

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

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

#### Forestry fund

#### — Contribution of holders of certain contracts and agreements

#### — Amendments

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 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 on the expiry of 15 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation fixes, as of 1 April 2004, the rate per cubic metre of timber applicable on the dates of payment of the contribution to the forestry fund by a holder of a timber supply and forest management agreement, forest management agreement, forest management contract and auxiliary timber supply guarantee agreement.

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

— the current rate ceases to be effective on 31 March 2004;

— it is essential, considering the importance of the activities related to forest management, that a rate become effective as of 1 April 2004 to ensure that the funding of the activities of the forestry fund is not affected.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting

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### 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 Regulation respecting the contribution of holders of certain contracts and agreements to the forestry fund is amended in section 1

(1) by striking out “within a fiscal year” after “forestry fund”;

(2) by adding “of a fiscal year” after “1 January”;

(3) by further adding “according to the rate applicable on the payment date” at the end of the sentence before the period.

**2.** Section 2 is replaced by the following:

“**2.** The rate applicable on the payment contribution dates provided for in section 1 is \$0.1725 per cubic metre of timber.”

**3.** Section 3 is amended by striking out “quarterly” and by inserting “payment” before “contribution dates” in the first paragraph.

**4.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 2004.

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\* The Regulation respecting the contribution of holders of certain contracts and agreements to the forestry fund, made by Order in Council 328-2002 dated 20 March 2002 (2002, *G.O.* 2, 1673), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 438-2003 dated 21 March 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 1320).