Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1204-2004, 21 December 2004

An Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (R.S.Q., c. D-9.2)

Annual fees and other fees payable — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting annual fees and other fees payable

WHEREAS, under paragraph 2 of section 203 and section 225 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (R.S.Q., c. D-9.2), amended by chapter 37 of the Statutes of 2004, the Autorité des marchés financiers may make regulations to determine the fees payable for the matters set forth in that paragraph and in that section;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 217 of the Act, a regulation made pursuant to the Act must be submitted to the Government for approval with or without amendment;

WHEREAS the Government approved the Regulation respecting annual fees and other fees payable by Order in Council 836-99 dated 7 July 1999;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS on 20 December 2004, the Autorité des marchés financiers made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting annual fees and other fees payable;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft regulation may be approved without having been published as provided for in section 8 of the Act where the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 13 and the second paragraph of section 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication and such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication and such coming into force of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting annual fees and other fees payable:

- the transitional fee structure currently applicable to securities representatives, damage insurance representatives, claims adjusters, firms and independent partnerships expires on 31 December 2004;
- the Autorité des marchés financiers is currently revising its fees and not maintaining the applicable fees in force would operate to double current fees for damage insurance representatives and claims adjusters and to reduce the fees of securities representatives, firms and independent partnerships;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting annual fees and other fees payable, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

André Dicaire, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting annual fees and other fees payable*

An Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services

(R.S.Q., c. D-9.2, s. 203, par. 2, and s. 225; 2004, c. 37)

1. Section 24 of the Regulation respecting annual fees and other fees payable is amended by replacing "2004" by "2006".

2. Section 25 is amended

- (1) by replacing "2004" by "2006";
- (2) by replacing the word "Bureau" by the word "Authority".
- **3.** Sections 2, 3, 5, 10 to 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 are amended by replacing the words "Bureau des services financiers" wherever they appear by the words "Autorité des marchés financiers" and the word "Bureau" by the word "Authority".
- **4.** Sections 26 to 28 are revoked.
- **5.** This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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O.C. 1213-2004, 21 December 2004

An Act respecting the consultation of citizens with respect to the territorial reorganization of certain municipalities (2003, c. 14)

End of the mandate of the transition committee of Ville de La Tuque

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 51 of the Act respecting the consultation of citizens with respect to the territorial reorganization of certain municipalities (2003, c. 14), the Government established a transition committee, by Order in Council 596-2004 dated 21 June 2004, in respect of Ville de La Tuque;

WHEREAS, after the resignation of one of the committee members, the Schedule to the Order in Council was amended, pursuant to Order in Council 846-2004 dated 8 September 2004, to reduce the number of members of the transition committee of Ville de La Tuque to three;

WHEREAS, in a report produced on 30 September 2004, the transition committee recommended reducing its resources;

WHEREAS, having regard to the work accomplished thus far, it is no longer necessary to maintain a transition committee to participate in the reorganization of Ville de La Tuque;

Whereas section 64 of the Act respecting the consultation of citizens with respect to the territorial reorganization of certain municipalities, amended by section 155 of chapter 29 of the Statutes of 2004, provides that the mandate of the transition committee ends on the date that precedes the date of the reorganization, unless another date is set by the Government, and that at the end of its mandate, the transition committee is dissolved;

WHEREAS it is expedient to terminate the mandate of the transition committee of Ville de La Tuque;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, Sports and Recreation:

THAT the mandate of the transition committee of Ville de La Tuque end on 31 December 2004.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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O.C. 1218-2004, 21 December 2004

Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

Road vehicle registration — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration

WHEREAS, under paragraph 8.5 of section 618 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), the Government may by regulation establish the method to be

^{*} The Regulation respecting annual fees and other fees payable, approved by Order in Council 836-99 dated 7 July 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 2102), has not been amended since.