

A member of the Order who practises within a joint-stock company is also authorized to include those words or use that abbreviation in or after the joint-stock company name.

17. 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

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

Speech therapists and audiologists — Standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit — 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 standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec, made by the Bureau of the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the Regulation is to modify, pursuant to paragraph *c.1* of section 93 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the procedure for recognizing an equivalence so that a decision may be the subject of a review by persons other than those who made it.

The Order advises that the Regulation has no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr Louis Beaulieu, President and General Director of the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec, 235, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, bureau 601, Montréal (Québec) H2X 1N8, telephone: 514 282-9123 or 1 888 232-9123; fax: 514 282-9541.

Any interested person having comments to make is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 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 comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions; they may also be sent to the professional order that made the Regulation and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec*

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 93, par. *c* and *c.1*)

1. Section 2 of the Regulation respecting the standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec is amended by striking out «the Bureau of» wherever it appears.

2. Section 7 of this Regulation is amended by striking out «the Bureau of» in the part preceding the first paragraph.

3. Section 11 of this Regulation is replaced by the following:

«**11.** A candidate who is informed of the Bureau's decision not to recognize the diploma or training equivalence applied for may apply for review, provided that the candidate applies to the secretary in writing within 30 days of the mailing of the Bureau's decision.

The decision must be reviewed within 90 days of receipt of the application by a committee formed by the Bureau, made up of persons other than members of the

* The Regulation respecting the standards for diploma equivalence or training equivalence for the issue of a permit by the Ordre des orthophonistes et audiologistes du Québec, approved by the Order in Council 1141-98 dated 2 September 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 3765), has not been modified since it was approved.

Bureau or the committee referred to in section 9, but with no less than a member holding a permit of each of the two categories established within the Order. Before disposing of the review application, the committee must allow the candidate to make submissions.

For this purpose, the secretary of the Order must inform the candidate of the date, time and place of the meeting where the application will be examined, by means of a written notice sent by registered mail at least 15 days before the date of the hearing.

A candidate who wishes to make submissions in person at the meeting must notify the secretary at least 5 days before the date scheduled for the meeting. The candidate may, however, send written submissions to the secretary at any time before the date scheduled for the meeting.

The decision of the committee is final and must be sent to the candidate in writing by registered mail within 30 days following the date it is made.».

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