

2. In addition to the fees prescribed in section 1, the following fees are payable by any person requesting a compilation of information:

- (1) \$10, where the compilation is recorded on a disk;
- (2) \$10, where the compilation is provided by any means other than telematics;
- (3) \$0.05 for each sheet printed out, where the compilation is produced on paper.

3. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the fees for the provision of compilations of information approved by Order in Council 1453-98 dated 27 November 1998.

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

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O.C. 286-2000, 15 March 2000

An Act respecting the Ministère de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie (1999, c. 8)

Signing of certain deeds, documents or writings of the Ministère

Signing of certain deeds, documents or writings of the Ministère de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie

WHEREAS the second paragraph of section 12 of the Act respecting the Ministère de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie (1999, c. 8) provides that a deed, document or writing is binding on the Minister or may be attributed to him only if it is signed by the Minister, the Deputy Minister, a member of the personnel of the department or the holder of a position and, in the latter two cases, only so far as determined by the Government;

WHEREAS section 14 of that Act states that a document or copy of a document emanating from the department or forming part of its records, signed or certified true by a person referred to in the second paragraph of section 12 of the Act, is authentic;

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Government determine the deeds, documents or writings which, when signed by a member of the personnel of the department

or by the holder of a position, bind the Minister and may be attributed to him and it is expedient to authorize the persons referred to in the second paragraph of section 12 of the Act to certify as true a document or copy of a document emanating from the department or forming part of its records;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Research, Science and Technology:

THAT the Terms and conditions of the signing of certain deeds, documents or writings of the Ministère de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

THAT those terms and conditions come into force on the date of their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

SCHEDULE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SIGNING OF CERTAIN DEEDS, DOCUMENTS OR WRITINGS OF THE MINISTÈRE DE LA RECHERCHE, DE LA SCIENCE ET DE LA TECHNOLOGIE

1. The members of the personnel of the Ministère de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie holding the positions referred to in this Schedule on a permanent or temporary basis are authorized to sign alone and with the same authority as the Minister of Research, Science and Technology the deeds, documents or writings listed after their respective positions under the conditions set forth in the Financial Administration Act (R.S.Q., c. A-6).

2. An assistant deputy minister is authorized to sign, for his sector of activity:

(1) calls for tenders and services contracts, except those related to information technologies;

(2) calls for tenders and supply contracts, except those related to information technologies;

(3) agreements on the granting of subsidies governed by standards approved by the Government or the Conseil du Trésor.

An assistant deputy minister is also authorized, for his sector of activity, to certify as true any document or copy of a document emanating from the department or forming part of its records.

3. The Director of Administration is authorized to sign, for his sector of activity:

- (1) calls for tenders and services contracts;
- (2) calls for tenders and supply contracts.

The Director of Administration is also authorized, for his sector of activity, to certify as true any document or copy of a document emanating from the department or forming part of its records.

4. The Director of Administration is authorized to sign, in connection with all departmental activities:

- (1) calls for tenders, services contracts and supply contracts;
- (2) construction contracts;
- (3) deeds or contracts for the alienation of surplus movable property;
- (4) agreements for the occupancy and layout of immovables with the Société immobilière du Québec;
- (5) agreements on the granting of subsidies governed by standards approved by the Government or the Conseil du trésor.

5. The Secretary of the department is authorized to sign, for the branch under his responsibility, for an amount up to \$25 000:

- (1) calls for tenders and services contracts, except those those related to information technologies;
- (2) calls for tenders and supply contracts, except those related to information technologies;
- (3) agreements on the granting of subsidies governed by standards approved by the Government or the Conseil du Trésor.

6. A director is authorized to sign, for the branch under his responsibility, for an amount up to \$25 000:

- (1) calls for tenders and services contracts, except those related to information technologies;
- (2) calls for tenders and supply contracts, except those related to information technologies;

(3) agreements on the granting of subsidies governed by standards approved by the Government or the Conseil du trésor.

7. A service head is authorized to sign, for the service under his responsibility, for an amount up to \$10 000:

- (1) calls for tenders and services contracts, except those related to information technologies;
- (2) calls for tenders and supply contracts, except those related to information technologies;
- (3) agreements on the granting of subsidies governed by standards approved by the Government or the Conseil du trésor.

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

Fonds forestier — Contribution of holders of timber supply and forest management agreements — Amendments

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

WHEREAS under the first paragraph of section 73.4 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), every holder of a timber supply and forest management agreement must, at such intervals as are determined by regulation of the Government, pay to the Minister a contribution for the financing of activities related to seedling production, forest inventory data and forest research;

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of section 73.4 of the Act, the contribution shall be established by the Minister on the basis of a rate per cubic metre of timber, fixed by regulation of the Government, that is applicable to the volume of timber allotted to the agreement holder in his agreement and is determined on the date or dates fixed by the regulation;