Draft Regulation

An Act respecting government services to departments and public bodies (R.S.Q., c. S-6.1)

Gazette officielle du Québec — Rates — 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 *Gazette officielle du Québec*, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to change the current publication and subscription rates for the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, taking into account marketplace rules. It also sets a rate for certain products now offered on information technology-based media and fixes the percentage and timetable for future increases in the cost of the products.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Marie-Claude Lanoue, Director, Publications du Québec, 1500D, rue Jean-Talon Nord, 1^{er} étage, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1N 2E5; telephone: (418) 644-1342; fax: (418) 644-7813; e-mail: marie-claude.lanoue@mrci.gouv.qc.ca

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 Relations with the Citizens and Immigration, 360, rue McGill, 4^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2Y 2E9.

MICHELLE COURCHESNE, Minister of Relations with the Citizens and Immigration

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the *Gazette officielle du Québec*^{*}

An Act respecting government services to departments and public bodies (R.S.Q., c. S-6.1, s. 26, pars. 4 and 5)

1• Division II of the Regulation respecting the *Gazette officielle du Québec* is replaced by the following :

"**DIVISION II** RATES

6. The annual subscription price for the *Gazette* officielle du Québec is

(1) \$165 for Part 1 in paper form and \$145 for Part 1 on a medium based on information technology; and

(2) \$225 for the English or French edition of Part 2 in paper form and \$195 for the English or French edition of Part 2 on a medium based on information technology.

7. The selling price of an issue of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* is \$8.50 per copy in paper form and \$8 per copy on a medium based on information technology.

8. The price of a technology-based document included in an issue of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* is \$6.

9. The rate payable for the publication of documents, notices and announcements in Part 1 is \$1.15 per agate line.

The costs shall be paid by the person or authority requesting the publication or, where the publication is requested by the Government, by the person or authority issuing the document, notice or announcement.

10. The rate payable for publishing a document in Part 2 is \$0.75 per agate line. A minimum rate of \$165 is applied, however, in the case of a publication of fewer than 220 agate lines.

The costs shall be paid by

(1) in the case of an Act, Proclamation or Order in Council for the coming into force of an Act, the Minister responsible for the application of the Act concerned;

(2) the person or authority adopting or making regulations or other statutory instruments or, where they are made by the Government, the Minister recommending they be adopted or made;

(3) the person or authority recommending the adoption or making of an Order in Council, Conseil du trésor decision or Minister's order, in the case of Orders in Council, Conseil du trésor decisions or Minister's orders;

(4) the court or tribunal adopting rules of practice, in the case of rules of practice of a court or tribunal; or

(5) in all other cases, the person or authority issuing the document.

^{*} The Regulation respecting the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, made by Order in Council 1259-97 dated 24 September 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 5107), has not been amended since it was made.

If the costs may be paid by more than one person or authority, they shall be paid by the issuer of the document.

11. The amounts set forth in sections 6 to 10 shall be indexed on 1 January 2005 and on 1 January of each year thereafter on the basis of the rate of incease in the general Consumer Price Index for Canada for the period ending on 30 September of the preceding year, as determined by Statistics Canada.

The rates and prices thus indexed that are less than \$35 shall be reduced to the nearest cent if they contain a fraction of a cent less than 0.5ϕ ; they shall be increased to the nearest cent if they contain a fraction of a cent equal to or greater than 0.5ϕ .

The rates and prices thus indexed that are equal to or greater than \$35 shall be reduced to the nearest dollar if they contain a fraction of a dollar less than \$0.50; they shall be increased to the nearest dollar if they contain a fraction of a dollar equal to or greater than \$0.50.

The Québec Official Publisher shall publish the result of the annual indexing in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

12. The Québec Official Publisher shall send the *Gazette officielle du Québec* free of charge to the public bodies, public servants and other persons listed in Schedule I.".

2. 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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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

Hunting and fishing controlled zones — 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 hunting and fishing controlled zones, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication. The purpose of the draft Regulation is to grant agencies managing controlled zones more latitude, enabling them to self-finance their operations, establish conditions for the carrying on of recreational activities and offer new products to users.

To that end, the draft Regulation establishes the registration procedure for recreational activities, allows for a maximum of five lakes to be excluded from the lumpsum fee payment and to be subject only to a daily fee which may be doubled, allows for a limit to be set on the number of fishers on those five lakes, increases the maximum daily fees by approximately 5% per year for the next three years, fixes the maximum daily fee for travel by car at \$7.50, sets lump-sum travel fees according to the number of vehicles used, sets a new type of lumpsum travel fee applicable to the holder of a right of access and to any person travelling with the holder; it allows, as of 1 April 2007, for the maximum amounts required for hunting and fishing and for travel in a vehicle to be indexed, for the conditions for the carrying on of recreational activities other than camping to be determined by the agency by by-law and for standards to apply specifically to camping, without restricting camping activities.

Study of the matter has shown a negative impact because users will eventually have to pay additional fees to travel in a vehicle and to hunt and fish.

Further information may be obtained by contacting:

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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 for Forests, Wildlife and Parks, 5700, 4° Avenue Ouest, bureau A-308, Charlesbourg (Québec) G1H 6R1.

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