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Pharmacy Act (R.S.Q., c. P-10)

Terms and conditions for the sale of medications — 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 terms and conditions for the sale of medications, made by the Office des professions du Québec and appearing below, may be approved by the Government, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation specifies the terms and conditions for the sale of the following substances: Nicotine and its salts, Famotidine and its salts, and Ranitidine and its salts.

The Office is of the opinion that the Regulation will have no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Lucie Boissonneault or Ugo Chaillez, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; telephone: 418 643-6912 or 1 800 643-6912; fax: 418 643-0973.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within 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 of Justice; they may also be sent to the professional orders concerned as well as to interested persons, departments and bodies.

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

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications^{*}

Pharmacy Act (R.S.Q., c. P-10, s. 37.1)

1. The Regulation respecting the terms and conditions for the sale of medications is amended in Schedule III by inserting ", lozenges" after "inhalers" in them specification of the substance "Nicotine and its salts".

2. Schedule III is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end of the specification of the substance "Famotidine and its salts":

"Dosage forms for oral use containing more than 10 mg and not more than 20 mg per dosage unit, in package units containing less than 51 dosage units".

3. Schedule III is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end of the specification of the substance "Ranitidine and its salts":

"Dosage forms for oral use containing more than 75 mg and not more than 150 mg per dosage unit, in package units containing less than 51 dosage units".

4. 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 terms and conditions for the sale of medications, approved by Order in Council 712-98 dated 27 May 1998 (1998, G.O.2, 2149), was last amended by the regulation approved by Order in Council 539-2008 dated 28 May 2008 (2008, G.O.2, 2113). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2008, updated to 1 September 2008.