

Gouvernement du Québec

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Food Products Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-29)

Food — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting food

WHEREAS, under paragraphs *c*, *f* and *g* of section 40 of the Food Products Act (R.S.Q., c. P-29), the Government may make regulations respecting the various matters set forth therein;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting food attached hereto was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 18 August 2006 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS no comments on the draft Regulation were received;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting food without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting food, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Food Products Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-29, s. 40, pars. *c*, *f* and *g*)

1. The Regulation respecting food is amended by inserting “or hog” in section 1.3.1.12.1 after “poultry”.

2. Section 1.3.4.9.1 is amended

(1) by inserting “on the site of the holder’s agricultural operation” after “operate a dismembering plant”;

(2) by replacing “from the permit holder’s livestock exclusively” by “or hog carcasses, exclusively from animals raised on the site”.

3. Section 7.2.11.1 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“Despite the first paragraph, the dismembering plant may have a composting facility different from the facility required by that paragraph, such as a rotating compost drum, if the facility

(a) is sufficiently resistant to withstand the operations necessary to the composting process;

(b) ensures that runoff from rain and snow flows outside the facility;

(c) ensures that the leachate from the composting is retained inside the facility; and

(d) prevents access to the facility by live animals.”.

4. The following is inserted after section 7.2.24:

“**7.2.24.1.** The dismembering plant in the “composting” category must have a thermometer capable of accurately measuring the internal temperature of composting materials.”.

5. Section 7.4.3 is amended by replacing “on the day of” in the second paragraph by “within 24 hours after”.

6. Section 7.4.4 is amended by replacing “section 7.4.3 must dispose of it by another authorized procedure” in the second paragraph by “the second paragraph of section 7.4.3 must dispose of it using any other procedure authorized under section 7.3.1.”.

7. Section 7.4.10 is amended by inserting “The operator must also indicate, not later than every 72 hours of operation, the internal temperature of each batch of composting materials.” after “species.” in the sixth paragraph.

8. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

* The Regulation respecting food (R.R.Q., 1981, c. P-29, r.1) was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 922-2005 dated 12 October 2005 (2005, *G.O.* 2, 4529). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2006, updated to 1 September 2006.