

“If it has a limited liability, a limited liability partnership indicates its juridical form properly if it uses the words “limited liability partnership” in or after its name or if it uses the abbreviation “L.L.P.” only after its name.”.

2. Section 25 of the English text is amended by replacing “general partnership with limited liability” in subparagraph 21 of the first paragraph by “limited liability partnership”.

3. 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

Tobacco Act
(R.S.Q., c. T-0.01)

Display standards

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 respecting display standards under the Tobacco Act, 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 determine standards to govern the posting of signs prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors and the posting of a warning concerning the harmful effects of tobacco on health.

The standards prescribe, in particular, the specific places where merchants subject to the Regulation must post the signs.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Guy Tremblay, Service de lutte contre le tabagisme, Direction générale de la santé publique, ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, 1000, route de l'Église, 4^e étage, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1V 3V9; telephone: (418) 646-2980; fax: (418) 646-5789; e-mail: guy.tremblay@msss.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 Health and Social Services, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

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Regulation respecting display standards under the Tobacco Act

Tobacco Act
(R.S.Q., c. T-0.01, s. 15, 3rd par. and s. 41)

1. The operator of a business referred to in section 15 of the Tobacco Act (R.S.Q., c. T-0.01) must post a sign prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors on or near each cash register used to deposit money cashed at the time of the sale of tobacco products.

2. The sign posted in accordance with section 1 must have a total area of 300 square centimetres, be 15 centimetres high and 20 centimetres wide.

The top part of the sign must be white, have a total area of 200 square centimetres, be 10 centimetres high and 20 centimetres wide. It must contain the following information appearing as follows:

**“INTERDICTION DE VENDRE
DU TABAC À DES MINEURS
LOI SUR LE TABAC
1 877 416-8222”**

The information must be centred in the top part and be written in black upper-case ARIAL BOLD 30-point type.

The bottom part of the sign must have a total area of 100 square centimetres, be 5 centimetres high and 20 centimetres wide. That part must be used to post the warning provided for in subparagraph 3 of the second paragraph of section 4.

3. Other than in the case of a sign posted under section 9 of the Tobacco Act (S.C. 1997, c. 13), any other sign prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors that is posted in a business must comply with the standards set out in section 2.

4. The operator of a business referred to in section 15 of the Tobacco Act (R.S.Q., c. T-0.01) must also, each time that the Minister of Health and Social Services provides the warning, post the warning concerning the harmful effects of tobacco on health on every display or stand used to display tobacco products or their packaging to public view and on the sign prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors that is referred to in sections 1 and 3.

The warning shall be provided in three sizes and must be posted as follows:

(1) the warning of the first size must be posted in the centre of the top part of each face of the display or stand having a total area greater than 7,500 square centimetres

and on which tobacco products or their packaging are exposed; the warning shall be 30 centimetres high and 25 centimetres wide;

(2) the warning of the second size must be posted in the centre of the top part of each face of the display or stand having a total area equal to or less than 7,500 square centimetres and on which tobacco products or their packaging are exposed; the warning shall be 12.5 centimetres high and 10.5 centimetres wide; and

(3) the warning of the third size must be posted on the bottom part of the sign prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors that is referred to in sections 1 and 3; the warning shall have a total area of 100 square centimetres, be 5 centimetres high and 20 centimetres wide.

For the purposes of subparagraphs 1 and 2 of the second paragraph, all the elements composing the display or stand situated on the same plan and on which or within which tobacco products or their packaging are exposed, such as windows, sills, shelves and other supports used, are considered to form one and the same face.

5. Other than in the case of a sign posted under section 9 of the Tobacco Act (S.C. 1997, c. 13), no warning concerning the harmful effects of tobacco on health other than the warning provided by the Minister may be posted in a business.

6. A violation of the provisions of any of sections 1 to 5 is an offence.

7. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.