

(1) to a fine of \$2 000 to \$25 000, where the offender is a natural person; or

(2) to a fine of \$5 000 to \$250 000, where the offender is a legal person.

11. Every person who fails to communicate to the Minister of the Environment any of the information prescribed under section 7 or 8, or who communicates false or inaccurate information, is liable

(1) to a fine of \$1 000 to \$10 000, where the offender is a natural person; or

(2) to a fine of \$2 000 to \$50 000, where the offender is a legal person.

12. For any subsequent offence, the fines prescribed under sections 10 and 11 shall be doubled.

13. This Regulation comes into force at the expiry of the sixth month following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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The recovery system referred to in section 3 must include, for each regional county municipality or urban community where the business or supplier markets paints, collection points where paint containers of the type marketed by that business or supplier, as well as the paint they contain, may be returned without charge. The number and characteristics of the collection points must comply with the requirements set out in the following table.

Municipalities ¹ (population)	Minimum number and categories ² of collection points
≥ 100 and < 5000	One Category A or B collection point, located at a distance of less than 50 km by an all-weather road
≥ 5000 and < 10 000	One Category B collection point
≥ 10 000 and < 20 000	One Category A collection point
≥ 20 000 and < 40 000	One Category A collection point and one Category B collection point
≥ 40 000 and < 60 000	Two Category A collection points

Municipalities ¹ (population)	Minimum number and categories ² of collection points
≥ 60 000	Two Category A collection points and: one Category A collection point for every additional 40 000 or part thereof, up to a total of 20 collection points; or one Category B collection point for every additional 20 000 or part thereof, up to a total of 30 collection points

¹ Only municipalities located south of the 51st parallel are covered.

² The collection point categories are

- Category A
Collection points in this category must be stationary permanent depositories, accessible year-round during business hours and for a minimum of 24 hours a week, including at least 6 hours during the weekend; and
- Category B
Collection points in this category may be stationary depositories or mobile units, accessible at least 10 days a year for at least 8 hours a day, including at least one day each season, and at least half of those days must be a Saturday or a Sunday.

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Draft Regulation

Code of Penal Procedure
(R.S.Q., c. C-25.1)

Tariff of court costs in penal matters — 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 Tariff of court costs in penal matters, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to amend the indexing clause provided for in section 16 of the Tariff so as to allow for the indexing of the costs and fees added by Order in Council 1210-96 dated 25 September 1996.

Subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of that section provides that fees and costs of less than \$35 shall be increased by applying to the amount of the costs and fees exigible on a certain date in 1993 the cumulative rate of increase in the general Consumer Price Index for Canada, as determined by Statistics Canada, for the

period beginning on 1 January of the year preceding the year of coming into force of such provision and ending on 31 December of the year preceding that increase.

That provision is difficult to apply because it refers to the costs and fees exigible on a certain date in 1993. Consequently, costs and fees of less than \$35 added by Order in Council 1210-96 could not be increased on 1 April 1999. It is also impossible to increase future costs and fees.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Conrad Breton, Direction — générale des services de justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 7^e étage, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1V 4M1; tel. (418) 644-7703, fax: (418) 644-9968.

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 Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 9^e étage, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1V 4M1.

LINDA GOUPIL,
Minister of Justice

Regulation to amend the Tariff of court costs in penal matters*

Code of Penal Procedure
(R.S.Q., c. C-25.1, ss. 166.2, 261 and 367, pars. 2 to 13)

1. Section 16 of the Tariff of court costs in penal matters is amended

(1) by substituting “1 April 2002” for “1 April 1996” in the part preceding subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph;

(2) by substituting the following for subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph:

“(2) where the amount of the costs and fees applicable on the preceding 31 March is less than \$35, the increase shall be carried out by applying to the amount of the costs and fees exigible the cumulative rate of increase in the general Consumer Price Index for Canada, as determined by Statistics Canada for the period beginning on 1 January of the year preceding the coming into force of such provision and ending on 31 December of the year preceding that increase.”.

* The Tariff of court costs in penal matters, made by Order in Council 1412-93 dated 6 October 1993 (1993, *G.O.* 2, 5554), was amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 1210-96 dated 25 September 1996 (1996, *G.O.* 2, 4096).

2. The costs and fees which were not increased on 1 April 1999 in accordance with subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 16 of the Tariff because they came into force after 1 November 1993 shall be increased on 1 January 2000.

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

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