

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

Civil Code of Québec

#### Change of name and of other particulars of civil status —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 change of name and of other particulars of civil status, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the rules respecting the publication of notices for a change of name to prescribe that they are to be published on the website of the registrar of civil status rather than in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and in a local newspaper. It also makes consequential amendments resulting from the coming into force of various legislative provisions.

Study of the matter has shown no significant impact on the public or on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Annie Gauthier, Direction des orientations et politiques, Ministère de la Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 9<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 4M1; telephone: 418 646-5580, extension 20172; fax: 418 646-4894; email: annie.gauthier@justice.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 9<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 4M1.

STÉPHANIE VALLÉE,  
*Minister of Justice*

### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting change of name and of other particulars of civil status

Civil Code of Québec  
(Civil Code, arts. 64, 67, 72 and 73; 2016, chapter 12, ss. 1 and 2)

**1.** The Regulation respecting change of name and of other particulars of civil status (chapter CCQ, r. 4) is amended in section 4 by adding the following after subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph:

“(7) a copy of the special exemption from publication, where applicable.”.

**2.** Section 5 is replaced by the following:

“5. The registrar of civil status is to publish on the website of the registrar a notice of the application for a change of name, unless such publication is not required under article 63 of the Civil Code.

The notice is published for 15 days after the applicant has consented to it.”.

**3.** Section 6 is amended

(1) by striking out “on the person who is the subject of the application” in the portion before subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing “the person’s name” in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by “the name of the person who is the subject of the application”;

(3) by replacing “the person’s domiciliary address” in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph by “the domiciliary address of the person who is the subject of the application”;

(4) by replacing “the place and date” in subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph by “the period of publication”;

(5) by striking out the third paragraph.

**4.** Section 7 is revoked.

**5.** Section 9 is amended by striking out paragraph 6.

**6.** Section 10 is amended by striking out “, in the manner set out in section 22,”.

**7.** Section 11 is replaced by the following:

“**11.** Any interested person may notify the applicant and the registrar of civil status of his or her views within 20 days of the end of the publication of the notice provided for in section 5.”.

**8.** Section 12 is amended by replacing “Division III” in the first paragraph by “section 8”.

**9.** The heading of Division V is amended by adding “AND PUBLICATION OF THE DECISION AUTHORIZING THE CHANGE OF NAME” after “CIVIL STATUS”.

**10.** Section 17 is replaced by the following:

“**17.** The registrar of civil status is to publish on the website of the registrar a notice of the registrar’s decision authorizing the change of name or of the judicial decision, rendered upon review of the registrar’s decision, authorizing the change, unless such publication is not required under article 67 of the Civil Code.

The notice is published as soon as the change of name produces its effects.”.

**11.** Section 18 is amended

(1) by replacing “of a change of name” in the portion before paragraph 1 by “of the decision authorizing the change of name”;

(2) by replacing “to authorize” in paragraphs 1 and 5 by “authorizing”;

(3) by striking out “place and” in paragraph 6;

(4) by striking out paragraph 7.

**12.** Section 20 is amended by replacing “article 110” by “articles 109 to 140”.

**13.** Sections 21 and 22 are revoked.

**14.** Section 23 is amended by replacing “22” by “20”.

**15.** This Regulation comes into force on the date of coming into force of sections 1 and 2 of the Act to amend various legislative provisions to better protect persons (2016, chapter 12).

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## Draft Regulation

Civil Code of Québec

### Publication of a notice of tardy declaration of filiation

#### —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 publication of a notice of tardy declaration of filiation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the rules respecting the publication of a notice of tardy declaration of filiation to prescribe that the notice be published on the website of the registrar of civil status rather than in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and in a local newspaper.

Study of the matter has shown no significant impact on the public or on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

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## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the publication of a notice of tardy declaration of filiation

Civil Code of Québec  
(Civil Code, art. 130)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the publication of a notice of tardy declaration of filiation (chapter CCQ, r. 5) is amended by replacing section 1 by the following:

“**1.** The registrar of civil status is to publish on the website of the registrar a notice of tardy declaration of filiation.

The notice is published for 15 days after the declarant has consented to it.”.