

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 843-2017, 23 August 2017

Geologists Act
(chapter G-1.01)

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Géologues
— **Compensation fund of the Ordre des géologues du Québec**
— **Revocation**

Regulation to revoke the Regulation respecting the compensation fund of the Ordre des géologues du Québec

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 89 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the members of an order may not, in the practice of their profession, hold funds or property, including advances on fees, on behalf of a client or another person, unless it is expressly authorized by the board of directors by regulation;

WHEREAS, under section 89.1 of the Code, a board of directors that makes a regulation under section 89 of the Code authorizing the members of the order to hold funds or property must determine by regulation the compensation procedure and, if appropriate, conditions for the setting up of a compensation fund and rules for the administration and investment of the sums making up the fund;

WHEREAS the members of the Ordre des géologues du Québec are no longer authorized to hold funds or property since the revocation of the Règlement sur la comptabilité en fidéicommiss des géologues (chapter G-1.01, r. 3.001) on 18 August 2016;

WHEREAS the board of directors of the Ordre des géologues du Québec made, on 12 August 2015, the French text of the Regulation to revoke the Regulation respecting the compensation fund of the Ordre des géologues du Québec and, on 9 May 2017, the English text of the Regulation;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Professional Code, and subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting such an order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to revoke the Regulation respecting the compensation fund of the Ordre des géologues du Québec was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 August 2016, with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office has examined the Regulation on 24 May 2017 and submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments only to the English text;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice:

THAT the Regulation to revoke the Regulation respecting the compensation fund of the Ordre des géologues du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MARC-ANTOINE ADAM,
Associate Secretary General

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Geologists Act
(chapter G-1.01, s. 2)

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 89.1)

1. The Regulation respecting the compensation fund of the Ordre des géologues du Québec (chapter G-1.01, r. 3.002) is revoked.

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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