

Draft Regulations

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Consumer Protection Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-40.1)

Application of rules of conduct to used automobile merchants — Amendment

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 Order in council respecting the application of rules of conduct to used automobile merchants (R.S.Q., c. P-40.1, r. 4), appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The Order in Council was made under section 315.1 of the Consumer Protection Act to extend to all used automobile merchants of Québec the provisions of a voluntary undertaking agreed to by several merchants. The voluntary undertaking contains rules of conduct intended to promote honesty and competence in the used automobile trade.

The draft Regulation revokes section 14 of the Schedule to the Order in Council prohibiting used automobile merchants from disclosing, elsewhere than at the merchant's establishment, the last 6 digits of the vehicle identification number (VIN) of vehicles offered for sale or long-term lease.

The purpose of section 14 is to restrict the disclosure of VINs, which may be used by car thieves to conceal stolen vehicles (cloning of vehicles). It appears that the restriction is not an effective obstacle to the cloning of vehicles because there are many other ways to obtain VINs.

On the other hand, the VIN allows a consumer to have access to very useful information when seeking a used automobile. By prohibiting merchants from disclosing, elsewhere than at their establishment, the entire VIN, the provision currently limits the consumer's ability to have access to that information.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Marc Migneault, Office de la protection du consommateur, 100, rue Laviolette, RC 11, Trois-Rivières (Québec) G9A 5S9; telephone in Montréal: 514 253-6556, extension 3426; telephone in Québec: 418 643-1484,

extension 3426; telephone in other regions: 1 888 672-2556, extension 3426; fax: 819 371-6489; email: marc.migneault@opc.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 Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1V 4M1.

JEAN-MARC FOURNIER,
Minister of Justice

Regulation to amend the Order in council respecting the application of rules of conduct to used automobile merchants

Consumer Protection Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-40.1, s. 315.1)

1. The Order in council respecting the application of rules of conduct to used automobile merchants (c. P-40.1, r. 4) is amended by revoking section 14 of the Schedule "PROVISIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH BY ALL USED AUTOMOBILE MERCHANTS".

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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Draft Regulation

Financial Administration Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-6.001)

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29)

Forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act — Fee adjustments — Amendment

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 forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act,

made by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, the text of which appears hereafter, may be submitted to the government for approval on the expiry of the 45-day period following this publication.

The object of this draft regulation is to increase the fees exigible of insured persons under the health insurance plan. Thus, the cost of replacing a lost, damaged or stolen card would increase from \$15 to \$20, the cost of renewing a card after six months of its expiry would increase from \$15 to \$20, while the cost of having a photo taken by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, currently established administratively at \$7.02, would be established in the future by regulation at \$9.

The proposed amendments have no impact on enterprises.

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Persons wishing to comment on this draft regulation may write, before the deadline, to the undersigned, Minister of Health and Social Services, at 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

YVES BOLDUC,
Minister of Health and Social Services

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29, s.72)

Financial Administration Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-6.001, s. 83.8)

1. Section 8.1 of the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act (c. A-29, r. 7) is amended by replacing the number “15” by the number “20”.

2. Section 8.3 of the Regulation is amended by replacing the number “15” by the number “20”.

3. The Regulation is amended by adding, after section 8.3, the following:

“**8.4** The costs exigible for having a photograph taken by the Régie amount to \$9.”.

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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Draft Regulation

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 624, 1st par., subpar. 19)

Financial Administration Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-6.001, s. 83.8)

Fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects — Amendment

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 fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects, made by the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation prescribes fees exigible by the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec for taking the photograph of a person who is having the Société authenticate an application for the replacement of a health insurance card. The draft Regulation also provides that the fees exigible by the Société for taking the photograph of a person having the Société authenticate an application for renewal of registration with the Régie de l'assurance maladie and an application for the replacement of a health insurance card will be the same as those exigible for the same service by the Board under the Regulation respecting forms and statements of fees under the Health Insurance Act (c. A-29, r. 7).

The proposed amendments have no impact on enterprises.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Yvon Théberge, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, N-5-34, case postal 19600, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6; telephone: 418 528-3809.