

Notices

Notice

An Act respecting judgments rendered by the Supreme Court of Canada on the language of statutes and other instruments of a legislative nature (chapter J-1.1)

Replacement of a notice of recognition of a reserved designation

WHEREAS, under section 3 of the Act respecting judgments rendered by the Supreme Court of Canada on the language of statutes and other instruments of a legislative nature (chapter J-1.1), the authority empowered to adopt, issue or publish a regulation or other instrument of a legislative nature which was required to be published in French and in English and was not, may replace the instrument with a text which reproduces it, without amendment, this time in French and in English;

WHEREAS, under section 3 of the Act, once the text is published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, each provision of the text may have effect on the same date as that provided for the corresponding provision of the replaced instrument;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food:

THAT the notice of recognition of a reserved designation relating to a link with a terroir (protected geographical indication “Vin du Québec” or “Québec Wine”) dated 17 November 2018 (2018, 150-46, *G.O.* 1, 745) be replaced by the following text published this time in French and in English but have effect on the same date:

“Notice of recognition of a reserved designation relating to a link with a terroir (protected geographical indication class)

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

Under the Act respecting reserved designations and added-value claims (chapter A-20.03), persons have applied for recognition of a reserved designation relating to the 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 persons, the Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants, constituted under sections 7 and following of the Act respecting reserved designations and added-value claims, has assigned, in accordance with section 15 of the Act, to competent committees the following functions:

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

— assess, 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 section 30 of the Act, at least one certification body has demonstrated to the Board that it complies with the applicable accreditation manual;

(3) under the powers conferred by sections 49 and following of the Act, the Board has ensured in particular that the certification body has the capacity to administer a certification program based on the specification manual for the designation concerned;

(4) the certification body has provided the Board, among the documents required under the Act and regulations of the Minister, the list of persons registered therein and the list of products the body intends to certify which contain alcohol;

(5) under paragraph 4 of section 9 of the Act, the Board 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 Board 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;

In light of the fact that the reserved designation to be recognized may designate products containing alcohol, the Minister obtained the opinion of the Minister of Public Security, responsible for the administration of the Act respecting offences relating to alcoholic beverages (chapter I-8.1), and the opinion of the Minister of Finance, responsible for the administration of Divisions III and IV of the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec (chapter S-13) in accordance with the second paragraph of section 30 of the Act.

THEREFORE, be advised that I recognize as a reserved designation relating to a link with a terroir the protected geographical indication “Vin du Québec” or “Québec Wine”; the Act grants the persons 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 the 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 “Vin du Québec” or “Québec Wine” and the name 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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