

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

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

#### Fonds forestier — Contribution of holders of timber supply and forest management agreements — 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 the contribution of holders of timber supply and forest management agreements to the Fonds forestier, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 15 days following this publication.

This draft Regulation proposes to establish, for the 1999-2000 fiscal year, the rate per cubic metre of timber on the basis of which the contribution of holders of timber supply and forest management agreements to the Fonds forestier will be determined.

Under section 12 of the Act, the draft Regulation may be made at the expiry of a shorter period than the period provided for in section 11 of the Act, because the urgency due to the following circumstances warrants it:

— the rate per cubic metre is established on the basis of the total volume of timber allotted to the holders of timber supply and forest management agreements and that data is now available for the 1999-2000 fiscal year;

— the rate per cubic metre must be in effect on 1 April 1999 in order to allow the collection of the contributions of holders of timber supply and forest management agreements to the Fonds forestier, which would not be the case if the 45-day period of consultation provided for in section 11 of the Regulations Act were fully complied with.

Further information concerning the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Ms. Francine Beaulieu, Director, Coordination sectorielle, Ministère des Ressources naturelles, Forêt Québec, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; tel.: (418) 627-8652; fax: (418) 528-1278.

Any interested person having comments to make on the draft Regulation is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 15-day period, to the Minister of

Natural Resources, 5700, 4<sup>e</sup> Avenue Ouest, local A-308, Charlesbourg (Québec) G1H 6R1.

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*Minister of Natural Resources*

### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the contribution of holders of timber supply and forest management agreements to the Fonds forestier\*

Forest Act  
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, ss. 73.4 and 172, par. 18.2)

**1.** Section 2 of the Regulation respecting the contribution of holders of timber supply and forest management agreements to the Fonds forestier is amended by adding the following paragraph after paragraph 3:

“(4) \$0.245 for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.”.

**2.** Section 5 is deleted.

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

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### Draft Regulation

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

#### Forests in the public domain — Scaling of timber harvested

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 respecting scaling of timber harvested in forests in the public domain, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

\* The Regulation respecting the contribution of holders of timber supply and forest management agreements to the Fonds forestier was made by Order in Council 1115-96 dated 4 September 1996 (1996, *G.O.* 2, 3980) and has not been amended since then.