

3. Section 12 is amended by adding the following at the end of the third paragraph:

“Upon renewal, the insurance coverage shall be provided for the same products as those included before the participation expired.”

4. Section 25 is amended by adding the following after subparagraph *b* of paragraph 2:

“(c) the participant must insure all insurable breeder hogs for the remainder of the contract.”

5. The following is substituted for section 34:

“**34.** Where the Régie notices after verification that the number of units held by a participant is less than the number of units declared, in accordance with sections 36, 45, 52, 54 and 56, the insurance shall only cover the lower number. However, the calculation of the assessment due shall be based on the higher number.”

6. Section 39 is amended by substituting the following for the last sentence of the second paragraph:

“For a female animal sold to a producer of feeder calves, the exit weight may not exceed 363 kg (800 lbs), unless the Régie is provided with proof of slaughter.”

7. Section 40 is amended:

(1) by substituting the words “sale data” for the words “slaughter data”; and

(2) by inserting the words “the slaughter data transmitted” after the word “or”.

8. Section 43 is amended by adding “or an attestation of superior genetic quality from the ministère de l’Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l’Alimentation” after the words “feeder cattle” at the end of the second paragraph.

9. Section 50 is amended by substituting “date on which the participant must send the declaration form referred to in paragraph 2 of section 23” for the words “date the declaration referred to in paragraph 2 of section 23 was sent” in paragraph 3.

10. Section 90 is amended by substituting “last year in which the participant complied with the insurable minimum” for “previous year”.

11. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 9-99, 13 January 1999

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-29.01)

**Basic prescription drug insurance plan
— Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan

WHEREAS under subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 78 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-29.01), the Government may, after consulting the Régie de l’assurance-maladie du Québec, make regulations to determine the cases, conditions and therapeutic indications in and for which the cost of certain medications included in the list drawn up by the Minister under section 60 of the Act is covered by the basic plan; the conditions may vary according to whether the coverage is provided by the Board or under a group insurance contract or an employee benefit plan;

WHEREAS under section 79 of the Act, such a regulation is not subject to the requirements concerning publication and date of coming into force contained in sections 8 and 17 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1);

WHEREAS by Order in Council 1519-96 dated 4 December 1996, the Government made the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 78 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance, the Régie de l’assurance-maladie du Québec has been consulted on the amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan*

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-29.01, s. 78, 1st par., subpar. 3)

1. The Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan is amended in the second paragraph of section 2.1:

(1) by inserting the following after subparagraph 6

“6.1 BETAINE, pd.: for treatment of hyperhomocysteinemia caused by a deficiency in cystathionine beta-synthase (CBS), by a deficiency in 5, 10-methylenetetrahydrofolate reductase (MTHFR) or by a defect in cobalamin cofactor metabolism (cbl);”;

(2) by striking out subparagraph 7.1;

(3) by inserting the following after subparagraph 11:

“11.1 CAPECITABINE: for treatment of advanced or metastatic breast cancer that has not responded to first-line chemotherapy;”;

(4) by striking out subparagraph 26;

(5) by adding “and who are unable to take fluconazole tablets” at the end of paragraph *a* of subparagraph 33;

(6) by striking out the word “highly” before the word “emetic” in paragraph *b* of subparagraph 43;

(7) by striking out subparagraph 52.1;

(8) by striking out the words “and not responding to non-pharmacological measures” after the words “medical condition” in subparagraph 55;

(9) by inserting the following after subparagraph 60:

“60.1 MONTELUKAST: for treatment of asthmatic persons who are unable to take zafirlukast;”;

(10) by striking out the word “highly” before the word “emetic” in paragraph *b* of subparagraph 63;

(11) by substituting the following for paragraph *c* of subparagraph 82:

“(c) for treatment of adults suffering from growth hormone deficiency where they meet the following criteria:

— the biochemical diagnosis of growth hormone deficiency must be confirmed by a negative response to growth hormone stimulation tests (peak < 3 ng/mL by radio-immunological measurement, or peak < 2.5 ng/mL by immunometric measurement). The insulin hypoglycemia test is recommended. If this test is contraindicated, tests with arginine only or with arginine combined with the GHRH may be used;

— in the case of adult onset, the deficiency must be secondary to hypophyseal or hypothalamic disease, surgery, radiation therapy or trauma.

Follow-up of adults treated with growth hormone must include an IGF-1 measurement, which must be standardized;

(d) for treatment of Turner’s syndrome:

— the syndrome must have been demonstrated by a karyotype compatible with this diagnosis (complete absence or structural anomaly of one of the X chromosomes). This karyotype may be homogeneous or may be a mosaic;

— bone age must be under 15 years;”;

(12) by substituting the following for paragraph *c* of subparagraph 83:

“(c) for treatment of adults suffering from growth hormone deficiency where they meet the following criteria:

— the biochemical diagnosis of growth hormone deficiency must be confirmed by a negative response to growth hormone stimulation tests (peak < 3 ng/mL by radio-immunological measurement, or peak < 2.5 ng/mL by immunometric measurement). The insulin hypoglycemia test is recommended. If this test is contraindicated, tests with arginine only or with arginine combined with the GHRH may be used;

— in the case of adult onset, the deficiency must be secondary to hypophyseal or hypothalamic disease, surgery, radiation therapy or trauma.

Follow-up of adults treated with growth hormone must include an IGF-1 measurement, which must be standardized;

* The Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan, made by Order in Council 1519-96 dated 4 December 1996 (1996, G.O. 2, 4941) was last amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 1189-98 dated 16 September 1998 (1998, G.O. 2, 3949) and 1473-98 dated 27 November 1998 (G.O. 2, 4758). For previous amendments, see the «Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire», Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 September 1998.

(d) for treatment of Turner's syndrome:

— the syndrome must have been demonstrated by a karyotype compatible with this diagnosis (complete absence or structural anomaly of one of the X chromosomes). This karyotype may be homogeneous or may be a mosaic;

— bone age must be under 15 years;”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 17 February 1999.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 12-99, 13 January 1999

An Act respecting income security
(R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1)

Income security — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security

WHEREAS in accordance with section 91 of the Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1), the Government made the Regulation respecting income security by Order in Council 922-89 dated 14 June 1989;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend that Regulation;

WHEREAS under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published as prescribed in section 8 of that Act where the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force between the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and that applicable under section 17 of that Act where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under sections 13 and 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication and such coming into force shall be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication and such coming into force:

— the amendments proposed in the Regulation attached to this Order in Council must come into force on 1 February 1999 so that the persons concerned may benefit from the excluded amounts of liquid assets provided for therein as of that date, in particular persons who could receive an indemnity from January 1999 following an agreement reached in the course of a civil action pertaining to breast implants;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Social Solidarity:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security, attached hereto, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security (*)

An Act respecting income security
(R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1, s. 91, 1st par., subpar. 6.1)

1. Section 64.1 of the Regulation respecting income security is amended by substituting the words “person entitled thereto” for the words “victim himself” in the second paragraph.

2. Section 68.1 is amended

(1) by adding the following after subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph:

“(3) to a person entitled thereto following an agreement reached in the course of a class action pertaining to breast implants.”;

(2) by substituting the words “person entitled thereto” for the words “victim himself” in the third paragraph.

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 February 1999.

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* The Regulation respecting income security, made by Order in Council 922-89 dated 14 June 1989 (1989, *G.O.* 2, 2443) was last amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 1218-98 dated 23 September 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 4048), 1296-98 dated 7 October 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 4264), 1394-98 dated 28 October 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 4426) and 1420-98 dated 11 November 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 4481). For previous amendments, refer to the “Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire”, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 September 1998.