

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 935-2015, 28 October 2015

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2)

Regulation — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *f* of the first paragraph of section 31 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), the Government may make regulations to determine the terms and conditions whereunder an application for a certificate of authorization of plans and specifications or projects must be made to the Minister under sections 22 and 24 of the Act, classify for that purpose the structures and industrial processes, industries, works, activities and projects and, as the case may be, withdraw certain classes of them from all or part of the Act;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2, r. 3);

WHEREAS, under section 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a proposed regulation may not be made before the expiry of the period indicated, in particular, in the Act under which the proposed regulation may be made;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 124 of the Environment Quality Act, any draft regulation prepared under the Act may not be adopted before the expiry of a 60-day period following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act, a proposed regulation may be made without having been published, in particular if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 13 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of such publication must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS, under section 17 of that Act, a regulation comes into force 15 days after the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date indicated in the regulation or in the Act under which it is made;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, in particular where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 18 of that Act, the reason justifying such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Government, the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act and its coming into force on the date of its publication:

— Projects to construct or relocate a 735-kV power transmission line over a distance of more than 2 km and of any switching or transformer substation associated with it that were already authorized by the Government, but that require the Minister's authorization, must be able to move forward, such as Hydro-Québec's 735-kV Chamouchouane-Bout-de-l'Île strategic project, authorized by Décret 355-2015 dated 22 April 2015;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2, s. 31, 1st par., subpar. f)

1. The Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2, r. 3) is amended in section 8 by replacing the fourth paragraph by the following:

“The first and second paragraphs do not apply where the application for a certificate of authorization concerns either of the following activities, insofar as they are authorized under section 31.5 or 31.6 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2):

(1) the reconstruction of an interchange in an urban area, consisting of a set of lanes to connect an autoroute to another autoroute or a road, including all the components of the project, in particular the associated infrastructures as well as the works and installations needed for their development and management;

(2) the construction or relocation of a 735-kV power transmission and distribution line over a distance of more than 2 km and of any switching or transformer substation associated with it, including the associated infrastructures as well as the works and installations needed for their development and management.”

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

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An Act respecting collective agreement decrees
(chapter D-2)

Non-structural metalwork industry – Montréal — Amendment

Decree to amend the Decree respecting the non-structural metalwork industry in the Montréal region

WHEREAS, under section 2 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (chapter D-2), the Government made the Decree respecting the non-structural metalwork industry in the Montréal region (chapter D-2, r. 14);

WHEREAS, under sections 4 and 6.1 of the Act, the contracting parties designated in the Decree have applied to the Minister for amendments to be made to the Decree;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Decree to amend the Decree respecting the non-structural metalwork industry in the Montréal region was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 1 October 2014 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 5 and 8 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees, a notice was also published in a French language newspaper and in an English language newspaper on the same date;

WHEREAS an erratum concerning the draft Decree was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 15 October 2014;

WHEREAS, under section 7 of the Act and despite section 17 of the Regulations Act, a decree comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date fixed therein;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Decree with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity:

THAT the Decree to amend the Decree respecting the non-structural metalwork industry in the Montréal region, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Decree to amend the Decree respecting the non-structural metalwork industry in the Montréal region

An Act respecting collective agreement decrees
(chapter D-2, ss. 4 and 6.1)

1. The Decree respecting the non-structural metalwork industry in the Montréal region (chapter D-2, r. 14) is amended in section 5.01 by replacing paragraph 1 by the following: