

Draft Regulations

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

Forestry fund

— Contribution of holders of certain contracts and agreements to the forestry fund

— Amendment

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 contribution of holders of certain contracts and agreements to the forestry fund, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 20 days following this publication. This notice cancels and replaces the notice published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, Part 2, No. 4 dated 22 January 2003, page 351.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to fix, for the 2003-2004 fiscal year, the rate per cubic metre of timber used to establish the contribution to the forestry fund of holders of a timber supply and forest management agreement, of a forest management agreement, of a forest management contract or of an auxiliary timber supply guarantee agreement.

Under section 13 of the Regulations Act, the draft Regulation may be made in a shorter period than the 45 days provided for in section 11 of that Act, because of the urgency due to the following circumstances:

— the contribution to the forestry fund is used to finance activities related to forest development or management;

— it is essential, given the importance of those activities, that a rate come into force on 1 April 2003 so as not to affect the financing of the activities carried on by the forestry fund.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Pierre-Yves Poulin, Acting Director, Coordination sectorielle, Ministère des Ressources naturelles, Forêt Québec, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4 (tel. (418) 627-8658, fax: (418) 528-1278).

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 20-day period, to the Minister of Natural Resources, 5700, 4^e Avenue Ouest, bureau A 308, Charlesbourg (Québec) G1H 6R1.

FRANÇOIS GENDRON,
Minister of Natural Resources

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the contribution of holders of certain contracts and agreements to the forestry fund*

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, ss. 73.4, 95.2.1, 104.5 and 172, 1st. par., subpar. 18.2)

1. The following is substituted for section 2 of the Regulation respecting the contribution of holders of certain contracts and agreements to the forestry fund:

“**2.** The rate per cubic metre of timber on which the holder's contribution is based shall be \$0.57 for the 2003-2004 fiscal year, that is, \$0.1425 quarterly.”

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 2003.

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

Unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting unit rates applicable to the calculation of dues for forest management permits for the supply of wood processing plants, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Minister at the expiry of 35 days following this publication.

* The Regulation respecting the contribution of holders of certain contracts and agreements to the forestry fund was made by Order in Council 328-2002 dated 20 March 2002 (2002, *G.O.* 2, 1673).