

tions, the Minister may, depending on the seriousness of the conduct, reprimand the accreditation holder or suspend or revoke his accreditation.

19. Any decision of the Minister shall be in writing, give reasons and be notified to the accreditation holder.

Where applicable, the Minister shall inform the accreditation holder of the way to exercise the recourse provided for in section 23.1 of that Act.

20. The Minister shall inform the complainant of the result of his inquiry and of his decision.

The first paragraph does not allow disclosure of confidential information.

21. The Minister's decision takes effect as soon as notification is given.

Within 10 days of the notification of the Minister's decision to suspend or revoke his accreditation, the accreditation holder shall return to the Minister the document evidencing his accreditation.

22. A decision to suspend or revoke the accreditation of a holder may not affect the eligibility of an employer's training expenditure recognized under that Act or a regulation thereunder, if that expenditure was incurred by the employer in good faith prior to that decision.

23. 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. 1252-2000, 25 October 2000

An Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services
(R.S.Q., c. D-9.2)

**Chambre de la sécurité financière
— Compulsory professional development**

Regulation amending the Regulation governing compulsory professional development of the Chambre de la sécurité financière

WHEREAS under subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 313 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (R.S.Q., c. D-9.2), each

Chambre shall determine, by regulation, the rules governing compulsory professional development in each sector or class of sectors other than financial planning in which its contributors carry on business;

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of that section, a regulation made under the first paragraph shall be submitted to the Government for approval with or without amendment;

WHEREAS in accordance with the Act, the Government approved the Regulation governing compulsory professional development of the Chambre de la sécurité financière by Order in Council 1171-99 dated 13 October 1999;

WHEREAS in accordance with that section, the Chambre de la sécurité financière made the Regulation amending the Regulation governing compulsory professional development of the Chambre de la sécurité financière;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the draft Regulation was published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 9 August 2000 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

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

THAT the Regulation amending the Regulation governing compulsory professional development of the Chambre de la sécurité financière, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation amending the Regulation governing compulsory professional development of the *Chambre de la sécurité financière**

An Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services
(R.S.Q., c. D-9.2, s. 313(2))

1. The Regulation Governing Compulsory Professional Development of the *Chambre de la sécurité financière* has been amended by adding the following after section 8:

“8.1 At the latest by January 15 following the end of the 24-month period for representatives referred to in sections 2 and 3 and at the end of the 12-month period for representatives referred to in section 4, each representative himself or through the firm for which he is acting or the independent partnership of which he is a partner or employee must forward to the Chamber a copy of the attestations he must keep in accordance with section 8.

8.2 The Chamber shall send a default notice to each representative who has not accumulated the PDUs required under section 2, 3 or 4 and advise him of the consequences of such default.

8.3 A representative who is in default must, after having received such notice from the Chamber, accumulate the number of PDUs he has failed to accumulate, at the latest by March 31 following the end of the 24- or 12-month period provided for in section 2, 3 or 4.

PDUs accumulated in such manner can only be credited for the period for which the representative is in default.

8.4 At the end of the period referred to in subsection 8.3, the Chamber shall send a notice of noncompliance to each representative who has not accumulated the required number of PDUs and advise him of the consequences of such default.

8.5 The Chamber shall advise the Bureau when it sends the notice referred to in subsection 8.4 to any representative who is in default.”

* The Regulation Governing Compulsory Professional Development of the *Chambre de la sécurité financière*, approved by Order in Council 1171-99 dated 13 October 1999 (1999, *G.O.*, 2, 3701) and has not been amended since that date.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1262-2000, 25 October 2000

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

Ergothérapeutes — Standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit

Regulation respecting the standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the *Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec*

WHEREAS, under paragraph *c* of section 93 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), as it read before 15 October 1994, the Bureau of a professional order had to prescribe, by regulation, standards for equivalence of diplomas issued by educational establishments situated outside Québec, for the purposes of issuing a permit or specialist's certificate;

WHEREAS the Bureau of the *Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec* duly adopted the Regulation respecting the standards for equivalence of diplomas for the issue of a permit by the *Ordre professionnel des ergothérapeutes du Québec*, approved by Order in Council 1418-92 dated 23 September 1992;

WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the Regulation;

WHEREAS, under paragraph *c* of section 93 of the Code, as amended by section 80 of chapter 40 of the Statutes of 1994, the Bureau of a professional order must, by regulation, prescribe standards for equivalence of diplomas issued by educational establishments situated outside Québec, for the purposes of issuing a permit or specialist's certificate, and standards of equivalence of the training of a person who does not hold a diploma required for such purposes;

WHEREAS the Bureau of the *Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec* duly adopted the Regulation respecting the standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the *Ordre des ergothérapeutes du Québec*;