

THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Bill 35 (1999, chapter 42)

An Act to amend the Agricultural **Merit Act**

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill amends the Agricultural Merit Act to entrust the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food with the responsibility for having the conditions of agricultural merit competitions published in due time in the manner the Minister considers most appropriate.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Agricultural Merit Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-10).

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE AGRICULTURAL MERIT ACT

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. Section 2 of the Agricultural Merit Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-10) is amended by replacing "agriculturalists" in the second line by "farm producers".

2. Section 5 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

"5. The Minister shall cause the conditions relating to the competitions to be published in due time in the manner the Minister considers most appropriate.

The Minister may create a division for young farm producers or children of farm producers, and award them medals and diplomas conveying no title."

3. Section 6 of the said Act is amended by replacing "section of young farmers or sons of farmers" in the fifth and sixth lines by "division of young farm producers or children of farm producers".

4. This Act comes into force on 31 December 1999.