

5. Section 44 is amended by deleting the second paragraph.

6. The following is substituted for paragraph 4 of section 50:

“(4) milk-fed calves whose hot-carcass weight with skin at slaughter is at least 73 kg (160 lb) or milk-fed calves whose hot-carcass weight without skin is at least 64 kg (141 lb).”.

7. Table 3 of section 66 is amended by substituting the following for lines 1 to 7:

“Insurable product	As of the insurance year	Assessment
1. Lambs	1999	\$31.65/ewe-milk-fed lambs \$36.45/ewe-heavy lambs
2. Feeder cattle and slaughter cattle	1999	\$0.233810/kg of liveweight gain (\$0.106056/lb)
3. Feeder calves	1999	\$135.65/cow
4. Grain-fed calves	1999	\$41.96/calf
5. Milk-fed calves	1999	\$32.74/calf
6. Piglets	1999-2000	\$73.16/sow
7. Hogs	1999-2000	\$7.45/hog”.

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

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1436-99, 15 December 1999

An Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q., c. E-12.01)

Disposal of things seized

Regulation respecting the disposal of things seized

WHEREAS under section 34.1 of the Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q., c. E-12.01), where a thing seized is perishable or likely to depreciate rapidly, the inspector of plant life may dispose of it in the manner prescribed by regulation;

WHEREAS under subparagraph 6.1 of the first paragraph of section 39 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation,

“(6.1) prescribe the manner in which an inspector of plant life may dispose of a thing seized that is perishable or likely to depreciate rapidly and, according to the category or species of the thing seized, determine the amount or the method to be used for determining the amount of the indemnity payable to the person entitled to it when the inspector has disposed of it;”;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make a regulation respecting the disposal of things seized;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) a draft Regulation respecting the disposal of things seized or confiscated was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 28 April 1999 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation respecting the disposal of things seized, attached to this Order in Council, with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of the Environment:

THAT the Regulation respecting the disposal of things seized, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the disposal of things seized

An Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q., c. E-12.01, ss. 34.1 and 39, subpar. 6.1)

DIVISION I DISPOSAL OF THINGS SEIZED

1. Where a thing seized under the Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (R.S.Q., c. E-12.01) is perishable or likely to depreciate rapidly, an inspector of plant life shall dispose of it within 10 days of the seizure either

(1) by using it for population restoration or educational purposes, or by destroying it after any necessary samples have been taken for the purposes of legal proceedings or scientific appraisal; or

(2) by donating it to an organization or an institution for research or population restoration purposes following the sampling referred to in paragraph 1.

DIVISION II

DETERMINATION OF INDEMNITY

2. Where an inspector of plant life has disposed of wild leeks in accordance with section 1 and subsequently learns that a person is entitled to them, the inspector shall, at the request of that person, pay him an indemnity of \$6 for every 50 bulbs or 250 grams disposed of.

3. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1444-99, 15 December 1999

An Act respecting the Ministère de l'Industrie et du Commerce
(R.S.Q., c. M-17)

Signing of certain deeds, documents or writings

Regulation respecting the signing of certain deeds, documents or writings of the Ministère de l'Industrie et du Commerce

WHEREAS under section 8 of the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Industrie et du Commerce (R.S.Q., c. M-17; 1999, c. 8, s. 20), the Government may, by regulation published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, determine to what extent a deed, document or writing is binding on the department or may be attributed to the Minister of Industry and Trade if it is signed by an officer;

WHEREAS by Order in Council 856-91 dated 19 June 1991, the Government made the Regulation respecting the signing of certain deeds, documents or writings of the Ministère de l'Industrie, du Commerce, de la Science et de la Technologie;

WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of State for the Economy and Finance and Minister of Industry and Trade and of the Minister for Industry and Trade:

THAT the Regulation respecting the signing of certain deeds, documents or writings of the Ministère de l'Industrie et du Commerce, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the signing of certain deeds, documents or writings of the Ministère de l'Industrie et du Commerce

An Act respecting the Ministère de l'Industrie et du Commerce
(R.S.Q., c. M-17, s. 8)

DIVISION I

INDUSTRY AND TRADE

1. The members of the personnel of the Ministère de l'Industrie et du Commerce holding the positions referred to in this Division on a permanent or temporary basis are authorized to sign alone and with the same authority as the Minister of Industry and Trade the deeds, documents or writings listed after their respective positions, except for the Tourism sector, on the conditions prescribed by the Financial Administration Act (R.S.Q., c. A-6).

2. Any assistant deputy minister, for the branches under his responsibility, or the Assistant Director General under the Assistant Deputy Minister or the Director General for Administration is authorized to sign

- (1) contracts for services;
- (2) lease contracts;
- (3) supply contracts;
- (4) construction contracts;
- (5) agreements on the granting of subsidies.

3. Any assistant deputy minister, for the branches under his responsibility, or the Assistant Director General under the Assistant Deputy Minister is authorized to sign

- (1) the issue or revocation of a validation certificate in respect of a design activity, in accordance with the Taxation Act (R.S.Q., c. I-3);