

## Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

### O.C. 883-2005, 28 September 2005

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

#### Agricultural operations — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Agricultural Operations Regulation

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs *a*, *c*, *d* to *h*, *j*, *k* and *m* of the first paragraph of section 31, subparagraphs 1 to 5 of the first paragraph of section 53.30, paragraphs 1 to 3, 5 and 8 of section 70 and sections 109.1 and 124.1 of the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., c. Q-2), the Government made the Agricultural Operations Regulation by Order in Council 695-2002 dated 12 June 2002;

WHEREAS section 7 of the Regulation provides that the storage of solid manure piles in cultivated fields must comply with the conditions set out therein;

WHEREAS the first paragraph of section 56 of the Regulation provides that section 7 of the Regulation, relating to the storage of solid manure piles in cultivated fields, ceases to have effect on 1 October 2005;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft regulation may be made without having been published as provided for in section 8 of the Act and in section 124 of the Environment Quality 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 the Regulations 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:

— the necessity to make, before 1 October 2005, without prior publication, the Regulation attached to this Order in Council that postpones to 19 October 2005 the ceasing of effect of section 7 of the Agricultural Operations Regulation, thereby preventing the revocation of the only regulatory provision authorizing the storage of solid manure piles, and to bring the Regulation into force on that date;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Agricultural Operations Regulation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

### Regulation to amend the Agricultural Operations Regulation \*

Environment Quality Act  
(R.S.Q., c. Q-2, s. 31, 1st par., subpars. *c* and *e*)

**1.** The Agricultural Operations Regulation is amended in section 56 by replacing “1 October 2005” in the first paragraph by “19 October 2005”.

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 October 2005.

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\* The Agricultural Operations Regulation, made by Order in Council 695-2002 dated 12 June 2002 (2002, *G.O.* 2, 2643), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 1098-2004 dated 29 November 2004 (2004, *G.O.* 2, 3459). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2005, updated to 1 March 2005.