

Regulation to amend the Bus Transport Regulation*

Transport Act
(R.S.Q., c. T-12, s. 5, pars. *c* and *d*; 1999, c. 82, s. 2)

1. Section 6 of the Bus Transport Regulation is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“A holder of a travel agent’s licence who obtains a Category 6 minibus transport permit for chartered transport in accordance with the second paragraph of section 12 shall be exempted from the requirement of subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph.”

2. The following paragraph is added at the end of section 12:

“When screening an application for the issue of a Category 6 minibus transport permit for chartered transport made by the holder of a travel agent’s licence, the Commission shall be exempted from applying the criteria set out in the first paragraph if the licence holder meets the following conditions:

(1) the travel agent’s licence is in effect;

(2) the licence holder is registered as an operator in the Registre des propriétaires et des exploitants de véhicules lourds established by section 4 of the Act respecting owners and operators of heavy vehicles (R.S.Q., c. P-30.3);

(3) the Commission gave the licence holder a “satisfactory” rating.”

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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Draft Tariff

An Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death
(R.S.Q., c. R-0.2)

Transportation, safekeeping and preservation of dead bodies — Tariff

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Tariff of costs for the transportation, safekeeping and preservation of dead bodies, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Tariff is to increase and restructure the rates paid for the transportation of a body for the coroner. The current rates were established in 1977 and indexed for the last time in 1983.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the Chief Coroner’s office at 1200, route de l’Église, 5^e étage, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1V 4Z7; tel.: (418) 643-1845, extension 223; fax: (418) 643-6174; e-mail: dussault.lisette@msp.gouv.qc.ca.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chief Coroner, 1200, route de l’Église, 5^e étage, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1V 4Z7.

Tariff of costs for the transportation, safekeeping and preservation of dead bodies

An Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death
(R.S.Q., c. R-0.2, s. 168, 1st par., subpars. 3 and 4 and 2nd par.)

1. The rates paid to the carrier referred to in section 1 of the Regulation respecting the identification, transportation, preservation or keeping, custody and return or remittal of dead bodies, objects and documents, made by Order in Council 907-92 dated 17 June 1992, for the transportation of a body which the coroner or another authorized person takes possession of are as follows:

(1) \$83 for each return trip made by the carrier within the limits of the Communauté urbaine de Montréal or of the Communauté urbaine de Québec;

* The Bus Transport Regulation, made by Order in Council 1991-86 dated 19 December 1986 (1987, *G.O.* 2, 24), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 1849-94 dated 21 December 1994 (1995, *G.O.* 2, 32). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2000, updated to 1 February 2000.

(2) in all other cases, \$64 for each return trip plus \$0.75 per kilometre travelled;

(3) \$50 for each additional body transported during the same trip.

2. The carrier shall be paid \$15 per hour per employee, up to a maximum of \$120 per employee, for any wait sustained by the employee during the examination of the body or when taking possession of the body if the wait exceeds one hour.

3. The morgue designated under paragraph 2 of section 32 of the Act respecting the determination of the causes and circumstances of death (R.S.Q., c. R-0.2) shall be paid \$25 for each 24-hour period, or part thereof, of safekeeping or preservation of the body.

4. The designated morgue shall be paid \$25 each time the coroner or a person authorized by the coroner visits the morgue during the period of safekeeping or preservation of the body.

5. The carrier shall be reimbursed for living expenses in accordance with Directive 7-74 of the Conseil du trésor entitled Règles sur les frais de déplacement du personnel engagé à honoraires.

6. This Tariff replaces the Tariff respecting coroners' investigations and inquests, made by O.C. 1376-83 dated 22 June 1983.

7. This Tariff comes into force on the fifteenth day following 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)

Unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants

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 unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Minister at the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Any person having comments to make on this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to Mr. Marc Ledoux, Associate Deputy Minister for Forests, ministère des Ressources naturelles, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4.

JACQUES BRASSARD,
Minister of Natural Resources

Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, ss. 5 and 72)

1. The unit rates for stumpage in forests in the public domain set out in Schedule I shall be indexed on 1 April, 1 July, 1 October 2001 and 1 January 2002 in accordance with the performance of the price indexes for the forest products specified in Schedule II. The index rates per species, group of species and quality shall be calculated in accordance with the following formulas:

Index rate at 1 April 2001 = Average price index for the months of December 2000, January and February 2001
Average price index for the months of April 1999 to March 2000

Index rate at 1 July 2001 = Average price index for the months of March, April and May 2001
Average price index for the months of April 1999 to March 2000

Index rate at 1 October 2001 = Average price index for the months of June, July and August 2001
Average price index for the months of April 1999 to March 2000

Index rate at 1 January 2002 = Average price index for the months of September, October and November 2001
Average price index for the months of April 1999 to March 2000

The amounts thus indexed shall apply, in each forest tariffing zone indicated in Schedule I, to the calculation of the dues payable by the holder of a forest management permit for the supply of a wood processing plant for the 3-month period following the date of indexing.