Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 185-2011, 16 March 2011

An Act respecting the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation (R.S.Q., c. M-14)

Registration of agricultural operations and payment of property taxes and compensations — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the registration of agricultural operations and the payment of property taxes and compensations

WHEREAS, under section 36.12 of the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation (R.S.Q., c. M-14), the Government may make regulations on the matters set forth therein including to determine the content of an application for payment of property taxes and compensations and of the documents and information that must accompany it;

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 the registration of agricultural operations and the payment of property taxes and compensations was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 15 December 2010 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 30 days following that publication;

WHEREAS comments on the draft Regulation were received during the period allowed to submit comments and taken into consideration;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the registration of agricultural operations and the payment of property taxes and compensations with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the registration of agricultural operations and the payment of property taxes and compensations, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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An Act respecting the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation (R.S.Q., c. M-14, s. 36.12)

1. The Regulation respecting the registration of agricultural operations and the payment of property taxes and compensations (c. M-14, r. 1) is amended in section 12 by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

"For the purposes of subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph of section 36.2 of the Act, an operator who does not operate a raising or spreading site within the meaning of the Agricultural Operations Regulation (O.C. 695-2002 dated 12 June 2002) must state that fact in the application. An operator who operates such a site but who is not required, under section 35 of that Regulation, to have a yearly phosphorus report drawn up for the fiscal year for which the application is made, must state it in the application. Lastly, the operator who is required to have a yearly phosphorus report drawn up for the fiscal year for which the application is made, must state, if applicable, that

(1) the operator sent, within the time period provided for in the eighth paragraph of section 35 of the Agricultural Operations Regulation, the yearly phosphorus report required for every raising or spreading site to which that Regulation applies, and that is part of the operator's agricultural operation;

(2) the operator has, for those sites, at the beginning of the annual growing season and for all the season, cultivated parcels that correspond to the total area required for spreading purposes, in accordance with section 20 or 20.1 of the Agricultural Operations Regulation.".

2. Section 13 is amended by replacing the third paragraph by the following:

"The statement by the operator required by the second paragraph of section 12 must be corroborated by the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks.". **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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