

The committee must indicate in its report and in any opinion the viewpoint of each of its members.

**6.** The members of the committee are to endeavour to gather information relevant to the exercise of the committee's functions from the organizations that appointed them and from any other organization or person concerned.

**7.** The chair sets the date, time and place of the committee's meetings.

Despite the foregoing, the chair must call a meeting of the committee whenever at least three of its members so request.

**8.** The committee must hold at least two meetings per year.

**9.** The quorum of the committee is three members per division, including one member appointed each by the board of directors, the Conference or Federation, as the case may be, and the Minister.

**10.** Clerical support for the committee is the responsibility of the Order.

The secretary designated by the Order sees to preparing and keeping the minutes, reports and opinions of the committee.

**11.** The board of directors is to transmit a copy of the committee's reports and opinions to the Conference or Federation, as the case may be, the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports, and the Office des professions du Québec.

**12.** The annual report of the Order must contain the findings of the committee's reports and opinions.

**13.** This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the committee on training of physiotherapists, made by Order in Council 400-2000 dated 29 March 2000.

Despite sections 3 and 4, the members appointed under the provisions replaced by this Regulation remain members of the committee on training until their term expires. They are then replaced in the manner prescribed by this Regulation.

**14.** 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. 442-2009, 8 April 2009

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

### Forest protection — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Forest Protection Regulation

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 128 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), the expenses incurred by the forest protection organization to extinguish fires are to be refunded to it by the Minister, in whole or in part, at the rate determined by regulation of the Government and upon the production of vouchers;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 147.4 of the Act, the expenses incurred by the forest protection organization to implement the plans for the protection of the forest against destructive insects and cryptogamic diseases are to be reimbursed in whole or in part by the Minister, upon the production of vouchers, at the rate determined by regulation of the Government;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 11 of the first paragraph of section 172 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, prescribe the rate of reimbursement of the expenses related to fire extinction contemplated in section 128 and to the plans contemplated in section 147.4;

WHEREAS the Government made the Forest Protection Regulation by Order in Council 1417-87 dated 16 September 1987;

WHEREAS the Regulation to amend the Forest Protection Regulation was made by Order in Council 225-2007 dated 12 March 2007 to set new rates to apply as of 1 April 2007 to implement the measures announced on 20 October 2006 by the Government to improve the silvicultural investment strategy so as to support the forest industry;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation again to extend by one year, until 31 March 2010, the period during which the refund rate is set at 100% for expenses related to fire extinction contemplated in section 128 and to the plans contemplated in section 147.4;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under sections 13 and 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication and such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Government, the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication and such coming into force of the Regulation to amend the Forest Protection Regulation:

— the amendments in the Regulation attached to this Order in Council extend by one year that assistance measure; without that extension, the forest industry will have to pay part of the expenses for the extinction of forest fires and the suppression of insect infestations during that period;

— since the forest industry is already greatly affected by the current financial crisis, any delay in the coming into force of the Regulation would expose the industry to additional expenses, which could lead to layoffs and plant closures in the regions;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Forest Protection Regulation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

## Regulation to amend the Forest Protection Regulation\*

Forest Act  
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, ss. 128, 2nd par., 147.4, 2nd par., and 172, 1st par., subpar. 11)

**1.** The Forest Protection Regulation is amended in section 1 by replacing “1 April 2007 to 31 March 2009” in the second paragraph by “1 April 2007 to 31 March 2010”.

\* The Forest Protection Regulation, made by Order in Council 1417-87 dated 16 September 1987 (1987, *G.O.* 2, 3462), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 225-2007 dated 12 March 2007 (2007, *G.O.* 2, 1243B).

**2.** Section 2 is amended by replacing “1 April 2007 to 31 March 2009” in the second paragraph by “1 April 2007 to 31 March 2010”.

**3.** This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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## O.C. 448-2009, 8 April 2009

An Act respecting occupational health and safety  
(R.S.Q., c. S-2.1)

### Joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 25 of the first paragraph of section 223 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1), the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail may make regulations delimiting sectors of activities within the meaning of section 98 of the Act, and indicating which establishments, employers, workers, unions, or categories of any of these, form part of a particular sector of activities;

WHEREAS the Commission made the Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety (R.R.Q., 1981, c. S-2.1, r.1);

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS, under section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety, every draft regulation made by the Commission under section 223 is to be submitted to the Government for approval;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 29 October 2008 with a notice that it could be made by the Commission and, in accordance with section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety, be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;