

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 52-99, 27 January 1999

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1)

Forest royalties — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forest royalties

WHEREAS under paragraph 1 of section 172 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), the Government may, by regulation, determine, for each species, group of species and quality of timber, the unit rate or the rules of calculation of the unit rate at which the Minister is to determine, for any class of forest management permit, the dues payable by the permit holder;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting forest royalties by Order in Council 372-87 dated 18 March 1987;

WHEREAS the first paragraph of section 5 of the Regulation fixes, for the years 1994 to 1998, the unit rate applicable to the holder of a forest management permit for sugar bush management for acericultural purposes;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the first paragraph of that section in order to fix for 1999 the same unit rate as for 1998;

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 provided for in section 8 of that Act if 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 on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, 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:

— no unit rate applicable to the holder of a forest management permit for sugar bush management for acericultural purposes for 1999 is currently provided in the Regulation respecting forest royalties;

— it is essential that such unit rate come into force as soon as possible in order to allow permit holders to know the unit rate that will be applicable to them for the year 1999;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forest royalties, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forest royalties (*)

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, s. 172, par. 1)

1. Section 5 of the Regulation respecting forest royalties is amended by substituting “for the years 1998 and 1999” for “for the year 1998” at the end of the first paragraph.

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

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* The Regulation respecting forest royalties, made by Order in Council 372-87 dated 18 March 1987 (1987, *G.O.* 2, 1099), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 1582-97 dated 3 December 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 5835). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 September 1998.