

13. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Regulation, for an application for a certificate of acceptance filed before 1 June 2015, the diploma attesting to training, as provided for in Schedule A of the Regulation, must have been obtained before the processing of the application.

14. The provisions of this Regulation come into force on 1 April 2015, except the provisions of sections 4, 5 and 9, which come into force on 1 June 2015.

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting municipal taxation
(chapter F-2.1)

Compensations in lieu of taxes — 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 compensations in lieu of taxes, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting compensations in lieu of taxes (chapter F-2.1, r. 2) in order to renew the rules applicable to the weighting of the aggregate taxation rate of a municipality for the duration of the property assessment rolls that will come into force in 2015. The rate is used for the purpose of calculating the amount of the compensations paid by the Government in respect of the immovables of educational, health and social services establishments.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Bernard Guay, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, 5^e étage, La Tour, Québec (Québec) G1R 4J3; telephone: 418 691-2035; fax: 418 643-4749.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy, 10, rue Pierre-Olivier-Chauveau, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4J3.

PIERRE MOREAU,
*Minister of Municipal Affairs
and Land Occupancy*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting compensations in lieu of taxes

An Act respecting municipal taxation
(chapter F-2.1, s. 262, 1st par., subpar. 2)

1. The Regulation respecting compensations in lieu of taxes (chapter F-2.1, r. 2) is amended in section 32.1 by replacing “2014” in the first paragraph by “2015”.

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

An Act to amend the Civil Code as regards civil status, successions and the publication of rights
(2013, chapter 27)

Civil Code of Québec

Regulation respecting change of name and of other particulars of civil status — 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 change of name and of other particulars of civil status, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication and, pursuant to section 43 of the Act to amend the Civil Code as regards civil status, successions and the publication of rights (2013, chapter 27), after having been examined by the competent committee of the National Assembly.

The draft Regulation is within the framework of the amendments made to the Civil Code as regards civil status by the Act to amend the Civil Code as regards civil status, successions and the publication of rights, assented to on 6 December 2013. With respect to the amendments made to the provisions concerning a change of the designation of sex, the draft Regulation provides for the other conditions that must be met by a person whose sexual identity does not correspond to the designation of sex that appears in the person’s act of birth and the documents the person must provide to the registrar of civil status to obtain a change of the designation of sex.

To date, study of the matter has revealed that the amendments will have no financial impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Michel Paquette, Bureau de la sous-ministre, Ministère de la Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 9^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 4M1; telephone: 418 643-4090; fax: 418 643-3877; email: michel.paquette@justice.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 9^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 4M1.

STÉPHANIE VALLÉE,
Minister of Justice

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting change of name and of other particulars of civil status

An Act to amend the Civil Code as regards civil status, successions and the publication of rights (2013, chapter 27, ss. 3 and 4)

Civil Code of Québec
(ss. 64 and 73)

1. The Regulation respecting change of name and of other particulars of civil status (chapter CCQ, r. 4) is amended by adding the following after section 23:

“**23.1** Among the reasons stated in the application, the applicant must declare having lived at all times, for at least 2 years, under the appearance of the sex for which a change of designation is requested and having the intention of living at all times under that appearance until his or her death.

23.2. In addition to the documents that must accompany the application pursuant to section 4, the application must be accompanied by a letter from a physician, a psychologist, a psychiatrist or a sexologist authorized to practise in Canada or in the State in which the applicant is domiciled who declares having evaluated or followed the applicant, confirms that the sexual identity of the applicant does not correspond to the designation of sex that appears in the applicant's act of birth and is of the opinion that the change of designation is appropriate.

The application must also be accompanied by an affidavit of a person of full age who confirms having known the applicant for at least 2 years and that, to the person's knowledge, the applicant has lived at all times, for at least 2 years, under the appearance of the sex for which a change of designation is requested.”

2. This Regulation comes into force on the date of coming into force of sections 3 and 4 of the Act to amend the Civil Code as regards civil status, successions and the publication of rights (2013, chapter 27).

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Draft Regulation

Supplemental Pension Plans Act
(chapter R-15.1)

Exemption of certain categories of pension plans from the application of provisions of the Act —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 exemption of certain categories of pension plans from the application of provisions of the Supplemental Pension Plans Act, 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 eliminate smoothing of the discount rate for the purpose of determining the solvency of certain multi-employer plans governed by special funding rules. It also offers these pension plans specific relief measures. The measures allow in particular the extension, to 15 years, of the period provided for to amortize a technical actuarial deficiency determined in a plan's complete actuarial valuation as at 31 December 2012 and in subsequent valuations as well as the consolidation of a technical actuarial deficiency determined as at 31 December 2012 or thereafter. They also provide that, in the period during which the measures apply, member benefits must be paid in proportion to the degree of solvency. However, these rules do not apply to the members who requested the transfer of their benefits before the coming into force of the Regulation, nor to those who could exercise their right to transfer on the date of the coming into force of the Regulation.

The proposed relief measures follow those set in place for plans in the private sector and plans in the municipal and university sectors in the wake of the coming into force of the Act to amend the Supplemental Pension Plans Act in order to extend certain measures to reduce the effects of the 2008 financial crisis on plans covered by the Act (S.Q. 2011, chapter 32).

The draft Regulation has no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.