- **18.** A Subclass E1.1 "Farm Producer's Certificate for the Application of Class 3 Pesticides" established by section 10 is required in keeping with the following deadline:
- (1) on 3 April 2005, for a farmer, a person authorized to act on behalf of a farmer or an employee of a farmer, whose family names begin with the letters A to D;
- (2) on 3 April 2006, for the persons referred to in paragraph 1, whose family names begin with the letters E to L; and
- (3) on 3 April 2007, for the persons referred to in paragraph 1, whose family names begin with the letters M to Z.
- **19.** A Subclass F1.1 "Forest Producer's or Forest Management Permit Holder's Certificate for the Application of Class 3 Pesticides" established by section 11 is required on 3 April 2005.
- **20.** A Subclass B1 "Permit for the Retail Sale of Class 1 to Class 4 Pesticides" that has not expired on 3 April 2003 remains in force until it expires and shall correspond, with no further formality, to the permits of Subclass B1 "Retail Sale of Class 1 to Class 3 Pesticides" and Subclass B2 "Retail Sale of Class 4 Pesticides".
- **21.** A Class AB "Certificate for the Sale of Pesticides" that has not expired 3 April 2003 remains in force until it expires and shall correspond, with no further formality, to a Class A "Certificate for the Wholesale of Pesticides" and a Class B "Certificate for the Retail Sale of Pesticides", Subclass B1 "Certificate for the Retail Sale of Class 1 to Class 3 Pesticides" and Subclass B2 "Certificate for the Retail Sale of Class 4 Pesticides".
- **22.** A Subclass E4 "Certificate for the Fumigation of Phosphine" that has not expired on 3 April 2003 remains in force until it expires and shall correspond, with no further formality, to the certificate of Subclass E5 "Certificate for the Fumigation of Certain Gases".
- **23.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except paragraph 4 of section 5 and paragraph 2 of section 15 which come into force on 3 April 2005, and paragraph 3 of section 5 and paragraph 1 of section 15 which come into force on 3 April 2007.

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 333-2003, 5 March 2003

Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., c. Q-2)

Regulation

— Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act

WHEREAS, under paragraphs c and f of section 31 of the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., c. Q-2), the Government may make regulations on the matters set forth therein;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and section 124 of the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., c. Q-2), a draft Pesticides Management Code and Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act was published in Part 2 of the Gazette officielle du Québec of 3 July 2002 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 60 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of State for Municipal Affairs and Greater Montréal, the Environment and Water and Minister of the Environment:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JEAN ST-GELAIS, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act*

Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., c. Q-2, s. 31, pars. c and f)

1. Section 1 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act is amended by substituting "Order in Council 103-96 dated 24 January 1996" for "Order in Council 1980-87 dated 22 December 1987" in paragraph 3.

2. Section 2 is amended

- (1) by deleting subparagraph a of paragraph 10;
- (2) by substituting the following for subparagraph c of paragraph 10:
- "(c) work involving the use of pesticides other than phytocides or *Bacillus thuringiensis* (*Kurstaki variety*) by aircraft, in a forest environment or for non-agricultural purposes;"; and
- (3) by substituting "b" for "a" in subparagraph b of paragraph 13.
- **3.** Section 3 is amended by substituting "b" for "a" in subparagraph b of paragraph 2.
- **4.** 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 the application of the Environment Quality Act, made by Order in Council 1529-93 dated 3 November 1993 (1993, *G.O.* 2, 5996), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 492-2000 dated 19 April 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 2090). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2002, updated to 1 September 2002.

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 351-2003, 5 March 2003

An Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2)

Selection of foreign nationals

— Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals

WHEREAS, under paragraphs b, b.1, c.1, c.2, c.3, e, f, f.1, f.2 and g of section 3.3 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2), the Government may, by regulation, govern the matters set forth therein;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (R.R.Q., 1981, c. M-23.1, r.2), which sets out, in particular, the conditions applicable to a resident who files an application for an undertaking and the conditions applicable to the selection of independent immigrants and persons seeking to stay temporarily;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* dated 11 December 2002 with a notice that it could be made upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS comments were received during and after that 45-day period;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of State for Population, Regions and Native Affairs and Minister of Relations with the Citizens and Immigration and of the Minister for Relations with the Citizens and Immigration:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JEAN ST-GELAIS, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif