

Regulation to amend the Clean Air Regulation

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2, s. 95.1; 2017, chapter 4)

1. The Clean Air Regulation (chapter Q-2, r. 4.1) is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end of the first paragraph of section 10:

“(15) crushing, drying or sieving of surface mineral substances or aggregate from the operation of a quarry or sand pit governed by the Regulation respecting pits and quarries (*insert the reference to the CQLR*) but carried out outside that quarry or sand pit, except crushing, drying or sieving carried out in a cement plant.”.

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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Draft Regulation

An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to modernize the environmental authorization scheme and to amend other legislative provisions, in particular to reform the governance of the Green Fund (2017, chapter 4)

Certain transitional measures to carry out the Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to modernize the environmental authorization scheme and to amend other legislative provisions, in particular to reform the governance of the Green Fund

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting certain transitional measures to carry out the Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to modernize the environmental authorization scheme and to amend other legislative provisions, in particular to reform the governance of the Green Fund, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 15 days following this publication.

The Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to modernize the environmental authorization scheme and to amend other legislative provisions, in particular to reform the governance of the Green Fund (2017, chapter 4), which was assented to on 23 March 2017, provides that the new provisions regarding the new authorization scheme under the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2) come into force on 23 March 2018. The Act also provides

that a number of regulations must be made and come into force on that date for the purpose of carrying out the Act. The Act also provides that the Government may enact any transitional measures required to carry out the Act.

A total of 25 regulations must be made to ensure the application of the new provisions of the Environment Quality Act respecting the new authorization scheme. To allow adequate consultations on the proposed regulations, the date of their coming into force must be postponed. Therefore, this Regulation provides for the postponement of that date until the coming into force of those regulations, which may not be later than 1st December 2018. Another time period is also adjusted in accordance with the extended period to maintain the 1-year period between the regulatory amendments intended by the legislator.

The draft Regulation also specifies certain transitional measures to be applied during that extended period to clarify the transitional measures necessary for the application of the new provisions of the Environment Quality Act on the basis of the current regulations.

In accordance with sections 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act, the draft Regulation may be made within a period shorter than the 45-day period so that the transitional measures may come into force on the same date as the provisions respecting the new authorization scheme in the Act to amend the Environment Quality Act, as amended by the Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to modernize the environmental authorization scheme and to amend other legislative provisions, in particular to reform the governance of the Green Fund, that is, 23 March 2018.