

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

Animal Health Protection Act  
(chapter P-42)

#### Administering of certain medications — 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 the administering of certain medications, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to prohibit the administering, for prevention purposes, of fluoroquinolones or third- or fourth-generation cephalosporins to certain categories of animals.

To date, study of the matter has revealed an overall economic impact on enterprises ranging from \$279,247 to \$977,363 over 15 years, with a discount rate of 7% of the recurring costs.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Sylvie Dansereau, Direction de la santé et du bien-être des animaux, Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 11<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4X6; telephone: 418 380-2100; fax: 418 380-2169.

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 amend the Regulation respecting the administering of certain medications

Animal Health Protection Act  
(chapter P-42, s. 55.9, 1st par., subpars. 7 and 11)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the administering of certain medications (chapter P-42, r. 1) is amended by inserting the following after section 1:

“**1.1.** No person may, for prevention purposes, administer medications belonging to the fluoroquinolone class or the third- or fourth-generation cephalosporin class to animals of the bovine or porcine species or to poultry intended or whose products are intended for human consumption.

No person may inject such medications for prevention purposes into embryonated poultry eggs.

**1.2.** Any person who contravenes the provisions of this Regulation is liable to the penalty provided for in section 55.43 of the Animal Health Protection Act (chapter P-42).”

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

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