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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1049-2011, 19 October 2011

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

Bingo

- Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting bingo

WHEREAS the rule for rounding off increased fees in the Regulation respecting bingo (c. L-6, r. 4) differs from the rules of other regulations administered by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux;

WHEREAS it is appropriate to standardize the rules for rounding off those fees;

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 Regulation respecting bingo 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 Regulation respecting bingo, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GILLES PAQUIN, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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

1. The Regulation respecting bingo (c. L-6, r. 4) is amended in its section 21:

(1) by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

"The adjusted fees and duties 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) by striking out "as soon of possible" in the third paragraph.

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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