

the family for the purposes of the provisions in the Employment Insurance Regulations respecting compassionate care benefits; or”.

7. Subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 36 is replaced by the following:

“(2) the person’s presence is required, because of a serious illness or a serious accident, with the person’s child, spouse, spouse’s child, father, mother, father’s or mother’s spouse or any other person who is a member of the family for the purposes of the provisions in the Employment Insurance Regulations respecting compassionate care benefits.”.

8. Section 42 is amended by striking out paragraphs 5 and 6.

9. The following is inserted after section 43:

“**43.1.** For the purposes of section 41, the earnings of a recipient are allocated as follows:

(1) earnings payable for the performance of services are allocated to the period in which the services were performed;

(2) earnings paid without the performance of services or without regard to the services are allocated to the period for which they are payable;

(3) earnings paid that are from commissions are allocated

i. if they arise out of a transaction, to the week in which the transaction occurred;

ii. to the period in which the services that gave rise to the commission were performed; and

iii. to the period for which the earnings are payable, in any other case;

(4) earnings paid for holidays, including vacation and statutory holidays, are allocated

i. if the earnings are paid for a specific period, to that period; and

ii. if the earnings are paid in a lump sum without regard to a specific period, to the period for which they are payable;

(5) income replacement indemnities referred to in paragraphs 3 to 4.1 of section 42 are allocated to the period for which they are payable; and

(6) any other earnings paid are allocated

i. to the period for which they are payable;

ii. if they are not allocated to a period, to the week in which they are paid; and

iii. if they arise out of a transaction, to the week in which the transaction occurred.

Where the period for which earnings are payable does not coincide with a week, the earnings are allocated to any week that is wholly or partly in the period in the proportion that the number of days concerned during the week is of the number of days concerned during the period.”.

10. 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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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting the Régie de l’énergie
(R.S.Q., c. R-6.0)

Annual duty payable to the Green Fund

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 respecting the annual duty payable to the Green Fund, appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation establishes the rate and method of calculation of the annual duty payable by a distributor on the basis of the carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions generated by the combustion of natural gas and fuel, the rate of interest on sums due and the penalties exacted for failure to pay. It also establishes the conditions on which distributors must pay the annual duty to the Green Fund established under section 15.1 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Développement durable, de l’Environnement et des Parcs (R.S.Q., c. M-15.2.1), amended by chapters 3, 14 and 46 of the Statutes of 2006.

Further information concerning the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Véronique Dubois, Secretary of the Régie de l’énergie, 800, place Victoria, bureau 2.55, Montréal (Québec) H4Z 1A2; telephone: 1 800 873-2452; fax: 514 873-2070; e-mail: secretariat@regie-energie.qc.ca

Any interested 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 the Secretary of the Régie de l'énergie. The comments will be examined by the Régie and sent to the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife who is responsible for the administration of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (R.S.Q., c. R-6.01).

CLAUDE BÉCHARD,
*Minister of Natural Resources
and Wildlife*

Regulation respecting the annual duty payable to the Green Fund

An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (R.S.Q., c. R-6.01, ss. 85.36 and 114, 1st par., subpar. 9; 2006, c. 46, ss. 48 and 51)

1. The annual duty payable to the Green Fund by a distributor under Chapter VI.3 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (R.S.Q., c. R-6.01) is the amount obtained by multiplying the applicable rate by the quantity of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions that is attributable to the distributor.

2. The applicable rate, in dollars per tonne of CO₂ emissions, is determined each year by dividing the annual financial investment in the Green Fund by the total quantity of CO₂ emissions as determined under section 4.

3. The annual financial investment in the Green Fund is obtained by dividing the overall financial investment set by the Government under section 85.35 of the Act by the number of 12-months periods within the period determined by the Government.

4. The quantity of CO₂ emissions attributable to a distributor is the product obtained by multiplying the CO₂ emission coefficients, listed in the Schedule, by the respective volumes of natural gas, gasoline, diesel fuel, light heating oil, heavy heating oil, propane and petroleum coke or by the respective mass of the various varieties of coal that is attributable to the distributor. Volume and mass are determined by the Régie on the basis of the distributor's annual statement for the preceding fiscal year, filed pursuant to section 85.37 of the Act.

The total quantity of CO₂ emissions is the sum of the CO₂ emissions calculated under the preceding paragraph for all the distributors.

Volumes of fuel that a distributor exchanged or sold to another distributor required to pay the duty are not attributable to the former distributor.

5. The annual duty is payable to the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks in four (4) equal instalments on 1 October, 1 January, 1 April and 1 July.

The first instalment of the annual duty is payable on (insert the date of the first day of the quarter that occurs after the coming into force of this Regulation).

6. Any balance unpaid on the due date bears interest at the rate set under section 28 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu (R.S.Q., c. M-31). Interest is capitalized monthly.

In addition to the interest payable, a penalty of 15% is added to any amount owing if the delay in payment exceeds 60 days.

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

SCHEDULE

Product	Use	CO ₂ emission coefficient
Natural gas	All uses.	1,891 g/m ³
Gasoline	Reference: gasoline vehicle. Coefficient applicable to all types of gasoline.	2,360 g/l
Diesel	Reference: diesel motor vehicle. Coefficient applicable to all types of diesel fuel.	2,730 g/l
Light heating oil	All uses, including production of electricity using light heating oil. Coefficient applicable to types #0, #1 and #2 heating oil.	2,830 g/l
Heavy heating oil	All uses, including production of electricity using heavy heating oil. Coefficient applicable to types #4, #5 and #6 heating oil.	3,090 g/l
Propane	All uses.	1,500 g/l

Product	Use	CO ₂ emission coefficient
Petroleum coke	All uses.	4,200 g/l
Anthracite coal	All uses.	2,390 g/kg
Canadian bituminous coal	All uses.	2,249 g/kg
American bituminous coal	All uses.	2,343 g/kg

For the purposes of this Regulation, the “**CO₂ emission coefficient**” is the mass in grams (g) of carbon dioxide (CO₂) generated by the combustion of one unit of natural gas or fuel per cubic metre (m³), per litre (l) or per unit of coal mass in kilograms (kg).

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

Salmon fishing controlled zones — 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 salmon fishing controlled zones, 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 make consequential amendments to reflect the grouping of trapping licences under the name professional trapping licences, as provided for in the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trapping activities and the fur trade.

To that end, the draft Regulation proposes to replace the reference to a helper by a reference to a professional licence holder who is authorized to trap in the territory.

To date, study of the matter has shown no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Serge Bergeron, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, Direction des territoires fauniques et de la réglementation, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 2^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; telephone: 418 627-8691, extension 7393; fax: 418 646-5179; e-mail: serge.bergeron@mrnf.gouv.qc.ca

Any interested 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 Gilles Desaulniers, Acting Associate Deputy Minister, Faune Québec, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4.

CLAUDE BÉCHARD,
*Minister of Natural Resources
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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting salmon fishing controlled zones*

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1, s. 110, 1st par., subpar. 6 and 2nd par.)

1. Section 16 of the Regulation respecting salmon fishing controlled zones is amended by replacing “his helper” in subparagraph 6 of the second paragraph by “a professional licence holder authorized by the lessee to trap”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 August 2008.

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

Scale of fees and duties related to the development of wildlife — Amendments

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 the

* The Regulation respecting salmon fishing controlled zones, made by Order in Council 1255-99 dated 17 November 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 4381), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 810-2005 dated 31 August 2005 (2005, *G.O.* 2, 3922). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2007, updated to 1 March 2007.