

“6.3. Contracts of credit, contracts of service involving sequential performance within the meaning of Division VI of Chapter III of Title I of the Act, even if entered into by a person listed in section 188 of the Act, contracts for the sale of goods to which sections 208 to 213 of the Act apply, contracts of service or for the lease of goods entered into at the time of the entering into or performance of such a contract of service involving sequential performance are exempt from the application of Chapter II of Title I and sections 54.8 to 54.16 of the Act and section 26 of this Regulation if they are distance contracts.”

2. The following is inserted after section 18:

“18.1. A non-profit legal person or a cooperative within the meaning of the Act respecting cooperatives (chapter C-67.2), that enters into contracts for the loan of money whose net capital does not exceed \$5,000 and under which the credit rate, computed in accordance with the Act, does not exceed the legal interest rate is exempt from the obligation of paying the duties provided for in section 107.»

3. The following is inserted after section 79.3:

“79.3.1. A stipulation providing an expiry date for a prepaid card if the card is issued by a tourism enterprise, is usable during an entire determined season and is exclusively for a determined service that, by its nature, is seasonal, provided that the nature of the service, the fact that the service is seasonal and the expiry date are on the card is exempt from the application of section 187.3 of the Act until 31 December 2015.”

4. The following is inserted after section 91.7:

“91.7.1. The merchant is exempt from the application of subparagraph *c* of the first paragraph of section 224 of the Act where the consumer pays cash and the only difference between the price advertised and the price charged for goods or services is the amount rounded off to the nearest multiple of 5 cents after calculating the Québec sales tax and the Goods and Services Tax if they are payable.

The rounding off is deemed not to constitute a pricing error within the meaning of the Order in Council respecting the Policy on accurate pricing for merchants who use optical scanner technology (chapter P-40.1, r. 2).”

5. Section 91.8 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“The merchant, manufacturer or advertiser is also exempt from the obligation of including in the advertised price the deposit payable by a consumer, for recycling purposes, on the purchase of containers, packaging, materials or products and that is refunded on their return.”

## TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL

6. Section 79.3.1 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Consumer Protection Act (chapter P-40.1, r. 3), introduced by section 3 of this Regulation, ceases to have effect on 1 January 2016.

7. 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

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2)

### Charges payable for the disposal of residual materials — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) and section 124 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the charges payable for the disposal of residual materials, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 60 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation is to extend to 5 additional years, from 30 September 2015 to 31 December 2020, the period to collect additional charges provided for in the Regulation respecting charges payable for the disposal of residual materials (chapter Q-2, r. 43). Those charges are fixed at \$9.50 for each ton of residual materials received for disposal and will be adjusted as of 2013.

By extending the period to collect additional charges, the draft Regulation further reduces the quantity of residual materials that are sent for disposal and thus achieves the objectives specified in the Québec residual materials management policy. It will also enable the financing of more projects under the program for the treatment of organic matters by biomethanization and composting.

The draft Regulation does not involve any new administrative requirement for the disposal sites concerned. The additional charges will be required for 5 additional years, which will have an impact on the fees payable to clients of those disposal sites, including municipalities.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting André G. Bernier, Director, Direction de l'analyse et des instruments économiques, Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement, de la Faune et des Parcs, édifice Marie-Guyart, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29<sup>e</sup> étage, boîte 97, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7; telephone: 418 521-3929; email: agbernier@mddefp.gouv.qc.ca; fax: 418 644-4598.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 60-day period to André G. Bernier at the abovementioned address or by email at agbernier@mddefp.gouv.qc.ca.

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## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the charges payable for the disposal of residual materials

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2, s. 31, 1st par., subpar. e.1)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the charges payable for the disposal of residual materials (chapter Q-2, r. 43) is amended by replacing “30 September 2015” in the second paragraph of section 3 by “31 December 2020”.

**2.** Section 4 is amended by replacing “in the first paragraph of” in the first paragraph by “in”.

**3.** Despite section 4 of the Regulation, the charges prescribed in the second paragraph of section 3 of the Regulation are indexed, for 2013, on the first day of the quarter following the coming into force of this Regulation.

**4.** 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

Individual and Family Assistance Act  
(chapter A-13.1.1)

### Individual and Family Assistance — 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 Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation proposes various amendments regarding last resort financial assistance.

In order to reinforce the incentive to work and foster participation in the labour market of all labour pools, the draft Regulation intends to review certain rules of eligibility for temporarily limited capacity allowance granted because of the age of or childcare provided to a preschool child. The draft Regulation also reviews the conditions of eligibility relating to special benefits for living expenses for addiction services with accommodations. Lastly, it increases the special benefits payable to cover the cost of accessories related to the elimination system for financial assistance recipients suffering from a significant health problem in that regard.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting François Roussin, Direction des politiques de prestations, Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1; telephone: 418 646-0425, extension 62571; fax: 418 644-1299; email: francois.roussin@mess.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1.

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## Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation

Individual and Family Assistance Act  
(chapter A-13.1.1, s. 132, pars. 4, 5 and 8, and s. 136)

**1.** The Individual and Family Assistance Regulation (chapter A-13.1.1, r. 1) is amended in section 62

(1) by inserting “independent” before “adult provides”;