

## Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

### O.C. 510-2018, 18 April 2018

Combative sports between amateur athletes in the territory of Québec

WHEREAS, under subsection 1 of section 83 of the Criminal Code, every one who engages as a principal in a prize fight, advises, encourages or promotes a prize fight, or is present at a prize fight as an aid, second, surgeon, umpire, backer or reporter, is guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction;

WHEREAS, under paragraph *a* of subsection 2 of section 83 of the Criminal Code, a contest between amateur athletes in a combative sport with fists, hands or feet held in a province if the sport is on the programme of the International Olympic Committee or the International Paralympic Committee and, in the case where the province's lieutenant governor in council or any other person or body specified by him or her requires it, the contest is held with their permission, is not included in the definition of "prize fight";

WHEREAS boxing, Greco-Roman wrestling and free-style wrestling, judo, taekwondo and karate are amateur combative sports currently on the programme of the International Olympic Committee or the International Paralympic Committee;

WHEREAS, under paragraph *b* of subsection 2 of section 83 of the Criminal Code, a contest between amateur athletes in a combative sport with fists, hands or feet held in a province if the sport has been designated by the province's lieutenant governor in council or by any other person or body specified by him or her and, in the case where the lieutenant governor in council or other specified person or body requires it, the contest is held with their permission, is not included in the definition of "prize fight";

WHEREAS, under paragraph *b* of subsection 2 of section 83 of the Criminal Code, it is expedient to designate kick-boxing as an amateur combative sport not included in the definition of prize fight;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports:

THAT, for the purposes of paragraph *b* of subsection 2 of section 83 of the Criminal Code, kick-boxing is designated as an amateur combative sport not included in the definition of prize fight.

ANDRÉ FORTIER,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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### O.C. 515-2018, 18 April 2018

Professional Code  
(chapter C-26)

#### Optometrists — Code of ethics of optometrists

Code of ethics of optometrists

WHEREAS, under section 87 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order must make, by regulation, a code of ethics governing the general and special duties of the professional towards the public, clients and the profession, particularly the duty to discharge professional obligations with integrity;

WHEREAS the board of directors of the Ordre des optométristes du Québec made the Code of ethics of optometrists at its sitting of 14 December 2015;

WHEREAS, under section 95.3 of the Professional Code, a draft Code of ethics of optometrists was sent to every member of the Order at least 30 days before adoption by the board of directors;

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 for examination and submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;