

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1075-2014, 3 December 2014

An Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (chapter L-6)

**Lottery Schemes
— Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Lottery Schemes Regulation

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs *a*, *c* and *d* of the first paragraph, and the second paragraph, of section 119 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (chapter L-6), the Government may make any regulations it considers expedient for the application and enforcement of the Act, in particular, to determine, in respect of lottery schemes, the categories of persons who may apply for a licence and the category of licence that a person may obtain, and to determine the amount of duties for the issue of a licence and the related examination fees;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Lottery Schemes Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 10 September 2014 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT be made the Regulation to amend the Lottery Schemes Regulation, attached to this Order in Council.

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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An Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (chapter L-6, s. 119, 1st par., subpars. *a*, *c* and *d*, and 2nd par.)

1. The Lottery Schemes Regulation (chapter L-6, r. 11) is amended in section 1 by adding the following definition in alphabetical order:

““50/50” means a lottery scheme the prize of which corresponds to 50% of the revenues from the sale of all the tickets for the drawing; (*moitié-moitié*)”.

2. Section 2 is amended by adding “, including the 50/50” at the end of paragraph 2;

3. Section 4.1 is amended by replacing paragraph 2 by the following:

“(2) for a licence for a drawing: examination fees of \$27.25;

A payable duty of 3% of the total selling price of the tickets printed or estimated by the applicant or of the objects manufactured is added to the examination fees, except if the application for a licence for a drawing concerns a 50/50 activity where the value of each prize to be awarded is \$5,000 or less;

Where the application for a licence for a drawing concerns the 50/50 activity where the value of each prize to be awarded is \$5,000 or less is made by a group of organizations pursuant to section 4.2 of the Lottery Scheme Rules (chapter L-6, r. 12), a payable duty of \$120 is added to the examination fees;”.

4. The following is inserted after section 4.1:

“**4.2.** In the case of a licence for a drawing authorizing a 50/50 activity where the value of each prize to be awarded is greater than \$5,000, if the revenues from the sale of all the tickets exceed 10% of the total selling price of the tickets estimated at the time of the application, the holder must pay 3% of the excess amount. Duties must accompany the statement of profits sent pursuant to section 45.3 of the Lottery Scheme Rules.”.

5. Section 13.1 is amended by inserting “and in section 4.2” after “section 4.1” in the first paragraph.

6. 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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