

The project notice and the Minister's directive respecting the carrying out of the project's environmental impact assessment statement are available for consultation in the public register of the projects subject to the environmental impact assessment and review procedure, at the following Internet address: *(insert the Internet address of the public register)*.

Any person, group or municipality may submit to the Minister, in writing and not later than *(insert the date occurring 30 days after the date of publication of the public notice)*, observations on the issues that the project's environmental impact assessment statement should address. Those observations may be sent to the Minister through the public register at the above-mentioned Internet address.

Further information may be obtained on the project's environmental assessment process at *(insert the telephone numbers of the department)* and on the website of the Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques *(insert the Internet address of the department)*.

*Insert the date of the notice.*

This notice is published by *(insert the name of the project proponent)* in accordance with section 31.3.1 of the Environment Quality Act (C.Q.L.R., chapter Q-2).

### SCHEDULE 3

#### MODEL OF NOTICE REFERRED TO IN SECTION 11

Public notice

PROJECT *(insert the name and location of the project)*

*Insert a brief description of the project (4 or 5 lines)*

This notice is published to inform the public that the project's environmental impact assessment statement has been deemed to be admissible by the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change and that the period for public information on the project will begin on *(insert the date of the commencement of the public information period)*.

Any person, group or municipality may, during that period, submit a request in writing to the Minister to hold a public consultation or mediation with respect to the project. The request must be made not later than *(insert the date occurring 30 days after the date of the commencement of the public information period)*.

*Insert, if applicable, the place, date, time and address where the information session is to be held by the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement.*

The project's environmental impact assessment statement, including a summary, and the other documents concerning the project are available for consultation in the public register of projects subject to the environmental impact assessment and review procedure at the following Internet address: *(insert the Internet address of the public register)*.

The project notice, the Minister's directive respecting the carrying out of the environmental impact assessment statement and the impact assessment statement and its summary are also available for consultation *(insert the contact information of the temporary consultation centres)* and at the document centre of the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE). Further information may be obtained at *(insert the telephone numbers of the BAPE)* and on the BAPE's website at *(insert the Internet address of the BAPE)*.

*Insert the date of the notice.*

This notice is published by *(insert the name of the project proponent)* in accordance with section 11 of the Regulation respecting the environmental impact assessment and review of certain projects *(insert the reference to the Compilation of Québec Laws and Regulations)*.

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### M.O., 2018

#### **Order of the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change dated 13 March 2018**

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2)

Order to amend the Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act

THE MINISTER OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT,  
THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE  
CHANGE,

CONSIDERING subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 31.0.1 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), which provides that the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change may, by order, determine the fees payable by an applicant for the issue, renewal or modification of an authorization under the Act;

CONSIDERING that the Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act came into force on 1 June 2008;

CONSIDERING that the Regulation respecting the environmental impact assessment and review of certain projects was made on 21 March 2018, by Order in Council 287-2018, and that it comes into force on 23 March 2018, in accordance with section 306 of 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);

CONSIDERING that that Regulation includes, in its Schedule I, the new list of projects subject to the environmental impact assessment and review procedure as of 23 March 2018;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make consequential amendments to the rate classes applicable to applications for authorization relating to projects subject to the environmental impact assessment and review procedure on the basis of that new list;

CONSIDERING the other consequential amendments that must be made to that Order to take into account the amendments to the provisions of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2) governing the environmental impact assessment and review procedure 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;

CONSIDERING that, as with the Regulation mentioned above, the legislative amendments come into force on 23 March 2018;

CONSIDERING the publication in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 14 February 2018, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), of a draft Order to amend the Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act with a notice that it could be made by the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on the expiry of a period of less than 45 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING section 18 of the Regulations Act, which provides that a regulation may come into force between the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and 15 days after that date where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it and the reason justifying such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

CONSIDERING that, in the opinion of the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change, the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies a coming into force on 23 March 2018:

—the rate classes must be adjusted as of 23 March 2018 to take into account the new list of projects subject to the environmental impact assessment and review procedure under the new Regulation respecting the environmental impact assessment and review of certain projects, which comes into force on that date;

—consequential amendments must be made, as of 23 March 2018, to the Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act in view of the amendments made to the provisions of that Act with respect to the environmental impact assessment and review procedure, which also come into force on that date;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Order with amendments;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Order to amend the Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act is hereby made.

Québec, 13 March 2018

ISABELLE MELANÇON,  
*Minister of Sustainable Development,  
the Environment and the  
Fight Against Climate Change*

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## Order to amend the Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2, s. 31.0.1)

1. The Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2, r. 28) is amended in section 10

(1) by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

“10. The following fees are payable by applicants for an authorization issued under section 31.5 of the Act, according to the rate class that applies to the project:

Steps in the environmental impact assessment and review procedure	Rate classes			
	1	2	3	4
1. Filing of the notice under section 31.2 of the Act	\$1,386	\$1,386	\$1,386	\$1,386
2. Filing of the impact assessment statement with the Minister	\$5,546	\$19,415	\$33,283	\$47,154
3. Public information stage under the first paragraph of section 31.3.5 of the Act	\$1,386	\$4,854	\$8,321	\$11,789
4. Public hearing	\$0	\$47,732	\$81,825	\$115,919
Total without public hearing	\$8,318	\$25,655	\$42,990	\$60,329
Total with public hearing	\$8,318	\$73,387	\$124,815	\$176,248

(2) by replacing “under Division IV.1 of Chapter P” in the third paragraph by “under section 31.1.1”.

2. Section 11 is amended

(1) by replacing “a certificate of authorization” and “31.6” in the first paragraph by “an authorization” and “31.7.2”, respectively;

(2) by striking out the last paragraph.

3. Section 12 is amended

(1) by replacing “a certificate of authorization” in the first paragraph by “an authorization”;

(2) by replacing “a certificate of authorization” and “31.6” in the second paragraph by “an authorization” and “31.7.2”, respectively.

4. Section 13 is amended
- (1) by replacing “122.2 of the Act to a certificate of authorization issued under section 31.5 or 31.6 of the Act” in the first paragraph by “31.7 of the Act to an authorization issued under section 31.5 or 31.7.2”;
  - (2) by replacing “is subject to the procedure under Division IV.1 of Chapter I” in the third paragraph by “was subject to the procedure under section 31.1.1”.
5. Schedule 1 is replaced by the following:

**“SCHEDULE 1**

(ss. 10, 11, 12 and 13)

**RATE CLASSES FOR PROJECTS SUBJECT TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW PROCEDURE PROVIDED FOR IN SUBDIVISION IV OF DIVISION II OF CHAPTER IV OF TITLE I OF THE ENVIRONMENT QUALITY ACT**

<b>Classes of projects for the application of the fee schedule Projects listed in Part II of Schedule 1 to the Regulation respecting the environmental impact assessment and review of certain projects</b>	<b>Subclasses of projects for the application of the fee schedule</b>	<b>Rate classes</b>
<b>1. Dam and dike</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>2. Work in wetlands and bodies of water</b>		
(1) dredging, clearing, filling, or levelling off work, for any purpose whatsoever;		<b>1</b>
(2) the construction of a dike for the flooding of wetlands and bodies of water operated by a cranberry farm.		<b>2</b>
<b>3. Rerouting or diverting of a river or lake</b>	- within the same watershed	<b>1</b>
	- towards another watershed	<b>4</b>
<b>4. Port, wharf and port terminal</b>		<b>3</b>
(1) the construction or expansion of a port or port terminal;	- construction	
	- expansion	<b>1</b>
(2) in the case of a recreational harbour:	(a) the construction of a port for 150 boats or more;	<b>2</b>

	(b) any increase of the maximum capacity of a port to reach 150 boats or more;	1
	(c) where the maximum capacity authorized by the Government under section 31.5 of the Act is 150 or more boats, each addition of at least 50 boats, whether that threshold is reached following one or more separate projects.	1
<b>5. Road infrastructures</b>		
(1) the construction, over a minimum length of 5 km, of a road designed for 4 lanes or more or the widening, over that distance, of a road increasing the number of lanes to 4 or more;		4
(2) the construction or widening of a road whose planned right of way has a width equal to or greater than 40 m over a minimum length of 5 km;		4
(3) the construction of a road designed for 4 lanes or more whose planned right of way has a width equal to or greater than 35 m over a minimum length of 1 km situated within an urbanization perimeter indicated in the land use planning and development plan applicable to the territory concerned or to an Indian reserve;	- for a road planned over a length of less than 2 km	1
	- for a road planned over a length of 2 to 5 km	3
	- for a road planned over a length of more than 5 km	4
(4) the widening of a road designed for 4 lanes or more or whose right of way has a width equal to or greater than 35 m over a minimum length of 2 km situated within an urbanization perimeter indicated in the land use planning and development plan applicable to the territory concerned or to an Indian reserve.		3
<b>6. Airport</b>	- establishment	2
	- expansion	1
<b>7. Rail yard, railroad and shared transportation</b>		4

<p><b>8. Installation for natural gas or biomethane regasification or liquefaction</b></p> <p>(1) the construction of a facility for the liquefaction of natural gas or biomethane whose maximum daily capacity of liquefaction equipment is equal to or greater than 100 m<sup>3</sup> of liquefied natural gas;</p>		4
<p>(2) the construction of a facility for the regasification of liquefied natural gas whose maximum daily capacity of regasification equipment is equal to or greater than 4,000 m<sup>3</sup> of liquefied natural gas;</p>		4
<p>(3) any project to increase the maximum daily liquefaction capacity of a facility that would reach or exceed 100 m<sup>3</sup> of liquefied natural gas;</p>		3
<p>(4) any project to increase the maximum daily regasification capacity of a facility that would reach or exceed 4,000 m<sup>3</sup> of liquefied natural gas;</p>		3
<p>(5) any project to increase by 50% or more the maximum daily capacity of a facility referred to in subparagraphs 1 and 4, whose maximum daily liquefaction or regasification capacity, before the increase, is equal to or greater than 100 m<sup>3</sup> or 4,000 m<sup>3</sup> of liquefied natural gas, as the case may be;</p>		3
<p><b>9. Oil pipelines and gas pipelines</b></p>	- construction	4
	- work, structures or works for converting a gas pipeline into an oil pipeline or for inverting the flow of an oil pipeline	2
<p><b>10. Power transmission lines and transformer station</b></p>		
<p>(1) the construction, over a distance greater than 2 km, of an electric power transmission and distribution line of a voltage equal to or greater than 315 kV;</p>	(a) over a length of less than 5 km	3
	(b) over a length of 5 km or more	4
<p>(2) the construction of a control and transformer station of a voltage equal to or greater than 315 kV, including all the electric power transmission lines of the same voltage.</p>		2
<p><b>11. Electric power generation</b></p>		
<p>(1) the construction for electric power generation;</p>	(a) of a hydro-electric power plant or an in-stream tidal turbine farm of a capacity equal to or greater than 5MW;	4

	(b) of a fossil fuel power generating plant or other type of facility with a capacity equal to or greater than 5 MW;	4
	(c) of a wind farm or any other type of power generating plant or facility with a capacity equal to or greater than 10 MW;	4
(2) the reconstruction of a work referred to in subparagraph 1;		4
(3) any increase of the capacity of an electric power generating plant, farm or other type of facility, as the case may be, if their capacity, before the increase or following the increase, is equal to or greater than:	(a) 5 MW in the case of a hydro-electric power plant or an in-stream tidal turbine farm;	3
	(b) 5 MW in the case of a fossil fuel power generating plant or other type of facility;	3
	(c) 10 MW in the case of a wind farm or any other type of power generating plant or facility;	3
(4) the addition of a turboalternator to a combustion system that had not been previously used to produce electric power if the capacity of the alternator is equal to or greater than:	(a) 5 MW in the case of a combustion system burning fossil fuels;	1
	(b) 10 MW in the other cases covered by this section.	1
<b>12. Nuclear transformation and radioactive waste management</b>		4
<b>13. Petroleum exploration and production</b>		4
<b>14. Petroleum, gas and coal processing</b>		
(1) the construction of an oil refinery, a petrochemical plant, a liquid petroleum gas fractionating plant, a plant that processes or synthesizes energy-producing gas or a plant that processes or synthesizes coal products;		4
(2) any increase of 25% or more of the maximum daily production or transformation capacity of such a refinery or plant;		3
(3) any increase of the maximum daily production or transformation capacity that results in an expansion of more than 25% of the surface of the operation area of such a refinery or plant.		3

<b>15. Pulp and paper mills</b>		
(1) the construction of a mill within the meaning of the Regulation respecting pulp and paper mills (chapter Q-2, r. 27) whose maximum annual production capacity would be equal to or greater than 40,000 metric tons;	(a) de-inking plant	3
	(b) other pulp and paper mills	4
(2) any increase of the maximum annual production capacity of a mill to reach or exceed 40,000 metric tons;		4
(3) in the case of a mill whose maximum annual production capacity is equal to or greater than 40,000 metric tons:	(a) any increase of 50% or more of that capacity;	3
	(b) any increase of that capacity that results in an expansion of 25% or more of the mill operation area.	3
<b>16. Rendering plant</b>		
(1) the establishment of a dismembering plant, “rendering plant” category, within the meaning of section 1.3.4.2 of the Regulation respecting food (chapter P-29, r. 1), whose maximum hourly reception capacity would be equal to or greater than 1 metric ton;		4
(2) the increase of 25% or more of the maximum hourly reception capacity of such a plant;		3
(3) any increase of the maximum hourly capacity of a dismembering plant referred to in paragraph 1 to reach or exceed 1 metric ton.		3
<b>17. Extractive metallurgy</b>		
(1) the construction of an extractive metallurgy plant whose maximum annual production capacity would be equal to or greater than 40,000 metric tons;		4
(2) any increase of the maximum annual production capacity of such a plant to reach or exceed 40,000 metric tons;		4
(3) in the case of a plant whose maximum annual production capacity is equal to or greater than 40,000 metric tons;		3
(4) the construction of an extractive metallurgy plant for the production of rare earth or rare earth compound, any increase of the maximum annual production capacity or any expansion of the operation area of such a plant;	- construction	4
	- increase of the capacity	3
(5) the construction of an extractive metallurgy plant for the production of radioactive elements or radioactive compounds, or uranium refining or enrichment and any increase of the maximum annual production capacity or expansion of the operation area of such a plant.	- construction	4
	- increase of the capacity	3



<b>18. Cement and quicklime manufacturing</b>		
(1) the construction of a cement or quicklime plant;	(a) construction of a cement plant	4
	(b) construction of a quicklime plant	3
(2) any increase of 50% or more of the maximum daily capacity for the production of cement or quicklime of such a plant;		3
(3) any increase of the maximum daily capacity for the production of cement or quicklime that results in an expansion of 25% or more of the operation area of such a plant.		3
<b>19. Explosives manufacturing</b>		
(1) the construction of a plant for the manufacturing of explosives, explosive detonators or explosive devices;		4
(2) the increase of the maximum daily production capacity of 10% or more of such a plant;		3
(3) the increase of the maximum daily production capacity that results in an expansion of 25% or more of the operation area of such a plant.		3
<b>20. Chemicals manufacturing</b>		
(1) the construction of a chemical plant whose maximum annual production capacity would be equal to or greater than 50,000 metric tons;		4
(2) any increase of the maximum annual production capacity of a chemical plant to reach or exceed 50,000 metric tons;		4
(3) in the case of a plant whose maximum annual production capacity is equal to or greater than 50,000 metric tons:	(a) any increase of 50% or more of that capacity;	3
	(b) any increase of that capacity that results in an expansion of 25% or more of the plant operation area.	3
<b>21. Heavy water production</b>		
		4
<b>22. Mining activity</b>		
		4
<b>23. Ore treatment</b>		
(1) the construction of a treatment plant;		4
(2) any increase of the maximum daily treatment capacity of a plant referred to in subparagraph <i>c</i> or <i>d</i> of subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph to reach or exceed, as the case may be, any of the treatment thresholds provided for therein;		3
(3) any expansion of 50% or more of a treatment plant.		3

<b>24. Physical metallurgy</b>		
(1) the construction of a physical metallurgy plant for the processing or treatment of metal products whose maximum annual production capacity would be equal to or greater than 20,000 metric tons;		4
(2) any increase of the maximum annual production capacity of a plant to reach or exceed 20,000 metric tons;		4
(3) in the case of a plant whose maximum annual production capacity is equal to or greater than 20,000 metric tons:	(a) any increase of 50% or more of that capacity;	3
	(b) any increase of that capacity that results in an expansion of more than 25% of the plant operation area.	3
<b>25. Manufacturing of materials derived from wood</b>		
(1) the construction of a plant that produces chipboard from wood fibre or manufactures other composite materials derived from wood whose annual maximum production capacity would be equal to or greater than 50,000 m <sup>3</sup> ;		4
(2) any increase of the maximum annual production capacity of a plant that would reach or exceed 50,000 m <sup>3</sup> ;		4
(3) in the case of a plant whose maximum annual production capacity is equal to or greater than 50,000 m <sup>3</sup> :	(a) any increase of 50% or more of that capacity;	3
	(b) any increase of that capacity that results in an expansion of 25% or more of the plant operation area.	3
<b>26. Manufacturing of motor vehicles or others</b>		
		3
<b>27. Manufacturing of bricks</b>		
(1) the construction of a clay brick or fire brick plant whose maximum annual production capacity would be equal to or greater than 20,000 metric tons;		4
(2) any increase of the maximum annual production capacity of a plant to reach or exceed 20,000 metric tons;		4

(3) in the case of a plant whose maximum annual production capacity is equal to or greater than 20,000 metric tons:	(a) any increase of 50% or more of that capacity;	3
	(b) any increase of that capacity that results in an expansion of 25% or more of the plant operation area.	3
<b>28. Manufacturing of glass</b>		
(1) the construction of a glass plant whose maximum annual production capacity would be equal to or greater than 50,000 metric tons;		4
(2) any increase of the maximum annual production capacity of a plant to reach or exceed 50,000 metric tons;		4
(3) in the case of a plant whose maximum annual production capacity is equal to or greater than 50,000 metric tons:	(a) any increase of 50% or more of that capacity;	3
	(b) any increase of that capacity that results in an expansion of 25% or more of the plant operation area.	3
<b>29. Manufacturing of tires</b>		
(1) the construction of a tire plant whose maximum annual production capacity would be equal to or greater than 20,000 metric tons;		4
(2) any increase of the maximum annual production capacity of a plant to reach or exceed 20,000 metric tons;		4
(3) in the case of a plant whose maximum annual production capacity is equal to or greater than 20,000 metric tons:	(a) any increase of 50% or more of that capacity;	3
	(b) any increase of that capacity that results in an expansion of 25% or more of the plant operation area.	3
<b>30. Livestock production</b>		2
<b>31. Application of pesticides</b>		4
<b>32. Construction of storage tanks</b>		2
<b>33. Incineration of residual materials other than hazardous materials</b>		4

<b>34. Landfill site</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>35. Site for the final disposal of hazardous materials</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>36. Treatment and incineration of residual hazardous materials</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>37. Final disposal and thermal treatment of contaminated soils</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>38. Emissions of certain greenhouse gases</b>		<b>4</b>

6. This Ministerial Order comes into force on 23 March 2018.