Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 494-2008, 21 May 2008

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

Annual reports of professional orders — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual reports of professional orders

WHEREAS, under subparagraph b of subparagraph 6 of the third paragraph of section 12 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the Office des professions du Québec must determine, by regulation and after consultation with the Québec Interprofessional Council, the standards governing the preparation and content of the annual report of an order;

WHEREAS the Office has conducted the required consultations;

WHEREAS the Office made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual reports of professional orders at its sitting of 13 December 2007;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 9 January 2008 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 13 of the Professional Code, the Office must submit the Regulation to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions: THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual reports of professional orders, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GÉRARD BIBEAU, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual reports of professional orders^{*}

Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 12, 3rd par., subpar. 6, subpar. *b* and s. 12.2)

1. The Regulation respecting the annual reports of professional orders is amended by replacing section 3 by the following:

"3. Within 45 days after the date of its annual general meeting, the order must send 50 copies of its annual report in paper form to the Office des professions du Québec, which sends to the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions the copies necessary for tabling the report in the National Assembly. The order must also send a copy of its annual report using an information technology medium specified by the National Assembly.

If changes must be made to the preparation or content of the annual report after it has been sent to the Office and to the Minister, the order must send to the Office without delay 50 copies of the changes in paper form on which the order's letterhead and the period concerned must appear. The order must also send a copy of the document using an information technology medium specified by the National Assembly.".

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 Regulation respecting the annual reports of professional orders, approved by Order in Council 981-2007 dated 7 November 2007 (2007, *G.O.* 2, 2977), has not been amended since its approval.