

(k) QPIC management;

(l) permanent emergency service unit;

(m) coordination and registration of information in the National Sex Offender Registry.

**8.** 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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### **O.C. 704-2008, 25 June 2008**

Tobacco Act  
(R.S.Q., c. T-0.01)

#### **Regulation**

##### Regulation under the Tobacco Act

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 19 of the Tobacco Act (R.S.Q., c. T-0.01), the Government may make regulations specifying any tobacco product that may not be sold in a package containing less than the prescribed quantities or portions;

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 1, 2 and 4 of the first paragraph of section 25 of the Act, the Government may make regulations determining standards relating to advertising and promotion, prescribing standards relating to the display of specialized publications about tobacco or about accessories that may be used for tobacco smoking, and determining standards relating to the displays permitted in tobacco retail outlets under subparagraph 9 of the first paragraph of section 24 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under section 29.1 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, specify any other product or class of product considered to be tobacco;

WHEREAS, under sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation under the Tobacco Act was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 5 March 2008 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments after consideration of comments received following the publication;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Regulation under the Tobacco Act, the text of which is attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

### **Regulation under the Tobacco Act**

Tobacco Act  
(R.S.Q., c. T-0.01, s. 19, s. 25, 1st par., subpars. 1, 2 and 4, and s. 29.1)

**1.** For the purposes of the Tobacco Act (R.S.Q., c. T-0.01), any product that does not contain tobacco and is intended to be smoked is considered to be tobacco.

**2.** In a tobacco retail outlet, all advertising disseminated pursuant to subparagraph 9 of the first paragraph of section 24 of the Act must be displayed on one display board only.

The display board must be fixed, rectangular, flat and opaque, and not have a raised surface. Only one of its sides, having a maximum surface area of 3,600 cm<sup>2</sup>, may display the advertising, which may be written or printed directly on the board or posted on it by means of a sign. In the latter case, the sign must be affixed to the board, not be embossed and not extend beyond the edges of the display board.

The display board and any sign it may contain must be white and the characters of the text of the advertising appearing on it must be black.

**3.** The display board referred to in section 2 may display no advertising other than the advertising referred to in that section.

No lighting, sound or other effect may be used to draw the attention of the public to the advertising.

**4.** In a printed newspaper or magazine, advertising disseminated pursuant to subparagraph 8 of the first paragraph of section 24 of the Act must

(1) be rectangular, have a maximum area of 400 cm<sup>2</sup>, be high and wide enough to hold the warning concerning the harmful effects of tobacco on health prescribed by regulation of the Minister of Health and Social Services and be bordered by a line that is not less than 0.5 nor more than 1.5 points wide; and

(2) not appear on the first, second or last page of the newspaper or magazine and be printed on paper of the same size and quality as that usually used in the newspaper or magazine.

The advertising space may contain no advertising other than the advertising to which this section refers. If several tobacco advertisements are disseminated in the same printed newspaper or magazine, they must be grouped to appear on one or, if need be, two or more successive pages.

**5.** Specialized publications about tobacco or accessories that may be used for tobacco smoking on sale in a business must be displayed in such a manner as to be visible only from the inside of the business. The copies of each issue of the publications must be placed one above the other so that only one copy of each issue may be visible at once.

No lighting, sound or other effect may be used to draw the attention of the public to the publications.

**6.** Subject to the provisions of section 19 of the Act and the provisions of the second paragraph of this section, the operator of a tobacco retail outlet may not sell a tobacco product except in a package that contains at least ten units of the product.

The prohibition in the first paragraph is not applicable if, within one sale, the amount paid by a consumer for the purchase of one or several tobacco products, other than cigarettes, is higher than \$5.00.

The price in the second paragraph is increased to \$10.00 on 1 June 2009.

**7.** The violation of any of sections 2 to 6 constitutes an offence.

**8.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except section 4 which comes into force on the sixtieth day following the date of its publication.

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## **O.C. 705-2008, 25 June 2008**

An Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2)

### **Fees payable for the issue or renewal of a specialized medical center permit**

Regulation respecting the fees payable for the issue or renewal of a specialized medical centre permit

WHEREAS, under paragraph 21.1 of section 505 of the Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2), as amended by section 31 of chapter 43 of the Statutes of 2006, the Government may, by regulation, prescribe the fees payable for the issue or renewal of a specialized medical centre permit;

WHEREAS, under sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation respecting the fees payable for the issue or renewal of a specialized medical centre permit was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 13 February 2008 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments to take into account the comments received;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Regulation respecting the fees payable for the issue or renewal of a specialized medical centre permit, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

### **Regulation respecting the fees payable for the issue or renewal of a specialized medical centre permit**

An Act respecting health services and social services (R.S.Q., c. S-4.2, s. 505, par. 21.1; 2006, c. 43, s. 31)

**1.** The fees payable for the issue or renewal of a specialized medical centre permit are \$2,500. Despite the foregoing, if the permit indicates a number of beds that may be used for accommodation of the clientele, the amount is increased to \$5,000.