

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 450-2005, 11 May 2005

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

Registration of beekeepers

Regulation respecting the registration of beekeepers

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 3.0.1 of the Animal Health Protection Act (R.S.Q., c. P-42), enacted by section 4 of chapter 40 of the Statutes of 2000, the Government may, by regulation, to the extent and on the terms and conditions it fixes, require the owner of an animal of a species or category it determines to register with the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and determine the information and documents to be kept and furnished by the owner and the applicable registration fees according to the species or the category of the animal;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation respecting the registration of beekeepers was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 22 September 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 with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food:

THAT the Regulation respecting the registration of beekeepers, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the registration of beekeepers

Animal Health Protection Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-42, s. 3.0.1, 1st par.)

1. Every beekeeper who owns *Apis mellifera* bees must register with the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

2. Every beekeeper must provide to the Minister, on the form furnished by the Minister, an application for registration stating,

(1) in the case of a natural person: the beekeeper's name, address of domicile or postal address, if different from the address of domicile, and telephone number;

(2) in the case of a sole proprietorship, a partnership or a legal person: its name, the address of its principal establishment in Québec or, if it has no establishment in Québec, the address of domicile, the registration number assigned to it under the Act respecting the legal publicity of sole proprietorships, partnerships and legal persons (R.S.Q., c. P-45), and telephone number;

(3) the number of hives occupied by bees owned by the beekeeper;

(4) the name of the municipality and the name of the regional county municipality or metropolitan community where each wintering site, production site and pollination site is located; and

(5) the type of activities carried on by the beekeeper, including the sale of bees and the movement of hives for pollination purposes.

Beekeepers must certify the accuracy of the information entered on the form and sign it.

Beekeepers must also notify the Minister, within 30 days, of any change in the information provided under subparagraphs 1 and 2 of the first paragraph.

3. Beekeepers must send with the form a cheque or money order in the amount of \$15 made out to the Minister of Finance.

The registration is effective on the date on which the form is sent. The mailed form is presumed to be sent on the date of the postmark. The registration fee is not refundable.

The amount is adjusted on 1 April of each year, as of 1 April 2007, based on the percentage change in the general Consumer Price Index for Canada for the period ending on 30 September of the preceding year, as determined by Statistics Canada.

The Minister is to inform the public of the adjustment under the third paragraph through the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or by such other means as the Minister considers appropriate.

4. Beekeepers must maintain and keep at their principal establishment in Québec or, if they have no establishment in Québec, at their domicile, a record containing the following information:

(1) for every purchase, rental or loan of bees: the date, quantity and place of origin of the bees and the name and address of the person from whom they were obtained;

(2) for every disposal, rental or loan of bees: the date, quantity, place of destination of the bees and the name and address of the recipient; and

(3) for every movement of occupied hives: the date, number of hives moved and a description making it possible to locate the places of departure and destination of the hives.

The owner must keep a copy of the form that was sent to the Minister with the record. The owner must also keep the record for at least five years from the date of the last entry and make it available to any person referred to in section 55.10 of the Animal Health Protection Act (R.S.Q., c. P-42).

5. Registration is renewed between 1 April and 1 June of each year in the manner prescribed by sections 2 and 3.

6. Every beekeeper on the date of coming into force of this Regulation has two months to register with the Minister in accordance with section 2.

7. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 2005, except section 3 which comes into force on 1 April 2006.

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Environment Quality Act
(R.S.Q., c. Q-2; 1999, c. 75)

Landfilling and incineration of residual materials

Regulation respecting the landfilling and incineration of residual materials

WHEREAS, under paragraphs *a* to *h*, *h.1*, *h.2* and *m* of section 31, sections 31.69, 57 and 64.1, paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 to 7 of section 70 and sections 109.1, 124.0.1 and 124.1 of the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., c. Q-2) and section 48 of chapter 75 of the Statutes of 1999, the Government may make regulations on the matters set forth therein;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and section 124 of the Environment Quality Act, a draft of the Regulation respecting the elimination of residual materials was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 25 October 2000 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 60 days following that publication;

WHEREAS since that publication, the draft Regulation has been amended and its title modified;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation respecting the landfilling and incineration of residual materials;

WHEREAS consequential amendments are made by the Regulation respecting the landfilling and incineration of residual materials to the following regulations:

— the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act, made by Order in Council 1529-93 dated 3 November 1993;

— the Regulation respecting pits and quarries (R.R.Q., 1981, c. Q-2, r.2);

— the Regulation respecting sanitary conditions in industrial or other camps (R.R.Q., 1981, c. Q-2, r.3);

— the Regulation respecting biomedical waste, made by Order in Council 583-92 dated 15 April 1992;

— the Regulation respecting the burial of contaminated soils, made by Order in Council 843-2001 dated 27 June 2001;