

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits (chapter P-9.1, r. 3) to adjust the duties following the creation of a special regime concerning the reunion permit to sell, for non-profit legal persons that want to organize a tasting show or an exhibition in order to raise funds to finance their activities, and for participants in such an event such as manufacturers of alcoholic beverages that hold a permit issued under the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec (chapter S-13) or suppliers of alcoholic beverages to the Société des alcools du Québec or their agent or representative. No duties will be charged by the board to the manufacturers or suppliers for the issue of that permit.

The draft Regulation also adjusts the duties of the reunion permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages on the premises of a tasting show or of an exhibition when it is issued to the agent or representative of a person and the event promotes or markets alcoholic beverages.

To date, study of the matter has shown no negative impact on enterprises.

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STÉPHANE BERGERON,
Minister of Public Security

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

An Act respecting liquor permits
(chapter P-9.1, s. 114, par. 4)

1. The Regulation respecting duties and costs payable under the Act respecting liquor permits (chapter P-9.1, r. 3) is amended in section 3

(1) by replacing “For a reunion” in the second paragraph by “Subject to the third and fourth paragraphs, for a reunion”;

(2) by adding the following at the end:

“Despite the foregoing, no duties are payable for the reunion permit to sell issued to a participant in a tasting show or an exhibition if that event is organized by a non-profit legal person pursuant to the second paragraph of section 23.2 of the Regulation respecting liquor permits (chapter P-9.1, r. 5).

If the event promotes or markets alcoholic beverages, the duties payable for the issue of a reunion permit to sell issued to the agent or representative of a person pursuant to subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 23.1 of that Regulation are the following:

(1) \$200 per day of use, if there are 7 or fewer persons represented;

(2) \$400 per day of use, if there are 8 or more persons represented.

The duties payable under the previous paragraph cannot exceed 5 times the amount established for a day of use.”.

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

An Act respecting liquor permits
(chapter P-9.1)

Liquor permits — Amendment

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 liquor permits, appearing below and adopted by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux at its plenary session of September 18th 2013, may be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting alcohol permits (chapter P-9.1, r. 5) by creating a special regime concerning the reunion permit to sell, for non-profit legal persons that want to organize a tasting show or an exhibition in order to raise funds to finance their activities and for participants in such an event, namely manufacturers of alcoholic beverages that hold a permit issued under the Act respecting the Société des alcools

du Québec (chapter S-13) or suppliers of alcoholic beverages to the Société des alcools du Québec, or their agent or representative.

The draft Regulation clearly identifies the various persons to whom the board may issue a reunion permit to sell and organize tasting shows and exhibitions that are intended, in whole or in part, for the presentation and discovery of alcoholic beverages.

The draft Regulation also determines who is authorized to make profits out of such an event, and how they may be used. To that end, a monitoring mechanism regarding the use of the profits will be implemented for non-profit legal persons, which will be required, upon request by the board, to send a report on the use of the profits.

To date, study of the matter has shown no negative impact on enterprises.

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Minister of Public Security

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting liquor permits

An Act respecting liquor permits
(chapter P-9.1, ss. 110 and 114, pars. 2 and 16)

1. The Regulation respecting liquor permits (chapter P-9.1, r. 5) is amended in section 20 by replacing paragraph 2 by the following:

“(2) he is not a caterer or an owner of a hall for receptions;”.

2. Section 23.1 is replaced by the following:

“**23.1.** The board may issue a reunion permit to sell on the premises of a tasting show or exhibition that is intended, in whole or in part, for the presentation and discovery of alcoholic beverages, to each participant in the event, which may be

(1) a manufacturer of alcoholic beverages, holding a permit issued under the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec (chapter S-13);

(2) a supplier of alcoholic beverages to the Société des alcools du Québec; or

(3) the agent or representative of a person referred to in subparagraph 1 or 2, in which case the reunion permit is also deemed to cover the person represented.

Participants are allowed to make profits during such an event.

23.2. The board may issue to a non-profit legal person a reunion permit to sell on the premises of a tasting show or exhibition that is intended, in whole or in part, for the presentation and discovery of alcoholic beverages.

If a person referred to in section 23.1 wishes to sell alcoholic beverages during that event, the board issues to the person a reunion permit for the duration of the person's participation in the event.

The non-profit legal person is allowed to make profits during such an event, but they may not be used for the purposes of promoting or marketing the alcoholic beverages.

For each tasting show or exhibition, the non-profit legal person holding a reunion permit must keep a report on the use of the profits. If the profits from the event have been transferred to another non-profit legal person, the permit holder must obtain from that other non-profit legal person an attestation showing the amount received, the date of receipt and how the profits are used.

The permit holder must, within 30 days from a request made by the board, send the report on the use of the profits and, where applicable, the attestation confirming that the profits have been transferred to another non-profit legal person.”.

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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