

(1) by replacing “\$30” by “\$45”;

(2) by adding the following at the end: “However, if the person has no spouse but a dependent child, that amount is increased by \$25 per week.”.

2. Section 11 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$30” by “\$45”;

(2) by adding the following at the end: “However, if the person has no spouse but a dependent child, that part is set at \$70 per week.”.

3. Section 111 is amended by replacing paragraph 16 by the following:

“(16) employment-assistance allowances paid by the Minister and employment-assistance allowances paid by a third person and recognized as such by the Minister, up to \$195 per month per person or, if the person has no spouse but a dependent child, up to \$304 per month;

(16.1) support allowances paid by a third person and recognized as such by the Minister, up to \$130 per month per person;”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 2008. However, section 3 applies only in respect of employment-assistance allowances granted as of that date.

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Draft Regulation

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

Dental hygienists — Code of Ethics — 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 amending the Code of Ethics of the members of the Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec”, adopted by the Bureau de l’Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec, may be submitted to the government, which may approve it, with or without amendment, upon expiry of a period of 45 days as of the publication of this notice.

The purpose of this regulation is to eliminate the provision of the Code of Ethics of the members of the Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec which de-

scribes the Order’s graphic symbol and to substitute it with a provision dealing with the members of the Order’s use of the graphic symbol in advertising material.

The Order does not expect these amendments to have any financial impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Additional information concerning the proposed regulation can be obtained by contacting the Secretary of the Order, Dominique Derome, FCMA, Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec, 1290, rue Saint-Denis, 3^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2X 3J7, telephone number: 514 284-7639, fax number: 514 284-3147, e-mail: dderome@ohdq.com

Any person wishing to make comments is invited to send them, before expiration of this 45-day period, to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D’Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. The Office will communicate these comments to the Minister responsible for the application of professional laws; they may also be communicated to the professional order which has adopted the regulation and to the persons, departments and agencies concerned.

JEAN PAUL DUTRISAC,
*Chair of the Office des
professions du Québec*

Regulation amending the Code of Ethics of members of the Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec*

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, a.87)

1. The Code of ethics of members of the Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec is modified by the deletion of the title “SECTION V GRAPHIC SYMBOL OF THE ORDER”.

2. Section 63 of this regulation is replaced by the following:

* The Code of Ethics of Members of the Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec, approved by Order in Council 686-97 dated 21 May 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 2260), was last amended by the regulation approved by Order in Council 718-2006 dated 8 August 2006 (2006, *G.O.* 2, 2942). For previous amendments, refer to *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2007, updated to 1 September 2007.

“63. The dental hygienist reproducing the graphic symbol of the Order in advertisements shall ensure that the symbol complies with the one adopted by a resolution of the Bureau.”.

3. 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

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

Wood-burning appliances

Notice is hereby given, 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 (R.S.Q., c. Q-2), that the Regulation respecting wood-burning appliances, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 60 days following this publication.

In order to achieve greater protection of the atmosphere by reducing particulate emissions from wood-burning appliances, the draft Regulation prohibits the manufacture, sale and distribution in Québec of wood-burning appliances that do not comply with the proposed standards.

The draft Regulation will have little economic impact on enterprises that make or sell wood-burning appliances because all Québec manufacturers of wood stoves and fireplaces already meet the environmental standards set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) or the Canadian Standards Association (CSA), which are to become mandatory under the draft Regulation.

The implementation of the draft Regulation will entail minimal additional administrative costs to manufacturers since the testing required to verify appliance conformity has been done by the accredited bodies and the manufacturers have obtained the necessary certifications and approvals. The marks of conformity to be affixed to the appliances are also available.

The main impact on the public and enterprises acquiring new wood-burning appliances after the Regulation comes into force will be the price differential between compliant and non-compliant appliances, although the

higher price for compliant appliances will be offset by the savings generated from reduced firewood consumption.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Carol Gagné, Service de la qualité de l’atmosphère, Direction des politiques de l’air, Ministère du Développement durable, de l’Environnement et des Parcs; telephone: 418 521-3813, extension 4594; fax: 418 646-0001; e-mail: carol.gagne@mddep.gouv.qc.ca

Any interested person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation may submit written comments to Michel Goulet, Head, Service de la qualité de l’atmosphère, Direction des politiques de l’air, Ministère du Développement durable, de l’Environnement et des Parcs, édifice Marie-Guyart, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 6^e étage, boîte 30, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7, within the 60-day period.

LINE BEAUCHAMP,
*Minister of Sustainable Development,
Environment and Parks*

Regulation respecting wood-burning appliances

Environment Quality Act
(R.S.Q., c. Q-2, s. 31, 1st par., subpars. *a, c, d, e, h* and *i*, s. 53, par. *d*, ss. 86, 109.1, 124.0.1 and 124.1)

DIVISION I SCOPE

1. This Regulation applies to any stove, furnace, boiler, fireplace insert and factory-built fireplace designed to burn only wood in any of its forms and whose air-fuel ratio in the fire chamber is less than 35:1.

It does not apply to

- (1) a fireplace insert or factory-built fireplace whose minimum burn rate is greater than 5 kg of fuel per hour, or fireplaces intended for outdoor use only;
- (2) a boiler or furnace with a nominal heat output exceeding 2 MW;
- (3) a maple syrup evaporator; or
- (4) a wood-burning appliance intended exclusively for export from Québec.