(3) less than 3 m from any other groundwater with-drawal site.

The prohibitions set out in subparagraphs 2 and 3 of the first paragraph do not apply to

(1) pesticide application for extermination and during work described in permit Subclasses C5 or D5, if it is carried out more than 3 m from the water withdrawal site;

(2) pesticide application for ornamental horticulture and during work described in permit Subclasses C4 and D4, if it is carried out more than 3 m from the water withdrawal site, except in the case of a golf course;

(3) pesticide application on a railway ballast, if it is carried out with a windbreak.".

4. Section 76 is replaced by the following:

"76. It is prohibited to apply pesticides

(1) less than 100 m from a category 1 or category 2 water withdrawal site within the meaning of paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 51 of the Water Withdrawal and Protection Regulation or from a water intake used for the production of spring water or mineral water within the meaning of the Regulation respecting bottled water (chapter P-29, r. 2);

(2) less than 30 m from a category 3 water withdrawal site within the meaning of paragraph 3 of section 51 of the Water Withdrawal and Protection Regulation;

(3) less than 3 m from any other groundwater with-drawal site.

The prohibitions set out in subparagraphs 2 and 3 of the first paragraph do not apply to pesticide application near a water withdrawal site supplying a building that is occasionally used as a dwelling in a forest area.".

5. This Regulation comes into force on 14 August 2014.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 704-2014, 16 July 2014

An Act respecting the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs (chapter M-30.001)

Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs —Amendments to the Order in Council respecting the Rules for the signing of certain documents

Amendments to the Order in Council respecting the Rules for the signing of certain documents of the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs

WHEREAS the second paragraph of section 7 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs (chapter M-30.001) provides that no deed, document or writing is binding on the Minister or may be attributed to the Minister unless it is signed by the Minister, the Deputy Minister, a member of the personnel of the department or the holder of a position and, in the latter two cases, only so far as determined by the Government;

WHEREAS the Government made the Order in council respecting the Rules for the signing of certain documents of the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs (chapter M-30.001, r. 1);

WHEREAS, under the Act to affirm the collective nature of water resources and provide for increased water resource protection (2009, chapter 21), the Minister was granted a new power of authorization with respect to water withdrawal;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Order in Council respecting the Rules for the signing of certain documents of the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs to authorize certain functionaries and holders of a position in the department to sign any document regarding the exercise of that power;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change: THAT the amendments to the Order in Council respecting the Rules for the signing of certain documents of the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs (chapter M-30.001, r. 1), attached to this Order in Council, be made;

THAT the amendments be also published in the English Edition of the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE ORDER IN COUNCIL RESPECTING THE RULES FOR THE SIGNING OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS OF THE MINISTÈRE DU DÉVELOPPEMENT DURABLE, DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DES PARCS

1. The Order in Council respecting the Rules for the signing of certain documents of the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et des Parcs (chapter M-30.001, r. 1) is amended in section 2 of the Schedule

(1) by replacing paragraph 1 of section 2 by the following:

"(1) the issue and renewal of any certificate, authorization, permit, approval and permission referred to in sections 22, 31.75, 32, 32.1, 32.2, 32.7, 32.9, 33, 48, 53.7, 53.8, 54, 55, 65, the first paragraph of section 70.8, sections 70.11, 70.12 and 116.2 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2) and in any regulation made under paragraph *d* of section 87 or paragraph *a* of section 92 of that Act;";

(2) by replacing paragraph 5 of section 2 by the following:

"(5) the information and documents required under subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph of section 31.23 and sections 31.82, 68.1, 70.5 and 70.6, the second paragraph of section 70.8 and section 70.10 of that Act;".

2. These amendments come into force on 14 August 2014.

M.O., 2014

Order number 2014-006 of the Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness dated 10 July 2014

An Act respecting immigration to Québec (chapter I-0.2)

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals

THE MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS,

CONSIDERING section 3.4 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (chapter I-0.2) which authorizes the Minister to establish, by regulation, the weighting of selection criteria of foreign nationals;

CONSIDERING that the section provides that a regulation made by the Minister is not subject to the requirement to publish contained in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) and that, despite section 17 of that Act, the regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, or at any later date fixed in the regulation;

CONSIDERING the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals made by Order in Council 629-2014 dated 26 June 2014 which comes into force on 1 August 2014 and amends the definition of "dependent child";

CONSIDERING the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals (chapter I-0.2, r. 2) made by Minister's Order 2009-011 dated 30 September 2009;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the weighting applicable to the selection of foreign nationals, attached to this Order, is hereby made.

KATHLEEN WEIL, Minister of Immigration, Diversity and Inclusiveness

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