

Notice of approval

An Act respecting tourist accommodation establishments (R.S.Q., c. E-15.1; 2000, c. 10 and c. 26)

Tourist accommodation establishments — Criteria for the classification

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 32 of the Act to amend the Tourist Establishments Act (2000, c. 10), that the Minister responsible for Youth, Tourism, Recreation and Sport approved, by Minister's Order 2001-01 dated 7 December 2001, the text of which appears below, as prescribed by section 7 of the Act respecting tourist accommodation establishments (R.S.Q., c. E-15.1), and as amended by chapter 10 of the Statutes of 2000, the classification criteria determined by the Corporation de l'industrie touristique du Québec for the following classes of tourist accommodation establishments: hotel establishments, tourist homes, resorts, bed and breakfast establishments, hospitality villages, youth hostels and educational institutions.

Those classification criteria are published on the bonjourquebec.com web site and may be obtained, upon request, by contacting Claude Laporte, at the following address and telephone number:

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RICHARD LEGENDRE,
*Minister responsible for Youth, Tourism,
Recreation and Sport*

M.O., 2001-01

Order of the Minister responsible for Youth, Tourism, Recreation and Sport respecting the approval of criteria for the classification of certain classes of tourist accommodation establishments

THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUTH, TOURISM,
RECREATION AND SPORT,

CONSIDERING that the first paragraph of section 7 of the Tourist Establishments Act (R.S.Q., c. E-15.1), as amended by chapters 10 and 26 of the Statutes of 2000,

prescribes that the classification of a tourist accommodation establishment is established by the body recognized by the Minister for classification purposes under an agreement setting out the conditions to be complied with and the responsibilities to be assumed by the body;

CONSIDERING that the second paragraph of that section prescribes that the body shall, with the approval of the Minister, determine criteria for the classification of tourist accommodation establishments and the costs attached to such classification;

CONSIDERING that the third paragraph of that section prescribes that classification is established on the basis of the classes of tourist accommodation establishments determined by regulation of the Government;

CONSIDERING that section 7 of the Regulation respecting tourist accommodation establishments made by Order in Council 1111-2001 dated 19 September 2001 (2001, *G.O.* 2, 5568) prescribes that tourist accommodation establishments are classified as follows: hotel establishments, tourist homes, rugged furnished lodgings, resorts, bed and breakfast establishments, hospitality villages, youth hostels, educational institutions and camping establishments;

CONSIDERING that section 32 of the Act to amend the Tourist Establishments Act (2000, c. 10) prescribes that the Minister shall publish in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* the classification criteria approved by the Minister for a class of tourist accommodation establishments;

CONSIDERING that, on 9 July 2001, the Minister recognized the Corporation de l'industrie touristique du Québec to make the classification of tourist accommodation establishments for the classes of tourist accommodation establishments determined by Regulation;

CONSIDERING that the Corporation de l'industrie touristique du Québec has developed criteria for the classification of the following classes of tourist accommodation establishments: hotel establishments, tourist homes, resorts, bed and breakfast establishments, hospitality villages, youth hostels and educational institutions and submitted them for approval to the Minister;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to approve those classification criteria;

ORDERS that:

The classification criteria determined by the Corporation de l'industrie touristique du Québec for the following classes of tourist accommodation establishments: hotel establishments, tourist homes, resorts, bed and breakfast establishments, hospitality villages, youth hostels and educational institutions, be approved.

Québec, 7 December 2001

RICHARD LEGENDRE,
*Minister responsible for Youth, Tourism,
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