

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2)

#### Compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the “Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials”, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation provides that, from the year 2020, the annual compensation owed to municipalities will be apportioned as follows between the categories of materials covered by the regime: 72.8% for containers and packaging, 20.7% for printed matter and 6.5% for newspapers. The proposed amendment is based on a study of the cost of selective collection by materials and by categories of materials in Québec. The draft Regulation increases the share of net compensation costs attributable to containers and packaging, and lowers those attributable to printed matter and newspapers.

The draft Regulation also establishes the percentage deducted from the net costs of services that are eligible for compensation at 6.45% as of 2020 and determines the total quantity of recovered materials declared by municipalities in order to take into account materials found in the municipal collection that are not eligible for compensation.

In addition, the draft Regulation makes amendments to specify that only services for the recovery and reclamation of residual materials that are sorted at source are eligible for compensation.

Lastly, the draft Regulation subjects first suppliers in Québec of products or materials subject to compensation that are not identified by a brand, a name or a distinguishing guise to the payment of a contribution.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Nicolas Juneau, Director of residual materials, Direction générale des politiques en milieu terrestre, Ministère de l’Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, édifice Marie-Guyart, 9<sup>e</sup> étage, boîte 71, 675, boulevard René Lévesque Est, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7; email: nicolas.juneau@environnement.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Nicolas Juneau at the above contact information.

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### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2, ss. 53.31.2 to 53.31.5)

**1.** The Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials (chapter Q-2, r. 10) is amended in section 3 by striking out “Only” in the portion before subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph.

**2.** The following is added after section 3:

“**3.1.** For containers and packaging used in the commercialization or marketing of a product or a service that does not have a brand, a name or a distinguishing guise, and for containers and packaging that are not identified by a brand, a name or a distinguishing guise, the first supplier in Québec of that product or service, or those containers or packaging may be required to pay a contribution pursuant to a schedule of contributions established under section 53.31.14 of the Act, whether or not that supplier is the importer.

Where the first supplier in Québec is the operator of a retail outlet supplied or operated as a franchise or a chain, under a banner name, or as part of another similar form of affiliation or group of businesses or establishments, the payment may be required from the franchisor, or the owner of the chain, banner or group concerned or if the franchisor, owner of the chain, banner or group has no domicile or establishment in Québec, their representative in Québec.

For the purposes of this section, “brand”, “name” and “distinguishing guise” have the meanings assigned to those terms by section 3, with the necessary modifications.”

**3.** Section 4 is amended by replacing “section 3” in the portion before paragraph 1 by “sections 3 and 3.1”.

**4.** Section 6 is amended by striking out “Only” in the first paragraph.

**5.** The following is added after section 6:

“**6.1.** The first supplier in Québec of a newspaper or printed matter that is not identified by a brand, a name or a distinguishing guise is required to pay a contribution pursuant to a schedule of contributions established under section 53.31.14 of the Act in respect of that material, whether or not that supplier is the importer.

Where the first supplier in Québec is the operator of a retail outlet supplied or operated as a franchise or a chain, under a banner name, or as part of another similar form of affiliation or group of businesses or establishments, the payment may be required from the franchisor, owner of the chain, banner or group concerned or if the franchisor, owner of the chain, banner or group has no domicile or establishment in Québec, their representative in Québec.

For the purposes of this section, “brand”, “name” and “distinguishing guise” have the meanings assigned to those terms by section 3, with the necessary modifications.”

**6.** Section 7 is amended

(1) by inserting “that were sorted at source” after “subject to compensation” in the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing “each of the years 2013 and 2014” in the second paragraph by “the year 2019”;

(3) by replacing “7.5%” in the second paragraph by “6.6%”;

(4) by replacing “the year 2015” in the second paragraph by “the year 2020”;

(5) by replacing “6.6%” in the second paragraph by “6.45%”;

(6) by striking out “For the year 2015, that amount is subtracted by the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage from the net cost declared by the municipalities pursuant to section 8.6.” at the end of the second paragraph.

**7.** Section 8.4.1 is revoked.

**8.** Section 8.6 is amended by replacing “each of the years 2013 and 2014”, “7.5%”, “the year 2016” and “6.6%” in the second paragraph by “the year 2019”, “6.6%”, “the year 2020” and “6.45%”, respectively.

**9.** Section 8.9.1 is amended

(1) by replacing “each of the years 2013 and 2014” in the portion before subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by “the year 2019”;

(2) by replacing “69.1%” in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by “70.8%”;

(3) by replacing “20.5%” in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph by “20.9%”;

(4) by replacing “10.4%” in subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph by “8.3%”;

(5) by striking out the second paragraph;

(6) by replacing “2018” in the portion before subparagraph 1 of the third paragraph by “2020”;

(7) by replacing “70.8%” in subparagraph 1 of the third paragraph by “72.8%”;

(8) by replacing “20.9%” in subparagraph 2 of the third paragraph by “20.7%”;

(9) by replacing “8.3%” in subparagraph 3 of the third paragraph by “6.5%”.

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

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## Draft Regulation

Stenographers’ Act  
(chapter S-33)

Courts of Justice Act  
(chapter T-16)

### Fees for the recording and transcription of depositions of witnesses — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Tariff of fees for the recording and transcription of depositions of witnesses, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.