

**10.** Section 9 is replaced by the following:

“9. The payment of the duties under this Regulation is made at the time the application for the licence and registration markers is made.

In the case of an application for an operator’s licence and for registration markers for machines for which the duties to be paid exceed \$2,000, the payment of the duties may be made in 2 equal instalments: the first payment, at the time the licence is applied for and the second payment, within 4 months after the date on which the licence is issued.

Those terms are not, however, available to a holder that in the last 3 years has been in default to pay, on the due date, the duties attaching to the licence and registration markers for the amusement machines or a notice of assessment.”

**11.** Section 11 is amended by striking out “2,” in the first paragraph.

**12.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 1047-2019, 16 October 2019**

An Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (chapter L-6)

**Amusement machines  
— Amendment**

Rules to amend the Rules respecting amusement machines

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *e* of the first paragraph of section 20 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (chapter L-6), except with respect to video lotteries and State casinos, the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux may make rules respecting the nature, the components, the specifications and the method of operation of amusement machines;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *f* of the first paragraph of section 20 of the Act, except with respect to video lotteries and State casinos, the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux may make rules respecting the nature, quality and use of machines or equipment utilized in activities governed by the Act;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *g* of the first paragraph of section 20 of the Act, except with respect to video lotteries and State casinos, the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux may make rules respecting the maintaining of public order and the safety of persons in premises in which activities governed by the Act are being carried on;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *i* of the first paragraph of section 20 of the Act, except with respect to video lotteries and State casinos, the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux may make rules respecting the conditions for obtaining prescribed licences and the standards, restrictions or prohibitions relating to the use thereof;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *l* of the first paragraph of section 20 of the Act, except with respect to video lotteries and State casinos, the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux may make rules respecting the reports that licence holders must submit, the form of such reports, their frequency and the information that the reports must contain, which may vary according to the categories of licences;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *m* of the first paragraph of section 20 of the Act, except with respect to video lotteries and State casinos, the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux may make rules respecting the registers and financial statements that licence holders must keep, the information that such documents must contain, the length of time for which and the place in which they must be preserved and the standards relating to the disposal of the amounts collected by licence holders, which may vary according to the categories of licences;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), draft Rules to amend the Rules respecting amusement machines were published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 17 July 2019 with a notice that they could be approved by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the board made the Rules to amend the Rules respecting amusement machines without amendment at its plenary session of 4 September 2019;

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 20 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines, every rule must be submitted to the Government for approval;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the fourth paragraph of section 20 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines, the Secrétariat du bingo has been consulted;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Rules;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Public Security:

THAT the Rules to amend the Rules respecting amusement machines, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

## Rules to amend the Rules respecting amusement machines

An Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines  
(chapter L-6, s. 20, 1st par., subpars. *e, f, g, i, l* and *m*)

**1.** The Rules respecting amusement machines (chapter L-6, r. 2) are amended in section 2 by striking out “or a merchant licence” in the portion before subparagraph 1.

**2.** Section 2.1 is amended by adding “and for which the applicant has not obtained a pardon” at the end of paragraph 3.

**3.** Section 3 is revoked.

**4.** Section 4 is amended

(1) by replacing paragraph *a* by the following:

“(a) if the operator is a non-profit organization referred to in subparagraph *e* of the first paragraph of section 119 of the Act, a copy of its letters patent or its certificate of constitution showing its existence and objectives;”;

(2) by replacing paragraph *c* by the following:

“(c) where applicable, a list of the directors, shareholders or partners, indicating their names and addresses;”;

(3) by replacing paragraph *d* by the following:

“(d) at the board’s request, a detailed technical description of the machine that must include a description of the gaming materials and installation standards;”;

(4) by striking out “, by class of amusement machine” in paragraph *e*;

(5) by striking out “for each class of amusement machine,” in paragraph *f*;

(6) by striking out paragraph *g*;

(7) by adding the following paragraphs at the end:

“(h) for each machine offering the possibility of winning a prize, the nature and value of the prize;

(i) at the board’s request in the case of a new machine, an engineer’s expert report showing that the new machine is in fact an amusement machine, based in particular on its features, parts and components as well as its intended purpose;

(j) at the board’s request in the case of a machine whose components are similar to those of a machine of the same type already qualified as an amusement machine in an expert report, a document drawn up by an engineer certifying that the components of the machine for which the application is made comply with the parameters set in the report.”.

**5.** Sections 5 to 7 are revoked.

**6.** Section 14 is replaced by the following:

“**14.** The holder of an operator’s licence must affix a registration marker issued by the board, where it can be readily seen by the public, to every amusement machine described in section 1.1, introduced by section 2 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting amusement machines made by Order 1046-2019 dated 16 October 2019 that the operator puts at the disposal of the public.”

**7.** Section 15 is revoked.

**8.** Sections 15.2 to 16 are revoked.

**9.** The following is inserted after section 16:

“**16.1.** An amusement machine cannot give a prize in the form of money, gift card, lottery ticket, tobacco, alcoholic beverages or cannabis and its by-products.”.

**10.** Section 17 is revoked.

**11.** Section 24 is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“The holder shall also, for a period of 4 years, keep in the same place, for each machine, the invoice or other documents pertaining to the acquisition, sale or disposal of the property.”.

**12.** Section 25 is amended

(1) by replacing “holder of a merchant’s or” in the first paragraph by “an”;

(2) by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“The holder shall keep at least one copy of the invoice for a period of 4 years.”.

**13.** These Rules come into force on the fifteenth day following the date of their publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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