

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1213-2019, 11 December 2019

Building Act
(chapter B-1.1)

Safety Code —Amendment

Regulation amending the Regulation to amend the Safety Code

WHEREAS, under the first and second paragraphs of section 175 of the Building Act (chapter B-1.1), the Régie du bâtiment du Québec is to adopt by regulation a safety code that contains, in particular, safety standards for buildings, facilities intended for use by the public, installations independent of a building, and standards for their maintenance, use, state of repair, operation and hygiene;

WHEREAS, under section 178 of the Act, the Code may require observance of a technical standard drawn up by another government or by an agency empowered to draw up such standards, and provide that any reference the Code makes to other standards include subsequent amendments;

WHEREAS the Board adopted the Regulation amending the Regulation to amend the Safety Code on 14 May 2019;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation amending the Regulation to amend the Safety Code was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 10 July 2019 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, under section 189 of the Building Act, every code or regulation of the Board is subject to approval by the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing:

THAT the Regulation amending the Regulation to amend the Safety Code, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation amending the Regulation to amend the Safety Code

Building Act
(chapter B-1.1, ss. 175 and 178)

1. The Regulation to amend the Safety Code, approved by Order in Council 1035-2015 dated 18 November 2015, is amended by replacing “2 December 2020” in the last paragraph of note B-2.1.3.6. of Appendix 1 introduced by section 6 by “2 December 2022”.

2. Section 7 is amended by replacing “5 years” by “7 years”.

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

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M.O., 2019-08

Order number R-17.0.1-2019-08 of the Minister of Finance dated 6 December 2019

Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act
(chapter R-17.0.1)

Determination of a date having the effect of again extending the transitional period provided for in section 139 of the Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act

CONSIDERING that the Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act (chapter R-17.0.1) was assented to on 4 December 2013;

CONSIDERING that the first paragraph of section 139 of the Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act provides that, despite the second paragraph of section 42, until 1 January 2016 or until any later date determined by the Minister of Finance, an insurer may provide a voluntary retirement savings plan to an employer through a group insurance representative only authorized to provide group insurance plans within the meaning of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (chapter D-9.2) or through a representative in insurance of persons within the meaning of section 3 of that Act;

CONSIDERING that the Minister of Finance extended the transitional period provided for in the first paragraph of section 139 of the Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans Act and determined, by Minister's Order R-17.0.1-2014-13 dated 20 January 2015 and Minister's Order R-17.0.1-2017-11 dated 30 November 2017, that an insurer could provide a voluntary retirement savings plan to an employer through a group insurance representative only authorized to provide group insurance plans within the meaning of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (chapter D-9.2) or through a representative in insurance of persons within the meaning of section 3 of that Act until 31 December 2019;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to again extend the transitional period by determining a date later than 31 December 2019;

THEREFORE, the Minister of Finance determines that up to 31 December 2021, an insurer may provide a voluntary retirement savings plan to an employer through a group insurance representative only authorized to provide group insurance plans within the meaning of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (chapter D-9.2) or through a representative in insurance of persons within the meaning of section 3 of that Act.

December 6, 2019

ERIC GIRARD,
Minister of Finance

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M.O., 2019

Order of the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change dated 5 December 2019

MAKING the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere

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

CONSIDERING section 2.2 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), which provides that the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks may make regulations determining what information a person or a municipality is required to provide regarding an enterprise, a facility or an establishment that the person or municipality operates;

CONSIDERING section 46.2 of the Act, which provides that the Minister may, by regulation, determine the emitters required to report greenhouse gas emissions and the related information and documents to be provided to the Minister;

CONSIDERING the Minister's Order dated 26 September 2007 (2007, *G.O.* 2, 2833) under which the Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere was made;

CONSIDERING the publication in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 23 and 30 October 2019, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), of a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere with a notice that it could be made by the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on the expiry of 30 days following the first publication;

CONSIDERING the comments received during the consultation and that it is expedient to take them into consideration;

CONSIDERING section 18 of the Regulations Act, which provides that a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or between that date and the date applicable under section 17 of that Act where the authority making 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;