

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

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Environment Quality Act
(R.S.Q., c. Q-2)

Agricultural operations — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Agricultural Operations Regulation

WHEREAS subparagraphs *a*, *c* and *e* of the first paragraph of section 31 and subparagraphs 1, 2, 4 and 5 of the first paragraph of section 53.30 of the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., c. Q-2) empower the Government to make regulations on the matters set forth therein;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and section 124 of the Environment Quality Act, a draft of the Regulation to amend the Agricultural Operations Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 11 July 2007 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 60 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Agricultural Operations Regulation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Environment Quality Act
(R.S.Q., c. Q-2, s. 31, 1st par., subpars. *a*, *c* and *e* and s. 53.30, 1st par., subpars. 1, 2, 4 and 5)

1. The Agricultural Operations Regulation is amended by replacing section 29.1 by the following:

“**29.1.** The spreading of the following fertilizing materials or a product containing any amount of such materials on a parcel of land where a crop for human consumption is grown, or on pasture land, is prohibited:

(1) compost from all or any part of a carcass of a mammal or fowl, including a carcass originating outside Québec; and

(2) sludge from a municipal wastewater treatment plant or any other wastewater treatment or collection system, including sludge originating outside Québec.

Subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph does not apply :

(1) to food waste compost composed of organic, vegetal or animal matter, of domestic origin or derived from the preparation, consumption or distribution of food or drink; or

(2) to sewage sludge compost from a wastewater treatment plant of a slaughterhouse, rendering plant or other meat processing plant.

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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* The Agricultural Operations Regulation, made by Order in Council 695-2002 dated 12 June 2002 (2002, *G.O.* 2, 2643), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 906-2005 dated 4 October 2005 (*G.O.* 2, 4449A). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2007, updated to 1 September 2007.