

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1073-2002, 18 September 2002

Public Administration Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-6.01)

Government suppliers — Payment of interest — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting payment of interest to government suppliers

WHEREAS, under section 58 of the Public Administration Act (R.S.Q., c. A-6.01), the Government may, by regulation, upon the recommendation of the Conseil du trésor, determine the terms of contracts entered into in the name of the Government by a minister or entered into by a body of the Administration and determine the cases in which such contracts are subject to authorization by the Government or the Conseil du trésor;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting payment of interest to government suppliers (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-6, r.18);

WHEREAS, under section 243 of the Public Administration Act, a regulation made under section 49 of the Financial Administration Act (R.S.Q., c. A-6) is deemed to be a regulation made under the Public Administration Act;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation in order to shorten from 60 to 30 days the payment period following which interests are payable on an overdue payment to government suppliers;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting payment of interest to government suppliers was published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 April 2002 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of State for Administration and the Public Service, Minister responsible for Administration and the Public Service and Chair of the Conseil du trésor:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting payment of interest to government suppliers, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JEAN ST-GELAIS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Public Administration Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-6.01, s. 58)

1. The Regulation respecting payment of interest to government suppliers is amended by substituting the number “30” for the number “60” in the second paragraph of section 4.

2. Section 5 is amended by substituting the number “30” for the number “60”.

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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* The Regulation respecting payment of interest to government suppliers (R.R.Q., 1981, c. A-6, r.18) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 396-84 dated 22 February 1984 (1984, *G.O.* 2, 1183). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2002, updated to 1 March 2002.