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Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act
(R.S.Q., c. T-11.011)

Lobbyists registry — 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 Lobbyists Registry Regulation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to remove the requirement for the most senior officer of an enterprise or group to file a separate return to add the name of an additional lobbyist whose job or function consists in lobbying on behalf of the enterprise or group. Rather, the senior officer may file a notice of change to information in the lobbyists registry.

To date, the matter has the following impact on the public and enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses:

— it will facilitate the disclosure of the name of an additional lobbyist whose job or function consists in lobbying on behalf of an enterprise or group;

— it will improve the user-friendliness of the lobbyists registry by facilitating information searches under the name of an enterprise or group.

Further information may be obtained by contacting

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Any 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 Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 9^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 4M1.

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Regulation to amend the Lobbyists Registry Regulation*

Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act
(R.S.Q., c. T-11.011, s. 66, par. 7)

1. Section 16 of the Lobbyists Registry Regulation is revoked.

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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* The Lobbyists Registry Regulation made by Order in Council 1299-2002 dated 6 November 2002 (2002, *G.O.* 2, 5845) has never been amended.