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, Jean Paul Dutrisac, 800, place D'Youville, 10° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. The comments will be sent by the Office to the Minister of Justice; they may also be sent to the professional order concerned and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

KATHLEEN WEIL, Minister of Justice

# Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders\*

Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26, s. 184, 1st par.)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders is amended in section 1.17 by adding the following after subparagraph *d* of subparagraph 4 of the second paragraph:
- "(e) Maîtrise en sciences infirmières (M. Sc.) (soins de première ligne) held with the Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées en sciences infirmières (soins de première ligne), from the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières:
- "(f) Maîtrise en sciences infirmières (M. Sc.) (soins de première ligne) held with the Diplôme d'études supérieures spécialisées en sciences infirmières (soins de première ligne), from the Université du Québec en Outaouais.".
- **2.** 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 diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, made by Order in Council 1139-83 dated 1 June 1983 (1983, G.O. 2, 2369), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 1046-2009 dated 30 September 2009 (2009, G.O. 2, 3481). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2010, updated to 1 April 2010.

## **Draft Regulation**

Business Corporations Act (2009, c. 52)

#### Shareholder proposals

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 shareholder proposals, appearing below, may be submitted to the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation specifies the rules applicable to shareholder proposals that may be submitted under the Business Corporations Act (2009, c. 52). It provides for the number of proposals that a person may present for a shareholders meeting and the maximum content of a proposal. It also establishes the conditions to be met for submitting a proposal. Lastly, the Regulation sets various periods applicable to shareholder proposals.

The draft Regulation has no impact on small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Martin Landry, Director, Développement du secteur financier et des personnes morales, Ministère des Finances, 8, rue Cook, 4° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 0A4; telephone: 418 646-7537; fax: 418 646-5744; e-mail: martin.landry@finances.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Finance, 12, rue Saint-Louis, 1erétage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5L3.

RAYMOND BACHAND, Minister of Finance

# Regulation respecting shareholder proposals

Business Corporations Act (2009, c. 52, s. 194, 2nd par., s. 195, 1st par., s. 197, 1st par., s. 200, pars. 1, 4 and 5, s. 201, s. 203, s. 489, pars. 4 to 9)

**1.** A shareholder or beneficiary may not, under section 194 of the Business Corporations Act (2009, c. 52), present more than 5 proposals for a shareholders meeting.

**2.** The period referred to in the first paragraph of section 195 of the Business Corporations Act is 6 months before the day on which the proposal is submitted; the number and value of the outstanding shares referred to in that paragraph are 1% and \$2,000, respectively.

The shares are appraised at their fair market value.

- **3.** The proposal and the attached statement must together not exceed 500 words.
- **4.** The period referred to in paragraph 1 of section 200 of the Business Corporations Act is 90 days before the expiry of 1 year after the date of the notice of meeting for the last annual meeting sent to the shareholders.

The period referred to in paragraph 4 of that section is 2 years.

The period referred to in paragraph 5 of that section is 5 years; the minimum amount of support referred to in that paragraph is, as the case may be,

- (a) 3% of the total number of shares whose voting right was exercised, if the proposal was presented at only one annual shareholders meeting;
- (b) 6% of the total number of shares whose voting right was exercised during the last presentation of the proposal to the holders, if the proposal was presented at 2 annual shareholders meetings;
- (c) 10% of the total number of shares whose voting right was exercised during the last presentation of the proposal to the holders, if the proposal was presented at at least 3 annual shareholders meetings.
- **5.** The period referred to in section 201 of the Business Corporations Act is 2 years after the meeting referred to in that section was held.
- **6.** The period referred to in section 203 of the Business Corporations Act is 21 days as of the receipt of the proposal.
- **7.** This Regulation comes into force on (insert the date of coming into force of the Business Corporations Act (2009, c. 52)).

## **Draft Regulation**

Civil Code of Québec (1991, c. 64)

Tariff of duties

— Acts of civil status, change of name or of designation of sex

— 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 Tariff of duties respecting the acts of civil status and change of name or of designation of sex, appearing below, may be made by the Government on

the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The Government may by regulation, under the third paragraph of article 151 of the Civil Code of Québec (1991, c. 64), fix duties for the issuing of copies of acts, certificates or attestations.

In accordance with that provision, the Government made, by Order in Council 1593-93 dated 17 November 1993, the Tariff of duties respecting the acts of civil status and change of name or of designation of sex.

This draft Regulation amends the Tariff to adjust the amount of the duties payable for the issuing of copies of acts, certificates or attestations and provides for the indexing of those duties.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting the Director of Civil Status, 2535, boulevard Laurier, 4e étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 5C5; telephone: 418 643-1447, extension 2300; fax: 418 644-9018; e-mail: pierre.rodrigue@dec.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Government Services, Dominique Vien, 875, Grande Allée Est, 5° étage, secteur 5.700, Québec (Québec) G1R 5R8.

DOMINIQUE VIEN, Minister of Government Services