

The first paragraph does not apply to the fertilizing materials to which it refers if they are certified compliant with CAN/BNQ Standard 0413-200 or 0413-400, or with BNQ Standard 0419-090.”

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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Draft Regulation

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1; 2006, c. 45)

Changes in the destination of timber allocated to a holder of a timber supply and forest management agreement

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 changes in the destination of timber allocated to a holder of a timber supply and forest management agreement, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines the volume of timber harvested during the year which, under a timber supply and forest management agreement, is intended for the agreement holder's wood processing plant and which may, pursuant to the first paragraph of section 43.1.1 of the Forest Act, be sent to other wood processing plants operating under such an agreement; that volume may not exceed in any given year 10% of the annual volumes of timber allocated to the agreement holder under the agreement.

The draft Regulation also determines the volume of timber which, pursuant to the second paragraph of section 43.1.1 of the Act, may be sent to the plant of an agreement holder from other plants operating under an agreement; that volume may not exceed in any given year 10% of the annual volumes of timber allocated to the agreement holder under the agreement, to which may be added volumes equal to the volumes of timber that the agreement holder may have sent to other plants under the first paragraph of section 43.1.1 of the Act.

The draft Regulation will have a positive financial impact on enterprises in the forest industry which will generally translate into positive economic benefits for the regions. It should have no significant impact on the marketing of timber from private forests.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Réal Paris, Director, Direction de la gestion des stocks ligneux, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, bureau 7.00, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; telephone: 418 627-8648, extension 4275; fax: 418 643-1690; e-mail: real.paris@mrnf.gouv.qc.ca.

Interesting persons having comments to make on the draft Regulation are asked to send them in writing before the expiry of the 45-day period to Paule Têtu, Associate Deputy Minister for Forêt Québec, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4.

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Regulation respecting changes in the destination of timber allocated to a holder of a timber supply and forest management agreement

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, s. 172, 1st par., subpar. 6.1;
2006, c. 45, s. 20, par. 1)

1. The volume of timber harvested during the year which, under a timber supply and forest management agreement, is intended for the agreement holder's wood processing plant and which may, pursuant to the first paragraph of section 43.1.1 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), be sent to other wood processing plants operating under such an agreement may not exceed, during a given year, 10% of the annual volumes of timber allocated to the agreement holder under the holder's agreement.

2. The volume of timber which, pursuant to the second paragraph of section 43.1.1 of the Act, may be sent to an agreement holder's plant from other plants operating under a timber supply and forest management agreement may not exceed, during a given year, 10% of the annual volumes of timber allocated to the agreement holder under the holder's agreement.

3. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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