

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1207-99, 27 October 1999

An Act respecting the Société des loteries du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-13.1)

Bingo

— Amendments

By-law amending the By-law respecting bingo

WHEREAS the Government approved the By-law respecting bingo by Order in Council 1271-97 dated 24 September 1997;

WHEREAS under section 13 of the Act respecting the Société des loteries du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-13.1), the Société des loteries du Québec determines by by-law the general standards and conditions relating to the nature and holding of lottery schemes it conducts and administers and the by-law shall be submitted to the Government for approval;

WHEREAS under that section, the Company adopted the By-law amending the By-law respecting bingo;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the By-law attached to this Order in Council was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 1 September 1999 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS no comments have been received following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment, as it appears attached to this Order in Council;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of State for the Economy and Finance and Minister of Finance:

THAT the By-law amending the By-law respecting bingo, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

By-law amending the By-law respecting bingo*

An Act respecting the Société des loteries du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-13.1, a. 13)

1. Section 1 of the By-law respecting bingo is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“Bingo is played with tickets issued by the Société des loteries du Québec (the company). Each ticket contains one or many cards containing either six horizontal rows where the first one forms the word “Bingo” and five vertical columns, either any other figure containing squares. The squares of a card are imprinted with a number, an alphanumeric or with the term “Gratuit”.”

2. Section 16 of the said By-law is amended by replacing the words “20 % of the sales of Bingo tickets” by the words “36,4 % of the sales of Bingo tickets minus the value of the prizes paid to the winners of the game”.

3. Section 17 of the said By-law is amended by:

(1) replacing the words “3 % of the total amount of the pari-mutuel Bingo ticket sales” by the words “5,45 % of the total amount of the pari-mutuel Bingo ticket sales minus the value of the prizes paid to the winners of this game”.

(2) deleting the words “to a dedicated account whose sums are to be distributed”.

4. Section 18 of the said By-law is amended by replacing the words “The Company pays, from this account, to an organization referred to in section 17” by the words “From the amount referred to in section 17, the Company pays to each organization referred to in this same section”.

5. This By-law comes into force on the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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* The By-law respecting Bingo approved by Order in Council 1271-97 of September 24, 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 5113) and has not been amended since.