Draft Regulation

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

Forest royalties — Amendment

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 forest royalties, 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 extend the rate of 90% used to determine the value of silvicultural treatments and other activities admissible as payment of dues from 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007. Since the rule of calculation currently used is being extended, the draft Regulation will have no financial impact on enterprises in the forest sector.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Jean-Pierre Adam, responsable de la tarification et des évaluations forestières, Direction des programmes forestiers, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, bureau 6.00, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; tel.: 418 627-8650, extension 4375; fax: 418 646-9245; e-mail: Jean-Pierre.Adam@mrnf.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 Marc Ledoux, Associate Deputy Minister for Forests, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10° étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forest royalties*

Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, s. 172, 1st par., subpar. 3)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting forest royalties is amended in section 11 by replacing "1 April 2005" by "1 April 2006" and "31 March 2006" by "31 March 2007" in the part preceding subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph.
- **2.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 2006.

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The Regulation respecting forest royalties, made by Order in Council 372-87 dated 18 March 1987 (1987, G.O. 2, 1099), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 92-2005 dated 9 February 2005 (2005, G.O. 2, 562). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2005, updated to 1 September 2005.