

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 duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 18 May 2011 with a notice that it could be made by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux and submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits in plenary session on 21 September 2011;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GILLES PAQUIN,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits

An Act respecting liquor permits
(R.S.Q., c. P-9.1, s. 114, par. 4)

1. The Regulation respecting duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits (c. P-9.1, r. 3) is amended by replacing section 9 by the following:

“9. The duties and costs prescribed in sections 1 and 2 to 7.1 are adjusted on 1 April of each year, based on the percentage change in the All-Items Consumer Price Index for Canada, for the preceding year. The change is calculated on the basis of the ratio between the index for the preceding year and the index for the year preceding that year. The index for a given year is the average of the monthly indexes published by Statistics Canada. The adjustment rate may not be less than zero.

The adjusted duties and costs are rounded off as follows:

(1) where the annual increase resulting from the adjustment is between \$0.01 and \$0.25, they are increased by \$0.25;

(2) where the annual increase resulting from the adjustment is between \$0.25 and \$0.50, they are increased by \$0.50;

(3) where the annual increase resulting from the adjustment is between \$0.50 and \$1.00, they are increased by \$1.00; and

(4) where the annual increase resulting from the adjustment is greater than \$1.00,

(a) they are reduced to the nearest dollar if they contain a fraction of a dollar less than \$0.50; or

(b) they are increased to the nearest dollar if they contain a fraction of a dollar equal to or greater than \$0.50.”.

2. Section 9.1 is revoked.

3. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1053-2011, 19 October 2011

An Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines
(R.S.Q., c. L-6)

Lottery schemes — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Lottery Schemes Regulation

WHEREAS the duties and fees payable under the Lottery Schemes Regulation (c. L-6, r. 11) are not currently adjusted;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *c* of the first paragraph of section 119 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., c. L-6), the Government may, by regulation, determine the amount of duties for the issue, modification, maintenance or renewal of a licence or the obtention of an authorization, the fees for the examination of an application for the issue, modification or renewal of a licence or the obtention of an authorization, the fees for the issue of a duplicate and the terms and conditions of payment or reimbursement;

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 Lottery Schemes Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 18 May 2011 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Lottery Schemes Regulation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GILLES PAQUIN,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Lottery Schemes Regulation

An Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines
(R.S.Q., c. L-6, s. 119, 1st par., subpar. c)

1. The Lottery Schemes Regulation (c. L-6, r. 11) is amended by inserting the following after section 13:

“**13.1.** The duties and fees payable under this Regulation, except the variable duties referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of section 4.1, are adjusted on 1 January of each year, based on the percentage change in the All-Items Consumer Price Index for Canada, for the 12-month period ending on 30 September of the preceding year, as determined by Statistics Canada. The adjustment rate may not be less than zero.

The adjusted duties and fees are rounded off as follows:

(1) where the annual increase resulting from the adjustment is between \$0.01 and \$0.25, they are increased by \$0.25;

(2) where the annual increase resulting from the adjustment is between \$0.25 and \$0.50, they are increased by \$0.50;

(3) where the annual increase resulting from the adjustment is between \$0.50 and \$1.00, they are increased by \$1.00; and

(4) where the annual increase resulting from the adjustment is greater than \$1.00,

(a) they are reduced to the nearest dollar if they contain a fraction of a dollar less than \$0.50; or

(b) they are increased to the nearest dollar if they contain a fraction of a dollar equal to or greater than \$0.50.

For the purposes of the first paragraph, the board is to publish each year, after their determination, the new duties and fees by means of a notice in Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and, if the board considers it appropriate, by any other means.”.

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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1054-2011, 19 October 2011

An Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines
(R.S.Q., c. L-6)

Amusement machines — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting amusement machines

WHEREAS the duties and fees payable under the Regulation respecting amusement machines (c. L-6, r. 1) are not currently adjusted;

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs *c* and *e* of the first paragraph of section 119 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., c. L-6), the Government may, by regulation, determine the amount of duties for the issue, modification, maintenance or renewal of a licence or the obtention of an authorization, the fees for the examination of an application for the issue, modification or renewal of a licence or the obtention of an authorization, the fees for the issue of a duplicate and the terms and conditions of payment or reimbursement and fix the duties for the issue of a licence in respect of amusement machines where the person applying therefor is a non-profit organization pursuing strictly charitable, religious or educational purposes or purposes beneficial to the community;