

into force, for each of those registration divisions, on the dates fixed in the notices of the Minister of Natural Resources stating that each of those offices is fully computerized for land registration purposes.

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting registry offices
(R.S.Q., c. B-9; 2000, c. 42)

Tariff of fees respecting publication by registration in the land register and the application of certain transitional provisions relating to the former registers of registry offices — Amendments

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 to amend the Tariff of fees respecting publication by registration in the land register and the application of certain transitional provisions relating to the former registers of registry offices, which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Registry offices established for registration divisions will be, one by one, computerized as of October 2001 and a new tariff will provide the fees payable in those offices. In this context, it is important to amend the tariff governing non-computerized offices to specify that it no longer applies to all registration divisions, but to the ones where the offices are not computerized.

Moreover, for equity purposes, it is expedient to standardize the fees required by non-computerized offices with those required for remote transactions by computerized offices. Furthermore, for certain services, the new tariff principles applicable to computerized offices will be introduced into the tariff imposed by non-computerized offices.

Consequently, the main purpose of this draft Regulation is to revise the fees payable for certain services rendered by non-computerized registry offices and the annual indexing of the fees payable. Furthermore, the draft Regulation proposes harmonizing the provisions of the tariff with those of the Civil Code of Québec amended by the Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions relating to land registration (2000, c. 42)

The amendments proposed in the draft Regulation will come into force on the date of computerization of a first registry office, except for some provisions which will come into force only on 1 January 2002.

The draft regulation has no significant impact on the public and on businesses. The propositions made in the draft Regulation will allow clients to benefit, as soon as a first office is computerized, from reduced tariffs applicable to computerized offices for the registration of rights.

For more information on the draft Regulation to amend the Tariff of fees respecting publication by registration in the land register and the application of certain transitional provisions relating to the former registers of registry offices may be obtained by contacting Alain Simard, 150, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 7^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 2B2; by telephone: (418) 646-9606 or by fax: (418) 646-9687.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to do so in writing, before the expiry of the expiry of the 45-day period, to the undersigned, 5700, 4^e Avenue Ouest, Charlesbourg (Québec) G1H 6R1.

JACQUES BRASSARD,
Minister of Natural Resources

Regulation to amend the Tariff of fees respecting publication by registration in the land register and the application of certain transitional provisions relating to the former registers of registry offices*

An Act respecting registry offices
(R.S.Q., c. B-9, s. 8; 2000, c. 42, s. 116)

1. The Tariff of fees respecting publication by registration in the land register and the application of certain transitional provisions relating to the former registers of registry offices is amended by substituting the following for section 1:

“1. This Tariff applies to any registration division that was not subject to a notice of the Minister of Natural Resources, in accordance with section 237 of the Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions relating to land registration (2000, c. 42), stating that the registry office established therein is fully computerized for land registration purposes.”

* The Tariff of fees respecting publication by registration in the land register and the application of certain transitional provisions relating to the former registers of registry offices, made by Order in Council 1597-93 dated 17 November 1993 (1993, G.O. 2, 6257), has not been amended since it was made.

2. The following is substituted for section 2:

“2. The fee for the registration of an application for the registration of a right is \$40.”

3. The following is substituted for section 3:

“3. Notwithstanding section 2, the fee for the registration of an application for registration of a right presented in the form of a summary is \$40 per summarized documents.”

4. The following is substituted for section 4:

“4. The fee for the registration of an application for the cancellation or reduction of a registration is \$50, including the cancellation or reduction of rights provided for in a first application for registration covered by the application for cancellation or reduction, plus \$30 for each additional application for registration.”

5. Section 5 is amended by substituting “\$40” and “\$7” for “\$20” and “\$5”.

6. The following is inserted after section 5:

“5.1. The fee for the registration of an application for registration of an address, by a notice or by a reference to a notice already published, of the renewal of the registration of an address or the omitted reference to a notice of address is \$30.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the fee is not payable for the registration of the change in a reference to a notice of address.”

7. Section 6 is amended

(1) by substituting the following for the part preceding paragraph 1:

“Notwithstanding sections 2, 3, 4 and 5.1, no fee is payable for the registration of”;

(2) by substituting the following for paragraph 1:

“(1) a change in the address or name of the persons referred to in article 3022 of the Civil Code or a cancellation or reduction of the registration of a notice of address;” and

(3) by adding the following after paragraph 11:

“(12) the abandonment or revocation of a real right of State resource development that is not exempt from registration.”

8. The following is substituted for section 7:

“7. The fee for the statements certified by the registrar provided for in article 3019 of the Civil Code and in article 704 of the Code of Civil Procedure is \$10 for the certified statement and \$10 for each copy of application for registration, including the accompanying document where the application is in the form of a summary, making up the statement.”

9. Section 8 is revoked.

10. The following is inserted after section 8:

“8.1. The fee for affixing an additional certified statement of registration is \$10.”

11. Section 10 is revoked.

12. Section 11 is amended by inserting the following sentence between the first and second sentence:

“The fee for each copy of the plan is \$5 per lot subject to the application.”

13. The following is substituted for section 12:

“12. The fee for copies of applications, including the accompanying documents where they are in the form of a summary, forwarded for the purposes of transfers of immovables or the updating of the municipal assessment rolls, is \$3 per copy, regardless of the means used to issue such copies.”

14. Section 13 is revoked.

15. Section 14 is amended by striking out the words “serving provisionally as the land register”.

16. Section 16 is amended by striking out the words “that serve provisionally as the land register” in paragraph 1.

17. The following paragraph is inserted after section 17:

“17.1. The fee prescribed in this Tariff shall be indexed on 1 April of each year from 1 April 2003 on the basis of the cumulative rate of increase in the general Consumer Price Index for Canada for the period beginning on 31 December 2001 and ending on 31 December of the year preceding the indexing, as determined by Statistics Canada. The fee indexed in the prescribed manner shall be reduced to the nearest dollar where it contains a fraction of a dollar less than \$0.50. It shall be increased to the nearest dollar where it contains a fraction of a dollar equal to or greater than \$0.50.”

18. This Regulation comes into force on the date fixed in the notice by the Minister of Natural Resources, in accordance with section 237 of the Act to amend the Civil Code and other legislative provisions relating to land registration (2000, c. 42), stating that a first registry office is fully computerized for land registration purposes, except for sections 2 to 6, the first and second paragraphs of section 7 and sections 8, 11 and 12 which will come into force on 1 January 2002.

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Draft Regulation

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

Towing and impounding charges for road vehicles seized

— Amendments

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 to amend the Regulation respecting towing and impounding charges for road vehicles seized under sections 209.1 and 209.2 of the Highway Safety Code, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

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 Minister of Transport, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1.

GUY CHEVRETTE,
Minister of Transport

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting towing and impounding charges for road vehicles seized under sections 209.1 and 209.2 of the Highway Safety Code*

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 621, par. 50)

1. Section 2 of the Regulation respecting towing and impounding charges for road vehicles seized under sections 209.1 and 209.2 of the Highway Safety Code is amended by adding the following after the first paragraph:

“Notwithstanding the foregoing, for a vehicle of class 2 seized on parts of public highways referred to in the Regulation respecting the provision of road service or towing on certain roads and autoroutes and on certain bridges or other infrastructures made by Order in Council 987-98 dated 21 July 1998, the towing charges over a distance of 10 kilometres or less are \$55.”.

2. Section 3 is amended

(1) by substituting “10” for “25” in the first paragraph; and

(2) by substituting “10” for “25” and “\$2.25” for “\$1” in the second paragraph.

3. Schedule I is amended by substituting “\$45” for “\$40” in the class of vehicle entitled “Class 2 vehicle”.

4. 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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* The Regulation respecting towing and impounding charges for road vehicles seized under sections 209.1 and 209.2 of the Highway Safety Code made by Order in Council 1426-97 dated 29 October 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 5456) has not been amended since.