

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 886-2016, 12 October 2016

Charter of the French language
(chapter C-11)

Charter of the French language
— **Regulation defining the scope of the expression**
— **“markedly predominant” for the purposes**
— **Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Regulation defining the scope of the expression “markedly predominant” for the purposes of the Charter of the French language

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 58 of the Charter of the French language (chapter C-11), the Government may determine, by regulation, the places, cases, conditions or circumstances where public signs and posters and commercial advertising must be in French only, where French need not be predominant or where such signs, posters and advertising may be in another language only;

WHEREAS, under section 93 of the Act, the Government may make regulations to facilitate the administration of the Charter, including regulations defining the scope of the terms and expressions used in the Charter;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation defining the scope of the expression “markedly predominant” for the purposes of the Charter of the French language was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 4 May 2016 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for the Protection and Promotion of the French Language:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation defining the scope of the expression “markedly predominant” for the purposes of the Charter of the French language, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation defining the scope of the expression “markedly predominant” for the purposes of the Charter of the French language

Charter of the French language
(chapter C-11, s. 93)

1. The Regulation defining the scope of the expression “markedly predominant” for the purposes of the Charter of the French language (chapter C-11, r. 11) is amended in section 1 by adding the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

“In assessing the visual impact, a family name, a place name, a trade mark or other terms in a language other than French are not considered where their presence is specifically allowed under an exception provided for in the Charter of the French language (chapter C-11) or its regulations.”.

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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Charter of the French language
(chapter C-11)

Language of commerce and business
— **Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the language of commerce and business

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 58 of the Charter of the French language (chapter C-11), the Government may determine, by regulation, the places, cases, conditions or circumstances where public signs and posters and commercial advertising must be in French only, where French need not be predominant or where such signs, posters and advertising may be in another language only;