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Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2)

Application of the Act —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 Q2), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 60 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation provides that the attestation of compliance with municipal by-laws that must accompany an application for a certificate of authorization made under section 22 of the Environment Quality Act is no longer required where the application concerns a project to reconstruct or widen an autoroute in an urban area authorized by the Government under section 31.5 or 31.6 of that Act.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Hervé Chatagnier, Director, Direction de l'évaluation environnementale des projets terrestres, Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement, de la Faune et des Parcs, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 6° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7; telephone: 418 521-3933, extension 4643; fax: 418 6448222; email: herve.chatagnier@mddefp.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 60-day period to Hervé Chatagnier at the address above.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act

Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2, s. 31, 1st par., subpars. *f* and *m*)

1. The Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2, r. 3) is amended in section 8 by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"This section does not apply where the application for a certificate of authorization concerns a project to reconstruct or widen an autoroute in an urban area authorized under section 31.5 or 31.6 of the Environment Quality Act, including all the components of the project, in particular the associated infrastructures as well as the works and installations needed for their development and management."

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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