

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 148-2000, 16 February 2000

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

Fees payable by certified forest producers

Regulation respecting the fees payable by certified forest producers

WHEREAS, under paragraph 18.3 of section 172 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), the Government may, by regulation, prescribe the payment to the Minister of Natural Resources, or to the person designated for the purposes of section 120 of the Act, for their own account, of fees for the issue or renewal of a forest producer's certificate, for changes made to a forest producer's certificate or for the issue of duplicates or copies;

WHEREAS, as of 1 April 2000, the organizations designated by the Minister under section 120 of the Act will be responsible for the registration of forest areas and the issue of certificates to certified forest producers under that section;

WHEREAS the partners of the Sommet sur la forêt privée recognized that the cost of those operations, currently paid out of the budget of the Ministère des Ressources naturelles, must be borne by certified forest producers from now on;

WHEREAS the fees prescribed by the Regulation attached to this Order in Council for the purposes of financing those operations, correspond to the cost analysis made with unions and wood producers' boards representing the forest producers, and mandataries designated by the Minister under section 120 of the Act;

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 13 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of such publication must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of such publication of the Regulation attached to this Order in Council:

— the tariffing prescribed by the Regulation must come into force on 1 April 2000 to ensure the financing of the registration of the forest areas and the issue of certificates to certified forest producers for the purposes of the provisions of Chapter II of the Forest Act; the organizations designated by the Minister under section 120 of the Act will be responsible for those operations and will collect and keep the fees;

— compliance with the 45-day period provided for in section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) might interfere with that schedule and with the payment of the fees to the mandatory organizations in question;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

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

THAT the Regulation respecting the fees payable by certified forest producers, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the fees payable by certified forest producers

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1. ss. 120 and 172, par. 18.3)

1. The fees payable for the issue of a certified forest producer's certificate are \$20.

2. Following are the fees payable for an application for a change in the certificate:

(1) \$20 for an application for registration of an additional forest area made by a certified forest producer during the validity period of his certificate;

(2) \$10 for any other application for a change made by the producer in any of the following items appearing on the certificate:

(a) the cadastral designation of an immovable property constituting the site of the registered forest area;

(b) the registered area;

(c) mention as to whether or not the producer has signed an agreement with a common management unit;

- (d) the expiry date of the forest management plan;
- (e) the unit of assessment;
- (f) the name of the office responsible for the registration.

3. The fees payable for the renewal of a forest producer's certificate are \$20.

4. The fees payable for the issue to a producer of a duplicate or copy of his forest producer's certificate are \$10.

5. Any person or organization designated by the Minister for the purposes of registering forest areas and certifying forest producers, in accordance with section 120 of the Forest Act, is authorized to keep the fees he or it collects under this Regulation.

6. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 2000.

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Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29)

Devices which compensate for a physical deficiency — Amendments

Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act

WHEREAS under subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 69 of the Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29), the Government may, after consultation with the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec or upon its recommendation, in addition to the regulatory powers conferred upon it by that Act, make regulations to determine the services and the prostheses, orthopedic devices, locomotor or posture assists, medical supplies or other equipment that compensate for a physical deficiency indicated therein and that must be considered to be insured services for the purposes of the fifth paragraph

of section 3, fix the age at which beneficiaries may be entitled thereto and the classes of such beneficiaries, determine the amount that may be assumed on behalf of a beneficiary indicated therein, the cases, circumstances and conditions in and on which the Board assumes the amount of those insured services and the cases, circumstances and conditions in and on which such services are furnished, and prescribe the cases, circumstances and conditions in and on which such property may be recovered;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act by Order in Council 612-94 dated 27 April 1994;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec has been consulted on those amendments;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a text of the draft Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 14 April 1999, on page 481, with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS following that publication, comments were made, memorandums were submitted and amendments were made consequently;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of State for Health and Social Services and Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif