

Draft Regulation

Pesticides Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-9.3)

Pesticides Management Code — Amendments

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 to amend the Pesticides Management Code, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation makes a number of consequential amendments and necessary adjustments to the regulation under the Pesticides Act to give effect to the new Protection Policy for Lakeshores, Riverbanks, Littoral Zones and Floodplains adopted by the Government under section 2.1 of the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., c. Q-2). The new Policy, adopted by Order in Council 468-2005 dated 18 May 2005, replaces the former policy adopted by Décret 103-96 dated 24 January 1996 (1996, *G.O.* 2, 1263).

Further information on the draft of the Regulation to amend the Pesticides Management Code may be obtained by contacting Luc Proulx, Direction des politiques de l'eau, Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs, Édifice Marie-Guyart, 8^e étage, boîte 42, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7; telephone: (418) 521-3885, extension 4863; fax: (418) 644-2003; e-mail: luc.proulx@menv.gouv.qc.ca

Any person having comments to make on the draft Regulation is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks, Édifice Marie-Guyart, 30^e étage, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7.

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Regulation to amend the Pesticides Management Code*

Pesticides Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-9.3, ss. 101, 104, 105, 107 and 109,
pars. 11.1 to 13)

1. The Pesticides Management Code is amended by replacing “normal high water mark as defined in the Politique de protection des rives, du littoral et des plaines inondables made by Décret 103-96 dated 24 January 1996” in the second paragraph of section 1 by “natural high-water mark as defined in the Protection Policy for Lakeshores, Riverbanks, Littoral Zones and Floodplains adopted by Order in Council 468-2005 dated 18 May 2005”.

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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Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

Acupuncturists — Standards for equivalence of diplomas or training for the issue of a permit

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 standards for equivalence of diplomas and training for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des acupuncteurs du Québec, made by the Bureau of the Ordre des acupuncteurs du Québec, may be submitted to the Government for approval, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the Regulation is to prescribe, under paragraph c of section 93 of the Professional Code, the standards for equivalence of diplomas awarded by educational institutions outside Québec, so as to have a permit issued by the Ordre des acupuncteurs du Québec, as well as standards for equivalence of the training of persons who do not hold a diploma required for such purposes.

* The Pesticides Management Code, made by Order in Council 331-2003 dated 5 March 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 1255), was last amended by Order in Council 464-2004 dated 31 March 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 1367).