

the region where the water cooling tower facility is located receive the result without delay. In that case, the owner must also make sure that the accredited laboratory keeps the sample and analysis result for 3 months.

417. Where the analysis result indicates a *Legionella pneumophila* concentration above 10,000 CFU/L but below 1,000,000 CFU/L, the owner of the water cooling tower facility must

- (1) identify the causes of the increase in the *Legionella pneumophila* concentration;
- (2) apply corrective measures; and
- (3) verify the effectiveness of the corrective measures.

418. Where the analysis result makes it impossible to quantify the *Legionella pneumophila* concentration by reason of the presence of an interfering flora, the owner of the water cooling tower facility must

- (1) identify the causes of the presence of interfering flora;
- (2) apply corrective measures; and
- (3) verify the effectiveness of the corrective measures.

419. Where the analysis result indicates a *Legionella pneumophila* concentration of 1,000,000 CFU/L or more, the owner of the water cooling tower facility must

- (1) implement measures that will eliminate any water dispersion by aerosol, such as stopping the ventilators;
- (2) immediately apply the decontamination procedure;
- (3) identify the causes of the concentration above 1,000,000 CFU/L with the member or members of a professional order who drew up the maintenance program;
- (4) apply corrective measures;
- (5) verify the effectiveness of the corrective measures; and
- (6) take a new sample in accordance with the third paragraph of section 407 and send it to the accredited laboratory for a new analysis of the *Legionella pneumophila* concentration.”.

5. Schedule III is replaced by the following:

“**SCHEDULE III:** Maintenance of a water cooling tower facility

The documents to be taken into account for the maintenance program provided for in section 402 are

(1) the manufacturer’s operation and maintenance manual;

(2) the guides recognized for the maintenance of water cooling tower facilities such as

(a) Guideline-WTB-148(08)-Best Practices for Control of Legionella published by the Cooling Technology Institute (CTI);

(b) the manuals of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), particularly Guideline-12-2000-Minimizing the Risk of Legionellosis Associated with Building Water Systems;

(c) Legionella 2003: An Update and Statement by the Association of Water Technologies (AWT).”.

6. This Regulation comes into force on the 45th day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Despite the foregoing, section 414 comes into force on 1 April 2016.

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Draft regulation

Health Insurance Act
(chapter A-29)

Hearing devices — 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 hearing devices and insured services, the text of which appears hereafter, may be made by the government on the expiry of the 45-day deadline following this publication.

The object of this draft regulation is to delete the provision of the Regulation respecting hearing devices and insured services (chapter A-29, r. 2) that excludes, as an insured service, those hearing aids including any electronic device for eliminating head noise.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hearing devices and insured services

Health Insurance Act
(chapter A-29, s. 69, 1st par., subpar. (h.2))

1. The Regulation respecting hearing devices and insured services (chapter A-29, r. 2) is amended by deleting subparagraph (b) of the second paragraph of section 2.

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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Draft Regulation

Police Act
(chapter P-13.1)

Bureau des enquêtes indépendantes — Selection procedure and training of investigators

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the selection procedure and the training of investigators of the Bureau des enquêtes indépendantes, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation establishes the selection process of investigators of the Bureau des enquêtes indépendantes. It also determines the training to be completed by the investigators of the Bureau.

To date, study of the matter has shown no impact on the public and on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Jérôme Gagnon, Acting Director, Direction de la sécurité de l'État, Direction générale des affaires policières, Ministère de la Sécurité publique; telephone: 418 646-6777, extension 60002; email: jerome.gagnon@msp.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments before the expiry of the 45-day period to Katia Petit, Secretary General, Ministère de la Sécurité publique, 2525, boulevard Laurier, 5^e étage, Tour des Laurentides, Québec (Québec) G1V 2L2.

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Regulation respecting the selection procedure and the training of investigators of the Bureau des enquêtes indépendantes

Police Act
(chapter P-13.1, ss. 289.11 and 289.14)

CHAPTER I PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this Regulation is to establish the recruiting and selection procedure of investigators of the Bureau des enquêtes indépendantes, and to determine the training to be completed by the investigators of the Bureau.