

“All supplementary benefits are indexed each year in the manner provided for in subparagraphs 2 and 3 of the first paragraph of section 244.11 of the Act.”.

7. The following is inserted after section 12:

“**12.1.** Where the Commission and Ville de Montréal, Ville de Laval or Ville de Québec enter into a transfer agreement under section 246.24 of the Act, that agreement must also apply to the judge’s supplementary benefits plan.”.

8. Section 16.1 is revoked.

9. Section 16.2 is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“Any amount of a payment that a municipality fails to make to the Commission on the 15th day of the month bears interest, compounded annually, at the rate provided for in Schedule VI to the Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan (R.S.Q., c. R-10) from that date. Despite the foregoing, if, for a period or part of a period indicated in that Schedule, the rate provided for therein is less than the rate provided for in Schedule VII to that Act, the rate in Schedule VII applies for that period or part of a period.”.

10. Section 16.3 is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“Any amount not paid within 30 days bears interest, compounded annually, from the date of the statement of account, at the rate provided for in Schedule VII to the Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan and applicable on that date.”.

11. The provisions of these amendments come into force as follows:

(1) sections 1, 2 and 3 have effect from 1 July 2004;

(2) sections 4 and 6 have effect from 14 June 2002;

(3) the other provisions come into force on the fifteenth day following the date of publication of the amendments in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Regulation

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

Certified general accountants

— Legal authorizations to practise the profession outside Québec that give access to the permit of the Ordre

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 legal authorizations to practise the profession of certified general accountant outside Québec that give access to the permit of the Ordre professionnel des comptables généraux licenciés du Québec”, passed by the Board of Directors of the Ordre des comptables généraux licenciés du Québec, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of this draft Regulation is to determine, in accordance with paragraph *g* of section 94 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26), the legal authorizations to practice the profession of certified general accountant outside Québec which give access to a permit from the Ordre des comptables généraux licenciés du Québec.

According to the Ordre des comptables généraux licenciés du Québec, this draft Regulation has no impact on businesses, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. André Cantin, CGA, vice-président protection du public et administration at the Ordre des comptables généraux licenciés du Québec, 500, Place d’Armes, Suite 1800, Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 2W2; telephone: 514 861-1823 or 1 800 463-0163; facsimile: 514 861-7661; E-mail: acantin@cga-quebec.org

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them, prior to the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800 Place D’Youville, 10th Floor, Quebec City, Quebec, G1R 5Z3. These comments will be forwarded by the Office to the minister responsible for the enforcement of legislation applicable to professionals; they may also be forwarded to the professional corporation which passed the Regulation as well as to any interested persons, departments and organizations.

JEAN PAUL DUTRISAC,
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des professions du Québec*

Regulation respecting the legal authorizations to practise the profession of certified general accountant outside Québec that give access to the permit of the ordre professionnel des comptables généraux licenciés du Québec

Professional Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 94, par. q)

1. The legal authorization to practise the profession of certified general accountant issued in another province or territory of Canada shall give access to the certified general accountant permit issued by the Board of Directors of the Ordre professionnel des comptables généraux licenciés du Québec.

2. To obtain a permit from the Order, a candidate holding a legal authorization within the meaning of section 1 shall apply in writing to the Secretary of the Order and enclose evidence that he holds such legal authorization as well as payment of the fees for the examination of his file, as required pursuant to paragraph 8 of section 86.0.1 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26).

3. The Board of Directors shall decide whether a candidate has met the prescribed conditions and shall notify the latter of its decision within 30 days following the date upon which it was handed down. In the event of a rejection of the application, the Board of Directors shall specify the conditions to be met in order to obtain the permit.

4. A candidate may apply to the Board of Directors for a review, provided that he applies to the Secretary in writing within 30 days following the date upon which the decision is received.

5. The committee set up by the Board of Directors to make determinations regarding applications for review shall be made up of members which shall not be members of the Board of Directors.

6. The committee set up by the Board of Directors shall have 60 days following the date of receipt of the application for review to hand down its decision.

Prior to handing down its decision, the committee shall enable the candidate to make representations. A candidate wishing to make his representations in person shall notify the Secretary at least 5 days prior to the date scheduled for the meeting. However, the candidate may forward written representations to the Secretary at any time prior to the date scheduled for this meeting.

7. The committee's decision shall be final and shall be forwarded to the candidate within 30 days following the date of such meeting.

8. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Regulation

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

Certified general accountants

— Terms and conditions for the issue of a permit of the Ordre

— 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 issue of a permit of the Ordre professionnel des comptables généraux licenciés du Québec”, passed by the Bureau of the Ordre des comptables généraux licenciés du Québec, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of this draft Regulation is to update the current Regulation, essentially to add the successful completion of the professional training program as a condition of issuance of the permits of general certified accountant.

According to the Ordre des comptables généraux licenciés du Québec, this draft Regulation has no impact on businesses, including small and medium-sized businesses.

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