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Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act
(chapter T-11.011)

Lobbyists Registry — 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 Lobbyists Registry Regulation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation removes the obligation for a person submitting a return or notice to possess a signature key pair to certify and transmit electronically information to the lobbyists registry. The amendment will give the Lobbyists Registrar the necessary latitude to innovate in choosing the means to allow persons submitting the return or notice to authenticate themselves and certify that the information contained in the returns and notices is true and transmit them electronically to the lobbyists registry. It may be proposed, for example as an alternative to using a signature key pair, that a user name and a password be used.

To date, study of the matter has shown the following impacts on the public, enterprises and small and medium-sized businesses:

— it will promote the participation of lobbyists in the lobbyists registry by simplifying the procedures for registration and disclosure of lobbying activities;

— it will entail cost savings for new lobbyists, who will not need to have their identity verified to certify their documents and transmit them electronically to the lobbyists registry, and for lobbyists who do not possess a signature key pair and currently submit returns on paper and must pay the exigible fees.

Further information on the matter may be obtained by contacting Lise Cadoret, Direction des registres et de la certification, Ministère de la Justice, 1, rue Notre-Dame Est, 7^e étage, bureau 7.35, Montréal (Québec) H2Y 1B6; telephone: 514 873-3000, extension 58015; fax: 514 864-9774; email: lise.cadoret@drc.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the matter 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.

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Regulation to amend the Lobbyists Registry Regulation

Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act
(chapter T-11.011, s. 66, par. 3^o)

1. The Lobbyists Registry Regulation (chapter T-11.011, r. 3) is amended by striking out section 11 and 13.

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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An Act respecting municipal taxation
(chapter F-2.1)

Real estate assessment roll — 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 real estate assessment roll, may be made on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting the real estate assessment roll to postpone to the assessments rolls coming into force on 1 January 2019 or later the obligation in the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the real estate assessment roll, made by the Minister's Order dated 20 July 2010, to follow the updated rules for the processing of information concerning non-residential buildings.