Any person having comments to make is asked to send them, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Justice and may also be sent to the professional order that made the Regulation, and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

JEAN PAUL DUTRISAC,
Chair of the Office des professions du Québec

Regulation respecting the conditions and procedures under which a pharmacist may prescribe and interpret laboratory analyses

Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10, sec. 10, 1st par., subpar. *h*)

1. A pharmacist who practices in a centre operated by an establishment in the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2) or in the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (chapter S-5) may prescribe and interpret laboratory analyses for the purposes of monitoring the drug therapy of a person admitted to, registered at or living in such a centre.

2. The pharmacist must be a member of the council of physicians, dentists and pharmacists of the establishment that operates this centre.

3. The pharmacist must make sure in advance that no other laboratory analysis to the same effect is available.

4. The pharmacist must provide the necessary follow-up.

5. The pharmacist must enter in the patient's record the reasons for which he prescribes a laboratory analysis and the follow-up given.

6. This regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day that follows the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec.*

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Draft Regulation

Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10)

Pharmacists
—Standards regarding prescriptions written by a pharmacist

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the standards regarding prescriptions written by a pharmacist, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation establishes the standards regarding the form or content of prescriptions written by a pharmacist when a pharmacist extends or adjusts a physician's prescription, substitutes another drug for the one prescribed and prescribes medication or a laboratory analysis.

The draft Regulation has no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Manon Bonnier, Legal Advisor, Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, 266, rue Notre-Dame Ouest, bureau 301, Montréal (Québec) H2Y 1T6; telephone: 514 284-9588 or 1 800 363-0324; fax: 514 284-2285.

Any person having comments to make is asked to send them, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Justice and may also be sent to the professional order that made the Regulation, and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

JEAN PAUL DUTRISAC,
Chair of the Office des professions du Québec

Regulation respecting the standards regarding prescriptions written by a pharmacist

Pharmacy Act
(chapter P-10, sec.10, 1st par., subpar. *g*)

1. A pharmacist who writes a prescription must include in it:

(1) his name, preprinted or in block letters, his telephone no., his membership number and his signature;

(2) the name and the date of birth of the patient;

(3) the date on which the prescription was written;

(4) if for a medication:

a) the full name of the medication, appearing in block letters when it is similar to the name of another medication and could be misunderstood;

b) the dose, including the pharmaceutical form, the concentration, where applicable, and the dosage;

c) the administration route;

d) the length of the treatment or quantity prescribed;

e) the number of authorized renewals or a note that no renewal is authorized;

f) the body mass of the patient, where applicable;

g) the name of the medication that the patient must cease to take;

h) the reason for the prescription;

i) a prohibition on substituting medications, where applicable;

(5) if for a laboratory analysis, its nature and the clinical information necessary for its execution;

(6) the period of validity of the prescription, when justified by a condition of the patient.

Entries such as "known use" or "as prescribed" or other entries to the same effect do not satisfy the requirements of sub-paragraphs (4) and (5) of the first paragraph.

2. When the patient identified in the prescription has been admitted to or is residing in an establishment in the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2) or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native Persons (chapter S-5), the pharmacist may issue a prescription on which does not include:

(1) his telephone number;

(2) his name in block letters;

(3) the length of treatment or quantity prescribed;

(4) the period of validity of the prescription;

(5) the number of renewals.

3. The pharmacist must write the prescription legibly. He must cancel by an oblique line the unused portion of the prescription sheet and initial any prohibition on substitution of medications when such prohibition is pre-printed on the prescription.

4. A pharmacist who orders a prescription verbally must mention:

(1) his name, his telephone number and his membership number;

(2) the information stipulated in subparagraphs (2) to (6) of the first paragraph of section 1.

This prescription must then be entered in the patient's record.

5. The prescription must not include the name of a company with which the pharmacist is affiliated, specifically a chain or banner, or the name of a company that offers laboratory analysis services, or a brand or a logo allowing such companies to be identified.

6. This regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day that follows the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec.*

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Draft Regulation

Sustainable Forest Development Act
(chapter A-18.1)

Terms of payment of the annual royalty and timber purchased by guarantee holders pursuant to their timber supply guarantee

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the draft Regulation, appearing below, may be made by the Ministère des Ressources naturelles on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines the terms of payment of the annual royalty that must be paid by holders of a timber supply guarantee and the terms of payment of timber purchased by guarantee holders pursuant to their timber supply guarantee.