

Draft Regulation

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

Fees payable by certified forest producers

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 fees payable by certified forest producers, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Diane Pageau at the Service de la mise en valeur des forêts privées, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; telephone: 418 627-8650; fax: 418 646-9245.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments to Gilles Desaulniers, 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, within the 45-day period.

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Regulation respecting the fees payable by certified forest producers

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, s. 172, 1st par., subpars. 18.3 and 18.3.1; 2001, c. 6, s. 119, par. 6)

1. The file processing fees for the issue, modification or renewal of a certificate of a forest producer certified under section 120 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1) are \$40.

The fees are not refundable if the examination of a file shows that a forest producer's certificate may not be issued, modified or renewed.

The maximum annual amount of the fees paid by a forest producer under the first paragraph is set at \$2,000 if at least one certificate remains in force without interruption during the year.

2. The fees payable for the issue of a duplicate of a forest producer's certificate are \$20.

3. The fees collected under this Regulation by the person or organization designated by the Minister for the purposes of registering forest areas and certifying forest producers pursuant to section 120 of the Act are kept by that person or organization.

4. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the fees payable by certified forest producers made by Order in Council 148-2000 dated 16 February 2000.

5. 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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Courts of Justice Act
(R.S.Q., c. T-16)

Pension plans of the judges of the Court of Québec and of certain municipal courts — Partition and assignment of benefits accrued

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 partition and assignment of benefits accrued under the pension plans of the judges of the Court of Québec and of certain municipal courts, 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 replace the Regulation respecting the partition and assignment of benefits accrued under the pension plans of the judges of the Court of Québec, made by Order in Council 460-92 dated 1 April 1992. Various technical adaptations are now necessary following the amendments made to the Courts of Justice Act (R.S.Q., c. T-16) in the last years with respect to the pension plans of the judges of the Court of Québec and of certain municipal courts as regards

— the establishment of the pension plan provided for in Part V.1 of the Courts of Justice Act;

— the institution of civil unions;

— the addition of an indexing method corresponding to the greater of the rate of increase in the Pension Index less 3% and 50% of the increase in the Pension Index for the plan of Part VI of the Courts of Justice Act;