2. Section 30 is amended

- (1) by substituting "Subparagraphs 1 and 7 of the first paragraph of section 29 do not apply" for "Subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 29 does not apply" in the first paragraph;
- (2) by adding the following after the second paragraph:

"Finally, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 29 and 31, the number of livestock units contained in a livestock building may be increased where the construction or operation of the building began on or before 3 July 1997 and where it is located entirely or partially in the 30 m space around an individual well that does not belong to the owner of the building; such a building may also be enlarged, provided that the distance between the enlarged building and the well is not less than the distance between that well and the building before its enlargement.

The second and third paragraphs shall also apply to natural persons who are shareholders of a business corporation that owns a livestock facility.".

- **3.** Section 33 is amended by striking out "that has entered into an agreement for that purpose with the Minister of the Environment and Wildlife in accordance with paragraph 2 of section 12 of the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Faune (R.S.Q., c. M-15.2.1)" in paragraph 2.
- **4.** Section 44 is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the first dash of subparagraph *b* of paragraph 1: "The provisions of the first dash shall also apply to natural persons who are shareholders of a business corporation that owns a livestock facility or storage;".
- **5.** The following is inserted after section 93.1:
- "93.1.1. Until 31 March 2003, solid manure from bedded housing of suidae may be stored in a cultivated field provided that the layout and the operation of the storage facility be carried out in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation and the requirements prescribed in the document dated July 1999 entitled Environmental criteria for pig farming with solid manure management published by the Ministère de l'Environnement (Envirodoq EEN990507).

The provisions of section 41 and of the first paragraph of section 42 do not apply to the storage facility.

- **93.1.2.** Any manure storage facility laid out in a cultivated field that receives only solid manure originating from livestock other than beef cattle or suidae is exempt, until 1 October 2000, from the obligation to be permanently covered with a watertight material as prescribed under section 46.".
- **6.** The following is inserted after section 93.2:
- "93.2.1. Manure liquid and contaminated water originating from a yard where livestock other than beef cattle or suidae is raised and where the concentration of livestock does not exceed 5 kilograms of live weight per square metre do not need to be intercepted and channeled, until 1 October 2000, as provided for in section 48, toward a storage that complies with the provisions of section 41 and of the first paragraph of section 42.".

7. Section 93.3 is amended

- (1) by substituting the words "in section 93.1, 93.1.1 or 93.1.2" for the words "in section 93.1" in the first paragraph; and
- (2) by substituting the words "in section 93.2 or 93.2.1" for the words "in section 93.2" in the second paragraph.
- **8.** 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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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting safety in sports (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1)

Safety in Alpine ski centres — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting safety in Alpine ski centres, the text of which appears below, may be made upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to adjust certain provisions of the Regulation to take into account new practices in use on the slopes and to better ensure the safety of users. To that end, it proposes to replace the Alpine skiers' code of conduct by the Mountain Code of Conduct, to change the signs announcing snowmaking machines, certain pictographs and the accident report, to lower the minimum age of first-aiders and to add new provisions concerning the layout of parks-play areas.

To date, study of the matter has shown no significant impact on businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. André Buist, Direction de la sécurité, Direction générale des loisirs et des sports, 100, rue Laviolette, bureau 306, édifice Capitanal, Trois-Rivières (Québec) G9A 5S9; tel. (819) 371-6117.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of State for Education and Youth 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 16° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5.

FRANÇOIS LEGAULT, Minister of State for Education and Youth

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting safety in Alpine ski centres*

An Act respecting safety in sports (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1, s. 55.1, pars. 1, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15)

1. The Regulation respecting safety in Alpine ski centres is amended by substituting the following for the first paragraph of section 1:

"The Alpine skiers' code of conduct, hereinafter called the Mountain Code of Conduct, shall be posted at the ticket office of the centre and near the boarding area of each ski lift. The Code is as follows:

MOUNTAIN CODE OF CONDUCT

Code adopted under the Act respecting safety in sports

This Code applies to all persons practising a snow sport.

1. Stay in control of your speed and direction. Make sure you can stop and avoid any person or obstacle.

- 2. Yield the right of way to persons downhill and choose a course that does not jeopardize their safety.
- 3. Stop on a slope only if persons uphill can see you and if you are not obstructing the slope.
- 4. Yield the right of way to persons uphill when going onto a slope and at intersections.
- 5. If you are involved in an accident or witness one, stay on location and identify yourself to a first-aider.
- 6. Use and wear at all times an appropriate device to prevent your equipment from sliding away.
- 7. Keep out of the lifts and off the slopes if you are intoxicated.
- 8. Obey all signs and warnings and never venture off the slopes or onto a closed slope.".
- **2.** The number "16" is substituted for the number "18" in the first paragraph of section 7.1.
- **3.** The following is substituted for section 18:
- **"18.** The presence of removable or operating snowmaking machines on an Alpine ski slope shall be indicated at the beginning of the slope and on the slope, immediately uphill from the machines, by means of pictograph 272 in Schedule 1.".
- **4.** Section 21 is deleted and the following Division is added after section 20:

"DIVISION V PARKS — PLAY AREAS

- **21.** The facilities and equipment intended for jumps or other figures constitute a park-play area.
- **22.** Access to a park-play area elsewhere than at the entrances shall be prohibited by a permanent physical means. The entrances shall be designed so that no one may enter unknowingly and be indicated by pictograph 212 in Schedule 1.
- 23. All the rules of conduct that the operator imposes on Alpine skiers who enter the park-play area, as well as the sanctions he intends to impose on Alpine skiers who violate those rules and, where applicable, the duration of the sanctions, shall be posted at the entrances of the park-play area.

The operator shall indicate that those rules apply in addition to the Mountain Code of Conduct provided for in section 1.".

^{*} The Regulation respecting safety in Alpine ski centres, made by Order in Council 1788-88 dated 30 November 1988 (1988, *G.O.* 2, 3952), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 1572-95 dated 6 December 1995 (1995, *G.O.* 2, 3563). For previous amendments refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1999, updated to 1 September 1999.

- **5.** Schedule 1 is amended
 - (1) in the "Regulatory symbols" section:
- (a) by substituting the following for pictograph 241 and the specifications under it:



Pictograph 241 SLOPE CLOSED

Indicates that the slope is closed to all skiers

Dimensions: 45cm X 60cm

Border: black Background: white

Circle: red Stroke: white »

(b) by substituting the following for pictograph 242:



(c) by substituting the following for pictograph 250:



(2) in the "Warning symbols" section, by substituting the following for pictograph 272:



(3) in the "Other symbols" subsection of the "Information symbols" section, by adding the following pictograph and specifications:



Pictograph 212 PARK-PLAY AREA Dimensions: 30cm X 30cm

Shape as shown Colour: white »

- **6.** Schedule 4 attached hereto is substituted for Schedule 4 to the Regulation.
- **7.** An Alpine skiers' code of conduct whose wording complies with the prescriptions of section 1 of the Regulation respecting safety in Alpine ski centres, as it read before its amendment by section 1 of this Regulation, is deemed to comply with the new prescriptions of that section until 1 December 2001.
- **8.** A pictograph complying with the prescriptions of Schedule 1 to the Regulation respecting safety in Alpine ski centres, as it read before its amendment by section 5 of this Regulation, is deemed to comply with the new prescriptions of that section until 1 December 2001.
- **9.** 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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