

Gouvernement du Québec

Election Act  
(R.S.Q., c. E-3.3)

**Authenticity of documents issued by the Chief electoral officer and the delegation of signing authority**

In accordance with section 550 of the Election Act, the Committee of the National Assembly has approved without modification, on December 20, 2000, the “Regulation respecting the authenticity of documents issued by the Chief Electoral Officer and the delegation of signing authority” which had been submitted to it by the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec.

PIERRE DUCHESNE,  
*Secretary General of the  
National Assembly*

In accordance with the third paragraph of section 550 of the Election Act, the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec hereby publishes the “Regulation respecting the authenticity of documents issued by the Chief Electoral Officer and the delegation of signing authority”, which he has drafted in function of sections 550, 500 and 501 of the Election Act which was approved without modification by the Committee on the National Assembly, on December 20, 2000.

The present regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

MARCEL BLANCHET,  
*Chief Electoral Officer  
of Québec*

**Regulation respecting the authenticity of documents issued by the Chief Electoral Officer and the delegation of signing authority**

Election Act  
(R.S.Q., c. E-3.3, ss. 500, 501 and 550; 1999, c. 15)

**DIVISION I  
GENERAL**

1. The Interpretation Act (R.S.Q., c. I-16), as amended from time to time, applies to this Regulation.
2. The definitions in section 3 of the Regulation respecting contracts of the Chief Electoral Officer, ap-

proved by the Office of the National Assembly by Decision 0622-2 dated 20 October 1993 (1993, G.O. 2, 5721), apply to this Regulation.

**DIVISION II  
AUTHENTICITY OF DOCUMENTS**

3. The member of the executive committee designated in writing by the Chief Electoral Officer is authorized to certify as true and authenticate any document issued by the Chief Electoral Officer or by his personnel with the same effect as if it had been signed by the Chief Electoral Officer.

**DIVISION III  
DELEGATION OF SIGNING AUTHORITY**

4. The members of the personnel of the Chief Electoral Officer who, on a permanent or interim basis, hold the positions referred to in this Regulation are authorized to sign, in lieu of the Chief Electoral Officer and with the same effect, the deeds, documents or writings listed after their respective positions, within the monetary limit established in the financial management plan approved by the Chief Electoral Officer.

5. In the absence of the Chief Electoral Officer, the member of the senior management personnel designated in writing by the Chief Electoral Officer is authorized to sign, in lieu of the Chief Electoral Officer and with the same effect, any deed, document or writing respecting day-to-day administration.

6. Senior management personnel are authorized, with respect to the sectors of activity under their responsibility, to sign documents relating to election activities, supply contracts, service contracts with individuals and contracts for services, except insurance contracts, construction contracts and contracts relating to the hiring of temporary staff.

Members of the senior management personnel designated in writing by the Chief Electoral Officer are authorized to sign construction contracts and contracts relating to the hiring of temporary staff.

7. The heads or supervisors of services or divisions are authorized, with respect to the sectors of activity under their responsibility, to sign supply contracts and contracts for services, except contracts for legal services, insurance contracts, construction contracts and contracts relating to the hiring of temporary staff.

8. The person designated in writing is authorized to sign contracts for the disposition of surplus movable property.

**DIVISION IV**  
**FINAL**

9. This Regulation replaces the Chief Electoral Officer (Signatures) Regulation, approved by the Committee on the National Assembly on 23 March 1989 (5 April 1989, *G.O.* 2, 1565).

10. 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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Election Act  
(R.S.Q., c. E-3.3)

**Ballot papers (paper manufacturer and printer)**  
**— Amendments**

In accordance with section 550 of the Election Act, the Committee of the National Assembly has approved without modification, on December 20, 2000, the “Regulation to amend the Ballot Papers (Paper Manufacturer and Printer) Regulation” which had been submitted to it by the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec.

PIERRE DUCHESNE,  
*Secretary General of the*  
*National Assembly*

In accordance with the third paragraph of section 550 of the Election Act, the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec hereby publishes the “Regulation to amend the Ballot Papers (Paper Manufacturer and Printer) Regulation”, which he has drafted in function of sections 550 and 322 of the Election Act which was approved without modification by the Committee on the National Assembly, on December 20, 2000.

The present regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

MARCEL BLANCHET,  
*Chief Electoral Officer*  
*of Québec*

**Regulation to amend the Ballot Papers**  
**(Paper Manufacturer and Printer)**  
**Regulation\***

Election Act  
(R.S.Q., c. E-3.3, ss. 322 and 550; 1999, c. 15)

1. The Ballot Papers (Paper Manufacturer and Printer) Regulation is amended by substituting the following for the reference to the Election Act preceding the heading of Division I: “(R.S.Q., c. E-3.3, ss. 322 and 550)”.

2. The following is substituted for the second paragraph of section 5:

“The printer shall seal the box and send it back to the returning officer.”

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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Election Act  
(R.S.Q., c. E-3.3)

**Deputy returning officers and poll clerks (right to recommend)**

In accordance with section 550 of the Election Act, the Committee of the National Assembly has approved without modification, on December 20, 2000, the “Regulation to amend the Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks (Right to Recommend) Regulation” which had been submitted to it by the Chief Electoral Officer of Québec.

PIERRE DUCHESNE,  
*Secretary General of the*  
*National Assembly*

\* The Ballot Papers (Paper Manufacturer and Printer) Regulation was approved by the Committee on the National Assembly on 23 March 1989 (1989, *G.O.* 2, 1576) and has not been amended since that date.