Draft Regulation

Professional Code (chapter C-26)

Pharmacists

- Diplomas giving access to 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 the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation replaces, in section 1.13 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders, which lists the diplomas giving access to the permit issued by the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, the Baccalauréat en pharmacie issued by Université Laval by the Doctorat de premier cycle en pharmacie issued by the same university since the doctorate program has been available since fall 2011.

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

The draft Regulation will be submitted to the Office des professions du Québec and to the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec for their opinion. To that end, the Office will seek the opinion of the Order and forward it with its own opinion to the Minister of Justice after consultation with the educational institutions and other bodies concerned.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Manon Bonnier, Assistant Secretary General, 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 wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Jean Paul Dutrisac, Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10° 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 Order and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

BERTRAND ST-ARNAUD Minister of Justice

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders

Professional Code (c. C-26, s. 184, 1st par.)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist's certificates of professional orders (c. C-26, r. 2) is amended by replacing paragraph a of section 1.13 by the following:
- "(a) Doctorat de premier cycle en pharmacie from Université Laval;".
- **2.** Paragraph a of section 1.13, replaced by section 1 of this Regulation, remains applicable to persons who, on (insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation), hold the diploma referred to in the replaced section or are registered in a program leading to that diploma.
- **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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