

period not exceeding ten years, if the parties so agree. That interest rate may not exceed, for the chosen term, the current hypothecary interest rate of any of the financial institutions listed in paragraph 2 of the definition of “hypothecary interest rate” in section 2.

16. Interest on a loan is capitalized monthly not in advance, regardless of the payment schedule agreed to by the parties.

17. No amount of money may be charged to a borrower by a lender for services offered free of charge by the lender in the normal course of business or for services provided by the agency.

18. This Regulation replaces the Forest Management Funding Program established under Order in Council 384-97 dated 26 March 1997.

The provisions of the replaced program continue to apply to loans authorized by the agency before the date of coming into force of this Regulation and to applications for financial assistance received before that date and that have not been decided by the agency.

19. 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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Draft Regulation

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1; 2004, c. 6)

Forestry fund

— Contributions — 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 Regulation respecting contributions to the forestry fund, 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 is to set, as of 1 January 2006, the rate per cubic metre of timber used to establish the contribution to be paid to the forestry fund on the prescribed dates by holders of a timber supply and forest management agreement, a forest management agreement, a forest management contract or an auxiliary timber supply guarantee agreement. It sets a rate per cubic metre of timber applicable to the volume

of timber acquired from the holder of a timber supply and forest management agreement by the holder of a wood processing plant operating permit, in accordance with section 92.0.2 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), amended by section 4 of chapter 6 of the Statutes of 2004. It also sets a rate per cubic metre of timber applicable to the volume of round timber indicated in the accreditation of the holder of a wood processing plant operating permit that enables the permit holder to obtain a management permit in a management unit to supply the permit holder's plant, in particular where a volume of timber is made available following a person's waiver of the right provided for in a reservation agreement or by reason of the failure by the person to exercise that right in a previous year, under sections 92.0.3 and 92.0.11 of the Forest Act, amended by section 5 of chapter 6 of the Statutes of 2004.

One of the effects of the draft Regulation on businesses, including small and medium-sized businesses, will be to increase their current contribution to the forestry fund by approximately \$740,000 per year (\$185,000 in 2005-2006) for similar volumes.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Daniel St-Onge, Direction de la coordination sectorielle, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; telephone: (418) 627-8658; fax: (418) 528-1278.

Any interested 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 Paule Têtu, Associate Deputy Minister for Forêt Québec, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4.

PIERRE CORBEIL,
*Minister of Natural Resources
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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting contributions to the forestry fund*

Forest Act

(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, ss. 73.4, 92.0.2, 92.0.11, 95.2.1, 104.5 and 172, 1st par., subpars. 18.2 and 18.2.1; S.Q. 2004, c. 6, ss. 4, 5 and 11)

1. The Regulation respecting contributions to the forestry fund is amended in section 2 by replacing “\$0.1725” by “\$0.1775”.

2. Section 3.3 is amended by replacing “\$0.69” by “\$0.71”.

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2006.

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting the Bibliothèque nationale du Québec

(R.S.Q., c. B-2.2; 2004, c. 25)

Legal deposit of films

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 legal deposit of films, 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 is to specify the requirements for the legal deposit, in particular as regards exemptions, standards of quality and information to be provided by depositors on the containers of films and on the descriptive cards.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Yvan Fortin, Direction des médias, de l’audiovisuel et du multimédia, 225, Grande Allée Est, bloc C, 3^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5G5; telephone: (418) 380-2307, extension 7368; e-mail: yvan.fortin@mcc.gouv.qc.ca

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Culture and Communications, 225, Grande Allée Est, bloc A, 1^{er} étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5G5.

LINE BEAUCHAMP,

Minister of Culture and Communications

Regulation respecting the legal deposit of films

An Act respecting the Bibliothèque nationale du Québec
(R.S.Q., c. B-2.2, s. 20.10, amended by 2004, c. 25, s. 22)

1. The following are exempt from mandatory deposit:

(1) films produced without direct or indirect financial support from the State; and

(2) films released on a photochemical medium larger than 35 millimetres.

2. In the field of television production, only copies of the programs selected according to the table in Schedule 1 are to be deposited.

3. For a film released on a photochemical medium, the producer must deposit a new copy of the film made under optimal calibration conditions.

For a film that is not released on that medium, the producer must deposit a copy recorded on a medium that ensures screenings of optimum quality.

4. The producer must indicate on the container of the film deposited the film’s title and the date of its first public exhibition.

The producer must also include a descriptive card indicating the film’s title, the name of the producer, the date of the film’s first exhibition, and the number of documents deposited and their medium and format.

5. Any contravention of section 3 or 4 is punishable under section 20.12.1 of the Act respecting the Bibliothèque nationale du Québec (R.S.Q., c. B-2.2).

6. This Regulation comes into force on the date of coming into force of section 21 of the Act to amend the Act respecting the Bibliothèque nationale du Québec, the Archives Act and other legislative provisions (2004, c. 25).

* The Regulation respecting contributions to the forestry fund, made by Order in Council 328-2002 dated 20 March 2002 (2002, G.O. 2, 1673), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 454-2005 dated 11 May 2005 (2005, G.O. 2, 1219). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2005, updated to 1 March 2005.