

Draft Regulation

Animal Health Protection Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-42)

Identification of cattle — 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 the identification of cattle, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Gouvernement du Québec 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 Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 12^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4X6.

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Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the identification of cattle *

Animal Health Protection Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-42, s. 22.1)

1. The Regulation respecting the identification of cattle is amended by inserting the following paragraph after the first paragraph of section 4 :

“The person referred to in the first paragraph must order only 9 or 29 chip tags and bar code tag sets.”.

2. The Regulation is amended by inserting the following Division after section 28 :

“DIVISION VII.1 APPLICABLE FEES

28.1 The applicable fees are set at :

(1) \$3 per chip tag and bar code tag set for an order of 9 tag sets and \$2 per set for 29 sets for the issue of tags ordered under section 4 ;

(2) \$3.48 per chip tag and \$1.32 per code bar tag if such tag completes the identification and bears the same number as that appearing on the tag already worn by the animal for the issue of tags ordered under section 4 ;

(3) \$0.70 per blank tag for the issue of tags ordered under section 4 ; and

(4) \$2 for registering the information by the Minister or, where applicable, the managing agency, sent under section 20, for each animal governed by that information that is received on the farm and that is not intended for dairy production or is not of a beef type intended for breeding and except if the second paragraph of section 12 applies.

28.2 The fees referred to in paragraphs 1 to 3 of section 28.1 must be paid at the time the tags are ordered and those referred to in paragraph 4 of that section at the time the information referred to in that paragraph is sent or at the latest on 30 June or 31 December of each year, whichever comes first.”.

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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Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1)

Operating permits for wood processing plants — 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 operating permits for wood processing plants, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of a 45-day period following this publication.

The purposes of the draft Regulation are to include all plants producing energy from forest biomass (cogeneration and steam plants) as well as standardize the text with the formulation used in section 93 of the Forest Act. It also adds a new class of plants, namely the plants for processing shrubs, half-shrubs and branches from shrubs or half-shrubs for the production of substances intended for pharmaceutical use, following the coming into force of section 24.0.1 of the Forest Act.

* The Regulation respecting the identification of cattle was made by Order in Council 205-2002 dated 6 March 2002 (2002, *G.O.* 2, 1581) and has not been amended.