

2. Section 47 is amended

(1) by replacing “18” in subparagraph iv of paragraph *a* of subsection 1 by “17”;

(2) by replacing “minor child” in subsection 5.1 by “child of less than 17 years of age”;

(3) by striking out subsection 5.2.

3. Section 49 is amended

(1) by replacing “an American national” in paragraph *g* by “a national referred to in section 214 of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Regulations (SOR/2002-227)”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“(k) a person registered as an Indian under the Indian Act (Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, chapter I-5).”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 30 June 2017.

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Notice

An Act respecting reserved designations and added-value claims (chapter A-20.03)

Notice of recognition of a reserved designation relating to a link with a terroir as a protected geographical indication

Under the provisions of the Act respecting reserved designations and added-value claims (chapter A-20.03), persons have applied for recognition of a reserved designation related to a link with a terroir as a protected geographical indication.

Compliance of their application with the criteria and requirements of the Act has been verified in that:

1° On the initiative of a group of interested parties, the Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants, constituted under sections 7 et seq. of the Act has assigned, in accordance with section 15 of the Act, to competent committees the following functions:

— Assessing the specification manual on which depends the authenticity of products bearing the designation concerned;

— Assessing, in light of the applicable accreditation manual, the capacity of certification bodies to administer a certification program for the products concerned, particularly through inspection plans designed to verify their compliance with the specification manual;

2° In accordance with the provisions of section 30 of the Act, at least one certification body has demonstrated to the Conseil that it complies with the applicable accreditation manual;

3° Under the powers conferred by sections 49 et seq. of the Act, the Conseil has ensured that this certification body has the capacity to administer a certification program based on the specification manual for the designation concerned;

4° This certification body has provided the Conseil, among the documents required under the Act and regulations of the Minister, the list of persons registered and the list of products this body intends to certify;

5° Under the provisions of paragraph 4 of section 9 of the Act, the Conseil held consultations prior to recommending the recognition of a reserved designation;

6° In accordance with paragraph 2 of section 9 and section 30 of the Act, the Conseil sent to the Minister its favourable recommendation for the recognition of the reserved designation requested relating to a link with a terroir and in keeping with the criteria and requirements prescribed by regulation of the Minister for the recognition of a protected geographical indication;

THEREFORE, be advised that I recognize as a reserved designation relating to a link with a terroir the protected geographical indication “Maïs sucré de Neuville” or “Maïs de Neuville” or “Blé d’Inde de Neuville” or “Neuville Sweet Corn”; the Act grants the parties registered with a certification body, accredited to certify under the conditions that it establishes the authenticity of products that comply with the applicable specification manual, the exclusive right to designate these products with the reserved designation.

Any interested person may examine the specification manual concerning the products that can be designated by the protected geographical indication “Maïs sucré de Neuville” or “Maïs de Neuville” or “Blé d’Inde de Neuville” or “Neuville Sweet Corn” as well as the names of certification bodies accredited to certify

the authenticity of products it designates, at the following address: Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants (CARTV), 201, boulevard Crémazie Est, bureau 4.03, Montréal (Québec) H2M 1L2 or on the website <http://www.cartv.gouv.qc.ca/>

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