

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 1042-2006, 15 November 2006**

An Act respecting liquor permits  
(R.S.Q., c. P-9.1)

**Liquor permits  
— Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting liquor permits

WHEREAS, under paragraphs 2 and 16 of section 114 of the Act respecting liquor permits (R.S.Q., c. P-9.1), the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux may make regulations determining the conditions relating to the issue and use of a reunion permit, the events for which such a permit may be issued and any other measure useful to the application of the Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation attached to this Order in Council was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 5 July 2006 with a notice that on the expiry of 45 days following that publication, it could be submitted to the Government for approval;

WHEREAS, at its plenary session on 20 September 2006, the board made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting liquor permits, without amendment;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting liquor permits, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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An Act respecting liquor permits  
(R.S.Q., c. P-9.1, s. 114, pars. 2 and 16)

**1.** The Regulation respecting liquor permits is amended by replacing sections 12 and 13 by the following:

“**12.** A reunion permit to sell or serve alcoholic beverages may be issued to a person only for a social, cultural, educational or sporting event if the person meets the requirements of this Division.

A natural person who meets the requirements may also obtain such a permit for a family event.

For the purposes of the first paragraph, an event may consist of two or more activities that take place during the period determined by the board under section 33 of the Act.

**13.** A reunion permit may be issued even if the proposed use of the permit were to constitute an operation for which another permit could be issued, provided that the operation does not constitute the main activity of the person applying for the permit.

In such a case, the board shall take into account the nature and use of the place of the proposed operation, the nature and frequency of the activities planned and the persons who are to participate therein.”

**2.** Section 14 of the French text is amended by replacing “à titre gratuit” in the first paragraph by “gratuitement”.

**3.** Section 15 is amended by replacing “the reunion” by “the event”.

**4.** Section 15.1 is amended by inserting “without charge” after “serve”.

**5.** Section 16 is amended by replacing “53” by “55”.

**6.** Sections 17 and 18 are revoked.

\* The Regulation respecting liquor permits (1983, *G.O.* 2, 3166) was last amended by the regulation approved by Order in Council 1118-92 dated 29 July 1992 (1992, *G.O.* 2, 4159). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2006, updated to 1 September 2006.

**7.** Section 20 is amended

(1) by replacing the part preceding paragraph 1 by the following:

“**20.** Subject to sections 12 to 19, a reunion permit to sell may be issued to a natural person if the natural person meets the following conditions:”;

(2) by replacing “financial gain” in paragraph 3 by “profit”;

(3) by replacing paragraph 4 by the following:

“(4) he sends an application to the board at least 15 days before the date of the event for which the permit is applied for or, if the event consists of two or more activities, at least 15 days before the date of the first activity.”.

**8.** Section 21 is replaced by the following:

“**21.** Subject to sections 12 to 19, a reunion permit to sell may be issued to a legal person if the legal person meets the following conditions:

(1) it is a non-profit legal person under its constituent Act and its income may not be used directly or indirectly for the benefit of its members;

(2) the profits from the event for which the permit is applied for, including any entry fees or admission charges, must be used only to achieve the purposes of the legal person or to achieve the purposes of another non-profit legal person;

(3) it sends its application to the board at least 15 days before the date of the event for which the permit is applied for or, if the event consists of two or more activities, at least 15 days before the date of the first activity.

If the profits from the event must be used to achieve the purposes of another non-profit legal person, that legal person must have an establishment in Québec and the applicant must attach to the application a copy of the agreement entered into with that legal person attesting that the profits will be paid to it.”.

**9.** Section 22 is amended by replacing “the reunion” by “the event”.

**10.** Sections 23 and 25 are revoked.

**11.** Section 26 is replaced by the following:

“**26.** A reunion permit to serve authorizes its holder to allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages brought by participants to the event or to serve alcoholic beverages without charge if the event takes place outside the holder’s residence or establishment.”.

**12.** Section 27 is replaced by the following:

“**27.** Subject to sections 12 to 19, a reunion permit to serve may be issued to a natural person or a legal person if the person meets the following conditions:

(1) in the case of a sporting event, the permit may be applied for only for sporting competitions during which there is no form of betting and no purses are awarded;

(2) the person must not charge an entry fee or admission charge for the event;

(3) the person must not make any profit from the event;

(4) the person sends an application to the board at least 15 days before the date of the event for which the permit is applied for or, if the event consists of two or more activities, at least 15 days before the date of the first activity.”.

**13.** Section 29 is revoked.

**14.** Section 30 is amended

(1) by replacing paragraph 1 by the following:

“(1) it must be a non-profit legal person under its constituent Act;”;

(2) by replacing “corporation” in paragraph 3 by “legal person”.

**15.** The Regulation is amended by replacing “corporation” wherever it appears in sections 3 and 4 by “legal person” and “deed of incorporation” in section 3 by “certificate of constitution”.

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