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An Act respecting the flag and emblems of Québec (R.S.Q., c. D-12.1)

Flag of Québec

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 the flag of Québec, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government, with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The main purpose of the Regulation is to determine the public bodies that must display the flag of Québec on their buildings or display it in certain public places. It also provides for the standards for the manufacture and conditions governing the use of the flag.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Marielle Séguin, General Director, Direction de l'information gouvernementale, ministère des Relations avec les citoyens et de l'Immigration, 1500D, rue Jean-Talon Nord, 1^{er} étage, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1N 2E5, tel. : (418) 644-7789 ; fax : (418) 528-1403.

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 State for Population, Regions and Native Affairs and Minister of Relations with the Citizens and Immigration, 360, rue McGill, 4^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2Y 2E9.

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Regulation respecting the flag of Québec

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1. As the national emblem, the flag of Québec must be officially displayed by a public institution or an establishment under the authority of the Administration in order to identify the former as belonging to the latter.

2. Thus, the flag of Québec must be flown on the buildings of bodies whose members are appointed by the National Assembly and on the buildings of the persons appointed by the National Assembly.

It must also be flown on the buildings of the bodies of the Administration comprising

- (1) all Government departments ;
- (2) all bodies a majority of the members of which are appointed by the Government or by a Minister ;
- (3) all bodies at least half of the expenditures of which are borne directly by the consolidated revenue fund ;
- (4) all bodies whose personnel is appointed in accordance with the Public Service Act (R.S.Q., c. F-3.1.1) ; and
- (5) all bodies whose capital stock forms part of the domain of the State.

A person appointed and designated by the Government or by a Minister, together with the personnel the person manages, is, in respect of the functions assigned to him by law, by the Government or by the Minister, considered a body of the Administration.

3. The flag of Québec must be flown on every building in which sits a court governed by the Courts of Justice Act (R.S.Q., c. T-16), the Administrative Tribunal of Québec or any body that exercises an adjudicative function under the jurisdiction of Québec.

4. The flag of Québec must be flown on the buildings of the following municipal bodies :

- (1) the building where a municipality council or a borough council sits ; and
- (2) the administrative centre of a metropolitan community, an intermunicipal board, an intermunicipal transit authority, an intermunicipal board of transport and the Kativik Regional Government.

It must also be flown on a municipal library and in any other place where the municipality flies its banner.

5. The flag of Québec must be flown on schools or administration buildings of the following bodies:

(1) a school board governed by the Education Act (R.S.Q., c. I-13.3) or by the Education Act for Cree, Inuit and Naskapi Native Persons (R.S.Q., c. I-14) and the Conseil scolaire de l'île de Montréal;

(2) a general and vocational college;

(3) an educational institution referred to in section 5 of the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Éducation (R.S.Q., c. M-15); and

(4) an educational institution accredited for purposes of subsidies under the Act respecting private education (R.S.Q., c. E-9.1).

It must be flown at the main entrance of educational institutions at the university level referred to in paragraphs 1 to 9 of section 1 of the Act respecting educational institutions at the university level (R.S.Q., c. E-14.1).

It must also be displayed in any other place where a body referred to in this section displays its banner.

6. The flag of Québec must be flown on the buildings of the following bodies in the health and social services sector:

(1) public institutions governed by the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2) and by the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (R.S.Q., c. S-5);

(2) private institutions governed by those acts and funded by the consolidated revenue fund; and

(3) regional boards and regional health and social services councils established under those acts.

7. The flag of Québec may be flown in front of buildings rather than on them.

8. The flag of Québec may be displayed in the public entrance inside a building if the body occupies only part of the building and is not on the outside perimeter of the building.

9. The flag of Québec must be displayed in the room in which sit the bodies referred to in section 3 or the councils of the bodies referred to in sections 4 to 6.

10. A body referred to in this Regulation must display the flag at half mast where the Government so decides.

11. Any displayed flag must comply with the standards of the Bureau de normalisation du Québec.

The flag must bear no tears or lacerations.

12. A body referred to in this Regulation must not display the flag of Québec on a mast or flagpole together with another flag or banner.

13. This Regulation replaces the Order respecting the flag of Québec (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-13, r.2).

14. 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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