

Draft Regulations

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Food Products Act
(chapter P-29)

Fresh fruits and vegetables — Indication of the origin

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the indication of the origin of fresh fruits and vegetables, 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 make known the origin of fresh fruits and vegetables marketed in Québec by imposing the use of the expression “Product of Québec” in the case of fruits and vegetables cultivated in Québec or by indicating the name of the country of origin in the case of fruits and vegetables from outside Québec.

Study of the matter has shown that there is no global economic impact on enterprises, in the absence of direct compliance costs, costs related to administrative formalities and shortfalls.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Eduardo Diaz, Direction des stratégies d’inspection et de la réglementation, Ministère de l’Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l’Alimentation, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 11^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4X6; telephone: 418 380-2100; fax: 418 380-2169.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Christine Barthe, Assistant Deputy Minister, Sous-ministériat à la santé animale et à l’inspection des aliments, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 12^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4X6.

PIERRE PARADIS,
*Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food*

Regulation respecting the indication of the origin of fresh fruits and vegetables

Food Products Act
(chapter P-29, s. 40)

1. The outer surface of each package of fresh fruits or vegetables packaged for sale must bear, in visible and indelible letters, the following indications:

(a) in the case of fruits or vegetables cultivated in Québec, the words “Product of Québec”;

(b) in the case of fruits or vegetables from outside Québec, the name of the country of origin or, in the case of fruits or vegetables from a Canadian province, the word “Canada” or the name of the province of origin.

Despite the foregoing, in the case of fresh fruits or vegetables sold at retail and unpacked, the indications must appear within sight above them.

2. Advertisements, announcements or other means of publicity must mention the following:

(a) in the case of fruits or vegetables cultivated in Québec, the words “Product of Québec”;

(b) in the case of fruits or vegetables from outside Québec, the name of the country of origin or, in the case of fruits or vegetables from a Canadian province, the word “Canada” or the name of the province of origin.

3. 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 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, appearing below, 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 specify that the postponement of the requirement for the transmission of information relating to the geographic information system applies only to the new information prescribed for that system since 19 August 2010.

In addition, the draft Regulation renders the instructions and information provided for in Part 5D of the 2016 edition of the *Manuel d'évaluation foncière du Québec* applicable to the keeping up to date of the real estate assessment rolls that came into force before 1 January 2017 for the purposes of every municipal fiscal year as of the 2017 municipal fiscal year.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Nicolas Bouchard at the above contact information.

MARTIN COITEUX,
*Minister of Municipal Affairs
and Land Occupancy*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the real estate assessment roll

An Act respecting municipal taxation
(chapter F-2.1, s. 263)

1. The Regulation respecting the real estate assessment roll (chapter F-2.1, r. 13) is amended in section 21 by adding “and it is the information prescribed by the updates referred to in that paragraph” at the end of subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph.

2. For the purposes of keeping up to date a real estate assessment roll that came into force before 1 January 2017, and for the purposes of every municipal fiscal year as of the 2017 municipal fiscal year, section 19.1 must read as follows:

“**19.1.** An assessor draws up the certificate provided for in the first or third paragraph of section 176 of the Act using the information in Part 5D of the 2016 edition of the Manual.”.

3. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.