespective of the date on which the person was accredited, an inventory of at least 2 000 different titles of books published in Québec and 4 000 different titles of books published elsewhere, divided into categories the names and minimum numbers of which are listed in Schedule B. To reach the total of 2 000 different titles of books published in Québec and 4 000 different titles of books published elsewhere, as the case may be, the person shall add the number of different additional book titles required in the categories of his choice to the minimum numbers of different book titles listed in Schedule B.”.

**5.** Section 8 is amended by substituting the following for subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph:

“(1) always have a sufficient number of titles representative of all the titles published in the field;”.

**6.** Section 19 is amended by adding the following after subparagraph 8 of the first paragraph:

“(9) proof of subscription to the bibliographic material listed in Schedule A.”.

**7.** Schedule A is amended

(1) by substituting the following for section 1:

“(1) French-language accredited bookstores must have the following bibliographic material or bibliographic material containing similar information:

(1) La Bibliographie du Québec, Bibliothèque nationale du Québec;

(2) Livres d’ici;

(3) Les livres disponibles, Electre (*Auteurs* and *Titres*);

(4) Livres de France or Livres Hebdo;

(5) Le Répertoire des livres au format de poche;

(6) Les livres disponibles canadiens de langue française (*Bibliodata*).

The above bibliographic material may be kept in paper form, in electronic form, in optical, magnetic or magnetic-optical form, or in microform.”; and

(2) by revoking section 3.

**8.** The following is substituted for Schedule B:

**“SCHEDULE B**

(s. 6)

**INVENTORY OF DIFFERENT BOOK TITLES:  
DISTRIBUTION BY CATEGORY AND MINIMUM  
NUMBERS PER CATEGORY**

Categories	Minimum number 6 000	
	Published in Québec	Published elsewhere
	<b>2 000</b>	<b>4 000</b>
<b>1. Fiction</b>		
Novels, tales, short stories, drama, poetry, humour, literary criticism and essays	500	800
<b>2. Fine Arts</b>		
Art books, art history, architecture and town planning, folk art, music and performing arts, dance, cinema	50	75
<b>3. Humanities and Social Sciences</b>		
Philosophy, psychology, esoterica, religion, sociology, politics, anthropology, ethnology, economics, finance, law, education, geography, documentaries, history, biographies, memoirs, linguistics	200	300
<b>4. Encyclopedias and dictionaries</b>		
General encyclopedias, dictionaries, atlases	15	50
<b>5. Scientific and technical books</b>		
Any dictionary, encyclopedia, law and medicine book and any book providing an introduction to a science or technology, including the humanities, and whose format and presentation are such that the book constitutes instructional material appropriate for use in occupational training, in: mathematics, physics, chemistry, astronomy, earth sciences, paleontology, life sciences, botany, zoology, medicine, engineering, applied sciences, agriculture, home economics, management, etc.	100	125

Categories	Minimum number 6 000	
	Published in Québec	Published elsewhere
	2 000	4 000
6. Popular scientific works	100	200
7. Children's literature		
Literature, illustrated books, narrative, comics	300	450
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**9.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except section 4, which will come into force on 9 April 1999.

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**O.C. 353-98, 25 March 1998**

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

**Application of section 2 of the Act**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of section 2 of the Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry

WHEREAS under paragraph 4 of section 38 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, dispense, in whole or in part, a category of persons, of undertakings or of activities from the application of this 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 application of section 2 of the Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 December 1997, on page 5906, 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 section 2 of the Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

### **Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of section 2 of the Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry<sup>(\*)</sup>**

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

**1.** The Regulation respecting the application of section 2 of the Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry is amended by substituting the following for paragraph 1 of section 1 of Schedule A:

“(1) financial aid granted by a government department, agency or mandatary, in the area of publishing, distribution or bookselling, for the purposes of starting up a firm or of establishing a firm outside Québec;”

**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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\* The Regulation respecting the application of section 2 of the Act respecting the development of Québec firms in the book industry (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-8.1, r.5) has not been amended since it was revised.