

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 635-2003, 4 June 2003**

An Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services  
(R.S.Q., c. D-9.2)

Designation of persons that may offer an insurance product that cannot be offered by a distributor

WHEREAS section 428 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (R.S.Q., c. D-9.2) provides that the Government may order, after consulting the Bureau des services financiers, that an insurance product that cannot be offered by a distributor may be offered by any person it specifies, and that the persons specified are deemed to be distributors for that product;

WHEREAS the Bureau des services financiers has been consulted;

WHEREAS it is expedient to allow funeral homes whose director is the holder of a funeral director's permit issued in accordance with the Act respecting medical laboratories, organ, tissue, gamete and embryo conservation, and the disposal of human bodies (R.S.Q., c. L-0.2) to offer, through any person working on behalf of the funeral home, Deferred Annuity Contracts and Life Insurance Policies, both products of the Fortis Benefits Insurance Company;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance:

THAT funeral homes whose director is the holder of a funeral director's permit issued in accordance with the Act respecting medical laboratories, organ, tissue, gamete and embryo conservation, and the disposal of human bodies (R.S.Q., c. L-0.2) be authorized to offer, through any person working on behalf of the funeral home, Deferred Annuity Contracts and Life Insurance Policies, both products of the Fortis Benefits Insurance Company.

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**O.C. 636-2003, 4 June 2003**

Consumer Protection Act  
(R.S.Q., c. P-40.1)

**Regulation**  
**— Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Consumer Protection Act

WHEREAS, under paragraph *r* of section 350 of the Consumer Protection Act (R.S.Q., c. P-40.1), the Government may make regulations exempting, in whole or in part, from the application of that Act, any class of persons, goods, services or contracts that it determines and fixing conditions for that exemption;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the application of the Consumer Protection Act (R.R.Q., 1981, c. P-40.1, r. 1);

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation to allow certain financial institutions to enter into contracts for the loan of money or contracts extending variable credit with consumers using information technologies provided that they meet the prescribed condition;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation attached to this Order in Council was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 27 December 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, on the recommendation of the Minister of Relations with the Citizens and Immigration;

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

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*