

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

Animal Health Protection Act  
(chapter P-42)

#### Designate contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents and syndromes

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to designate contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents and syndromes, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation designates contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents and syndromes for the purposes of the Animal Health Protection Act (chapter P-42). The draft Regulation also provides for the content of the report made under the third paragraph of section 3.1 of the Animal Health Protection Act (chapter P-42).

To date, study of the matter shows a negligible economic impact for small and medium-sized businesses.

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Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Madeleine Fortin, Assistant Deputy Minister, Sous-ministériat à la santé animale et à l'inspection des aliments, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 12<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4X6.

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### Regulation to designate contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents and syndromes

Animal Health Protection Act  
(chapter P-42, s. 3)

#### DIVISION I GENERAL

**1.** The diseases designated as reportable diseases under the Reportable Diseases Regulations (SOR/91-2) made under the Health of Animals Act (S.C. 1990, c. 21) are designated contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes for the purposes of sections 3.1 to 3.4 of the Animal Health Protection Act (chapter P-42).

**2.** The diseases indicated in Schedule VII to the Health of Animals Regulations (C.R.C., c. 296) made under the Health of Animals Act (S.C. 1990, c. 21) are designated contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes for the purposes of the third paragraph of section 3.1 and sections 3.2 to 3.4 of the Animal Health Protection Act (chapter P-42).

**3.** The following diseases or their infectious agents are designated contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes for the purposes of the third paragraph of section 3.1 and sections 3.2 to 3.4 of the Animal Health Protection Act (chapter P-42):

(1) arboviruses (other than arboviruses designated under sections 1 and 2);

(2) coxiellosis or Q fever (*Coxiella burnetii*);

(3) porcine epidemic diarrhea (virus responsible for PED);

(4) swine dysentery (*Brachyspira hyodysenteriae* and *hampsonii*);

(5) ovine epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*);

(6) transmissible gastroenteritis of pigs (virus responsible for TGE);

(7) type A influenza (other than the subtypes designated under section 1);

(8) leptospirosis (*Leptospira interrogans*);

(9) avian mycoplasmosis (*Mycoplasma* spp.);

(10) equine herpesvirus myeloencephalopathy;

(11) salmonellosis (*Salmonella* spp.);

(12) tularaemia (*Francisella tularensis*).

## DIVISION II CERVIDS

**4.** In order to be valid, the certificate provided for in section 9 of the Animal Health Protection Act (chapter P-42) must have been issued no more than 30 days before the bringing into Québec of cervids (*cervidae*) which according to the certificate are free from the chronic wasting disease of cervids.

## DIVISION III BEES

**5.** The following are designated contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes for the purposes of sections 3.1 to 3.4 or section 8 of the Animal Health Protection Act (chapter P-42) that affect bees:

(1) small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*);

(2) Tropilaelaps mites (*Tropilaelaps* spp.);

(3) American foulbrood (*Paenibacillus larvae*);

(4) African bee (*Apis mellifera scutellata*) and its hybrids.

**6.** The honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) is covered by the prohibition provided for in the first paragraph of section 8 of the Animal Health Protection Act (chapter P-42).

**7.** The following are designated contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes for the purposes of section 9 of the Animal Health Protection Act (chapter P-42) that affect bees:

(1) small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*);

(2) Tropilaelaps mites (*Tropilaelaps* spp.);

(3) American foulbrood (*Paenibacillus larvae*).

**8.** In order to be valid, the certificate provided for in section 9 of the Animal Health Protection Act (chapter P-42) must have been issued no more than 30 days before the bringing into Québec of honey bees (*Apis mellifera*) which according to the certificate are free from contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes referred to in section 7.

## DIVISION IV CONTENT OF THE REPORTS

**9.** The report required under the third paragraph of section 3.1 of the Animal Health Protection Act (chapter P-42) must be made in writing and must contain the following information:

(1) the name, address and telephone number of the laboratory where samples of animal tissues, products, secretions, excreta or dejecta or samples of an animal's environment have been analysed;

(2) the contagious or parasitic disease, the infectious agent or the syndrome that is being reported;

(3) the date on which the laboratory received the sample and the date on which the sample was collected;

(4) the analysis made and the result, including information regarding the serotypes or subtypes of the infectious agent;

(5) the identification code the laboratory assigned to the sample;

(6) the name, address and telephone number of the owner or custodian of the animal from which the sample was taken and, where applicable, the name, address and telephone number of the veterinary surgeon who submitted the sample;

(7) the species and the category of animal to which the sample refers;

(8) every identification of the animal, including an identification recognized under another identification system established by the Government of Canada or the government of another province or Canadian territory, or by the competent authority of the country of origin of the animal;

(9) the address of the site where the animal to which the sample refers is kept.

**DIVISION V****FINAL**

**10.** The Commercial Aquaculture Regulation (chapter P-42, r. 2) is revoked.

**11.** The Regulation respecting the health certification of imported animals (chapter P-42, r. 3) is revoked.

**12.** The Regulation respecting the designation of a contagious disease and an infectious agent, and the sanitary conditions applicable to places where birds are kept in captivity (chapter P-42, r. 4) is amended

(1) by replacing the title by “Regulation respecting the sanitary conditions applicable to places where birds are kept in captivity”;

(2) by revoking section 1.

**13.** The Regulation to designate contagious or parasitic diseases, infectious agents or syndromes affecting certain animals (chapter P-42, r. 4.1) is revoked.

**14.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.