

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1073-2004, 16 November 2004

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

**Operating permits for wood processing plants
— Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting operating permits for wood processing plants

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 16 of the first paragraph of section 172 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), the Government may, by regulation, establish classes of wood processing plants;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting operating permits for wood processing plants by Order in Council 908-88 dated 8 June 1988;

WHEREAS the issue of operating permits for wood processing plants is a means whereby the State may control existing plants, promote the orderly development of the industry and have better knowledge of the use of the resource;

WHEREAS, under section 164 and the first paragraph of section 165 of the Forest Act, no person may operate a wood processing plant belonging to a class prescribed by regulation of the Government unless the person holds a permit issued by the Minister for that purpose upon payment of the duties and on the conditions determined by regulation of the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend section 1 of the Regulation respecting operating permits for wood processing plants to exclude plants that use 2,000 cubic metres or less of timber per year from the application of the Regulation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the class of plants referred to in paragraph 7 of section 1 of the Regulation to include plants that manufacture mulch and absorbents such as bedding;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 9 June 2004 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on 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 Natural Resources, Wildlife and Parks and of the Minister for Forests, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting operating permits for wood processing plants, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

**Regulation to amend the Regulation
respecting operating permits for wood
processing plants***

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, s. 172, 1st par., subpar. 16)

1. Section 1 of the Regulation respecting operating permits for wood processing plants is amended

(1) by replacing “the classes of wood processing plants are:” in the first sentence by “only wood processing plants in any of the following classes are considered to be wood processing plants transforming more than 2,000 cubic metres of timber annually:”;

(2) by adding “, mulch and absorbents such as bedding” at the end of paragraph 7.

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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* The Regulation respecting operating permits for wood processing plants, made by Order in Council 908-88 dated 8 June 1988 (1988, *G.O.* 2, 2351), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 861-2003 dated 20 August 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 2725). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2004, updated to 1 September 2004.