

## Draft Regulations

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### Draft Regulation

Animal Health Protection Act  
(R.S.Q., c. P-42)

#### Inscription affixed on hives

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 the inscription affixed on hives, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to require every owner of hives to affix on each hive an inscription identifying the owner, and to determine the form and tenor of the inscription.

To date, study of the matter has shown no significant financial impact on businesses, in particular, small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Martine Dubuc, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 11<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4X6; telephone: (418) 380-2100; fax: (418) 380-2169.

Any person wishing to comment on the matter may do so by submitting written comments before the expiry of the 45-day period to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 12<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4X6.

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### Regulation respecting the inscription affixed on hives

Animal Health Protection Act  
(R.S.Q., c. P-42, s. 11.14, par. 2)

**1.** Every owner of hives must affix and maintain on each hive, other than a hive that is stored and has never been occupied by bees, an inscription in permanent and clearly legible characters at least 1 centimetre high indicating his or her name, address of domicile or address of the principal establishment in Québec.

**2.** Every owner of hives on the date of coming into force of this Regulation has two months to comply with section 1.

**3.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 2005.  
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Animal Health Protection Act  
(R.S.Q., c. P-42)

#### Registration of beekeepers

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 the registration of beekeepers, 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, to the extent and on the terms and conditions it fixes, is to require beekeepers who own *Apis mellifera* bees to register with the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and to determine the information to be kept by them and the registration fees.

To date, study of the matter has shown no significant financial impact on businesses, in particular small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Martine Dubuc, Director, Institut national de santé animale, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 11<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4X6; telephone: (418) 380-2100; fax: (418) 380-2169.

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