

6. A dietician must communicate, to the attending physician or the professionals concerned who provide the follow-up of the patient's condition, the name of the nutrient formulas, vitamins and minerals prescribed.

In the absence of an attending physician, a dietician must determine the patient follow-up and management prior to taking any action.

7. A dietician may proceed with the final withdrawal of a feeding tube according to a physician's prescription.

DIVISION III TRAINING

8. To engage in the activities contemplated by this regulation, the dietician shall satisfy the following conditions, as appropriate:

(1) for the purposes of prescribing the nutrient formulas, vitamins and minerals contemplated by section 2, hold an attestation issued by the Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec indicating that the dietician has successfully completed the theoretical training of 15 hours on the following elements, in particular:

- a) the indications for the prevention and treatment of conditions that require nutrient formulas, vitamins and minerals;
- b) the drug and nutritional interactions and contra-indications;
- c) DRIs and ULs of vitamins and minerals;
- d) the standards for writing a prescription;

(2) for the purposes of proceeding with the final withdrawal of a feeding tube contemplated by section 7, hold an attestation issued by the Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec indicating that the dietician has successfully completed training of 15 hours on the following elements, in particular:

- a) theoretical training on:
 - i. the types of tubes, sterile material and withdrawal methods;
 - ii. the immediate contra-indications for withdrawing a tube;
 - iii. the actions and follow-up required after the withdrawal of the tube, including referral to another professional when required;

iv. the potential complications associated with the withdrawal of a tube and the associated signs/symptoms;

b) practical training on:

- i. tube withdrawal methods;
- ii. hygiene and the sterile method application;
- iii. monitoring and identification of signs and symptoms of potential complications;

(3) a dietician who does not practice in the clinical nutrition sector or has not acquired competence in this sector of activity must take refresher training whose content and number of hours are determined by the Ordre professionnel des diététistes du Québec.

9. This regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Minister's Order

Natural Heritage Conservation Act
(chapter C-61.01)

Extension of the setting aside of land for three proposed ecological reserves

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication, the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change intends to extend the setting aside of land as proposed ecological reserves and to make a Minister's Order for that purpose.

The extension concerns the three following territories:

- proposed Matamec ecological reserve (northern portion);
- proposed Paul-Provencher ecological reserve;
- proposed Ruisseau-Clinchamp ecological reserve.

In accordance with the Natural Heritage Conservation Act, the draft Minister's Order extends the setting aside of land for three proposed ecological reserves, for a term of eight years. The extension is necessary to maintain in force the provisional protection currently assigned to those territories, in order to complete the steps required to assign permanent protection status. The draft Minister's Order provides that the setting aside of the land will expire on 19 December 2024.

Further information on the proposed extension may be obtained by contacting Agathe Cimon, Director, Direction des aires protégées, Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, édifice Marie-Guyart, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 4^e étage, boîte 21, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7; telephone: 418 521-3907, extension 4426; fax: 418 646-6169; email: agathe.cimon@mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed extension is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Agathe Cimon, at the above contact information.

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting occupational health and safety
(chapter S-2.1)

Joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety — 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 joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety, appearing below, may be made by the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail and submitted to the Government for approval, in accordance with section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1), on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation updates the provincial administration sector within the meaning of the Regulation and specifies that certain entities of the Administration belong to that sector. Namely, it removes the name of a body that no longer exists and specifies that the Institut national de santé publique du Québec, the Commission de la capitale nationale du Québec, the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec, and the Public Protector belong to the provincial administration sector.

Study of the matter shows little impact on enterprises since the purpose of most of the changes is to update the provincial administration sector within the meaning of the Regulation and to specify that certain entities of the Administration belong to that sector.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Bernard Dufour, Acting Director of partnership, Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 1199, rue De Bleury, 2^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H3C 4E1; telephone: 514 906-3020, extension 2008; email: bernard.dufour@cnesst.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Claude Sicard, Vice-President for Partnership and Expert Counseling, Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 524, rue Bourdages, local 220, Québec (Québec) G1K 7E2.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety

An Act respecting occupational health and safety
(chapter S-2.1, s. 223, 1st par., subpar. 25)

1. The Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1, r. 2) is amended in Schedule A by replacing paragraph 6 by the following:

“(6) the provincial administration sector, including provincial government establishments primarily engaged in activities associated with public administration. The sector includes the Government, its departments and agencies the personnel of which is, on (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*) or subsequently, appointed in accordance with the Public Service Act (chapter F-3.1.1).

The following are also included in that sector of activities: the Sûreté du Québec, the Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse, the Régie des installations olympiques, the Commission des services juridiques, the legal aid centres, the Institut national de santé publique du Québec, the Commission de la capitale nationale du Québec, the Conseil des arts et des lettres du Québec and the Public Protector.”.

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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