Draft Regulation

Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information (chapter A-2.1)

Commission d'accès à l'information — Procedure for selecting persons qualified for appointment as members

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the procedure for selecting persons qualified for appointment as members of the Commission d'accès à l'information, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Office of the National Assembly on the expiry of 45 days following publication of this notice.

The purpose of the amended Regulation, as provided for in section 104.1 of the Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information (chapter A-2.1), is to establish a procedure for selecting persons qualified for appointment as members of the Commission d'accès à l'information.

The draft Regulation proposes that the composition of the selection committee be changed by replacing the Members of the National Assembly by a Vice-President of the National Assembly and by allowing the President of the National Assembly, after consulting the Secretary General of the National Assembly, to designate two persons with pertinent experience in the field of access to documents held by public bodies or the protection of personal information.

The draft Regulation also proposes that the valid period of the list of candidates considered qualified by the selection committee for the position of member of the Commission be extended from three years to five years.

To date, the examination of the draft Regulation reveals that it has no significant impact on businesses or the public.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the procedure for selecting persons qualified for appointment as members of the Commission d'accès à l'information

An Act respecting Access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information (chapter A-2.1, section 104.1)

1. Section 4 of the Regulation respecting the procedure for selecting persons qualified for appointment as members of the Commission d'accès à l'information, adopted by Decision 1384 dated October 25, 2007, is amended by replacing paragraphs 2 and 3 by the following paragraphs:

"(2) a Vice-President of the National Assembly;

(3) after consulting the Secretary General of the National Assembly, two persons with pertinent experience in the field of access to documents held by public bodies or the protection of personal information."

2. Section 15 of the Regulation is amended by replacing "three" in the third paragraph by "five".

3. This regulation comes into force on the date it is adopted.

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