

## Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

### **O.C. 245-2010**, 24 March 2010

Environment Quality Act  
(R.S.Q., c. Q-2)

COMING INTO FORCE of certain provisions of the Regulation respecting wood-burning appliances

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *c* of the first paragraph of section 31 of the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., c. Q-2), the Government may make regulations to prohibit, limit and control sources of contamination as well as the emission, deposit, issuance or discharge into the environment of any class of contaminants throughout all or part of the territory of Québec;

WHEREAS, under section 4 of the the Regulation respecting wood-burning appliances, made by Order in Council 508-2009 dated 29 April 2009, every wood-burning appliance whose air-fuel ratio in the fire chamber is less than 35:1 must, as regards particles emitted into the atmosphere, comply with Standard CAN/CSA-B415.1, Performance Testing of Solid-Fuel-Burning Heating Appliances, published by the Canadian Standards Association;

WHEREAS, under section 10 of the Regulation, furnaces and boilers will be subject to that standard as of 1 April 2010;

WHEREAS the Canadian Standards Association revised Standard CAN/CSA-B415.1:

WHEREAS the revised standard has only been available to the public since 2 March 2010;

WHEREAS there is only one laboratory in Canada that is certified by the Canadian Standards Council for performance testing of wood-burning appliances;

WHEREAS the time required to prepare and carry out performance tests of furnaces and boilers makes compliance certification of those appliances to the revised Standard CAN/CSA-B415.1 impossible before 1 April 2010;

WHEREAS it is expedient to postpone to 1 April 2011 the coming into force of the provisions of the Regulation, concerning furnaces and boilers, in order to avoid penalizing manufacturers unable to obtain the certification of their wood-burning appliances before 1 April 2010;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks:

THAT the coming into force of the provisions concerning furnaces and boilers of the Regulation respecting wood-burning appliances, made by Order in Council 508-2009 dated 29 April 2009, be postponed to 1 April 2011.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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