

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.

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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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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.