

## Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

### O.C. 1304-99, 1 December 1999

An Act respecting farm income stabilization insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-31)

#### Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Scheme — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Scheme

WHEREAS under sections 2, 5, 6 and 6.1 of the Act respecting farm income stabilization insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-31), the Government made the Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Scheme by Order in Council 1670-97 dated 17 December 1997;

WHEREAS under section 6 of the Act, the scheme shall determine, among other things, the conditions of eligibility and the duration of participation;

WHEREAS under section 6.1 of the Act, the scheme may provide that the values assigned to the production and marketing structures and those assigned to the elements included in computing annual receipts, the net annual income and the stabilized net annual income shall be adjusted by the Régie on the basis of statistical studies conducted by the Régie or on the basis of other data it considers relevant;

WHEREAS the duration of participation in the scheme with respect to the insurable product “apples” ended for all participants on 31 December 1998 and, in its application for the 1998 insurance year, the effects ceased at the end of the 1998 crop selling schedule, that is, 14 August 1999;

WHEREAS it is expedient to renew the Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Scheme for apples;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Scheme;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Scheme, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

#### Regulation to amend the Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Scheme\*

An Act respecting farm income stabilization insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-31, ss. 2, 6 and 6.1)

1. The Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Scheme is amended by striking out the words “except for apples for which the period of participation ends for all participants on 31 December 1998” in paragraph 3 of section 5.

2. Section 9 is amended by striking out the words “, allowing for exceptions provided for in this Scheme”.

3. Table 5 of section 71 is amended

(1) by substituting the following for the first paragraph in the column “Description of the model farm” with respect to apples:

“The model farm possesses 6 213 late-variety apple trees of which 1 490 are of standard variety, 2 237 of a half-dwarf variety and 2 486 of a dwarf variety on an area of 22.5 ha. These apple trees shall represent 1 730 tree-units.”;

(2) by substituting the following for paragraphs 1 and 2 in the column “Technical coefficients” with respect to apples:

“(1) the yield for each tree-unit is 180.9 kg;

(2) the quality index for “fancy” grade apples sold to market is 60.8 %;”;

\* The Farm Income Stabilization Insurance Scheme, made by Order in Council 1670-97 dated 17 December 1997 (1997, G.O. 2, 6293), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 4-99 dated 13 January 1999 (1999, G.O. 2, 83). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1999, updated to 1 September 1999.

(3) by substituting the number “180 764” for the number “275 473” in the column “Marketed production volume” with respect to apples;

(4) by substituting the numbers “116 545” and “15 648” for the numbers “154 953” and “22 654” in the column “Sale of by-products” with respect to apples.

4. Section 76 is amended by substituting the attached table for Table 10.

**TABLE 10**  
CROP PRODUCTIONS—CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND DEPRECIATION

Description of insurance coverage according to the products	Cereals, grain corn and soy beans						“Apples”	“Potatoes”
	“Oats”	“Wheat for animal consumption”	“Wheat for human consumption”	“Grain corn”	“Barley”	“Soy beans”		
Reference volume of the model farm	87.1 mt	94.52 mt	94.52 mt	1 099.6 mt	94.52	75.1 mt	180 764 kg	1 984.86 mt
Reference year of the farm model	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1991	1992	1991
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
<b>Cash disbursements</b>								
<u>Variable costs</u>								
Seed and trees	808.40	1 713.18	1 926.08	12 727.94	1 252.04	1 936.92	1 434.81	28 852.91
Fertilizers	1 396.67	2 772.51	2 752.43	28 097.34	2 202.73	1 147.66	2 127.90	44 170.31
Pesticides	329.99	273.27	350.28	9 584.50	329.99	1 952.67	13 597.80	33 382.07
Land rental	1 403.44	1 403.44	1 403.44	8 410.57	1 403.44	1 403.44	0.00	2 113.31
Contract work and rental fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2 795.48	1 821.28
Additional labour	777.61	791.06	815.93	7 446.17	791.06	1 094.54	29 538.84	28 824.70
Maintenance and repair for machinery	1 150.83	1 157.50	1 174.80	10 997.42	1 157.50	1 306.82	4 540.70	19 148.10
Expenses related to energy needs	912.63	933.43	1 027.05	17 532.51	900.77	926.36	3 624.62	12 753.92
Marketing costs	550.71	598.19	598.19	6 960.47	598.19	475.38	12 812.16	3 486.00
Interest on short-term loan	296.95	489.87	441.59	4 201.84	422.83	645.22	2 368.73	10 038.85
Sub-total	7 627.23	10 132.45	10 489.79	105 958.76	9 058.55	10 889.01	72 841.04	184 591.45
<u>Fixed costs</u>								
Maintenance of buildings and land	263.30	270.55	274.51	2 321.91	270.55	267.32	2 215.44	1 191.05
Miscellaneous insurances	218.35	223.18	227.53	1 909.24	223.18	246.93	1 344.48	3 808.32
Real estate taxes	55.02	55.31	55.47	359.51	55.31	55.18	735.35	885.45
Interest on medium-term and long-term loans	2 731.08	2 745.79	2 774.01	18 834.20	2 745.79	2 818.23	10 726.00	11 676.34
Miscellaneous costs	348.92	375.41	376.47	4 629.07	375.41	317.27	3 963.04	8 620.50
Sub-total	3 616.67	3 670.24	3 707.99	28 053.93	3 670.24	3 704.93	18 984.31	26 181.66
<b>Total cash disbursements</b>	11 243.90	13 802.69	14 197.78	134 012.69	12 728.79	14 593.94	91 835.35	210 773.11
<b>Depreciation</b>	2 350.01	2 375.91	2 454.72	19 630.79	2 375.91	639.91	8 030.95	21 017.94
<b>Total cash disbursements and depreciation</b>	13 593.91	16 178.60	16 652.50	153 643.48	15 104.70	15 233.85	99 856.30	231 791.05

5. Notwithstanding section 3 of the Scheme, the final date of enrolment, for the 1999-2000 insurance year, for apples, is fixed at the twentieth day following the coming into force of this Regulation.

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