

Notices

Notice

An Act respecting reserved designations and added-value claims (chapter A-20.03)

Notice of recognition of a reserved designation relating to specificity

Pursuant to the Act respecting reserved designations and added-value claims (chapter A-20.03), a number of persons have applied for the recognition of a reserved designation relating to specificity;

Compliance of their application with the criteria and requirements of the Act was verified particularly in that

(1) on the initiative of a group of interested persons, the Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants, established under sections 7 and following of the Act, assigned, in accordance with section 15 of the Act, competent committees to

— assess the specification manual on which depends the authenticity of the products designated by the designation applied for;

— assess, in light of the applicable accreditation manual and through such means as inspection plans designed to verify the compliance of a product with the specification manual, the capacity of certification bodies to administer a certification program for the products concerned;

(2) in accordance with section 30 of the Act, at least one certification body has demonstrated to the Board that it complies with the applicable accreditation manual;

(3) under the powers conferred on the Board by sections 49 and following of the Act, the Board satisfied itself that the certification body has the capacity to administer a certification program based on the specification manual concerning the designation applied for;

(4) the certification body submitted to the Board, among the documents required under the Act and regulations of the Minister, a list of the persons registered with the body and a list of the products that the body intends to certify;

(5) under paragraph 4 of section 9 of the Act, the Board held consultations prior to recommending the recognition of the reserved designation applied for;

(6) in accordance with paragraph 2 of section 9 and section 30 of the Act, the Board sent to the Minister its favourable recommendation for the recognition of the reserved designation applied for in keeping with the criteria and requirements prescribed by regulation of the Minister for the recognition of a reserved designation relating to specificity;

THEREFORE, be advised that I recognize as reserved designation relating to specificity “Fromage de vache de race Canadienne” and its English name “Canadian Cow Cheese”; the Act confers on the persons registered with a certification body, accredited to certify on the conditions it establishes the authenticity of products complying with the applicable specification manual, the exclusive right to designate those products by the reserved designation.

Interested persons may consult the specification manual concerning the products that may be designated by the reserved designation relating to specificity “Fromage de vache de race Canadienne” or its English name “Canadian Cow Cheese” and the name of the certification bodies accredited to certify the authenticity of the products it designates at the following address: Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants (CARTV), 201, boulevard Crémazie Est, bureau 4.03, Montréal (Québec) H2M 1L2 or on the website at <http://www.cartv.gouv.qc.ca>

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