of an animal of the producer's livestock, dispose of the inedible meat from the animal by sending it to an engineered landfill site governed by Division II of Chapter II of the Regulation respecting the landfilling and incineration of residual materials (chapter Q-2, r. 19) or delivering it to a person who removes waste for the sole purpose of sending it to such a site. This paragraph does not apply to inedible goat or sheep meat.

If the inedible meat is disposed of by burial in the producer's agricultural operation in accordance with subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph of section 7.3.1, only the carcasses of animals that have died from natural causes or following an accident may be disposed of.

The holder of a permit to operate a slaughterhouse referred to in subparagraphs a and a.1 of the first paragraph of section 9 of the Act and a person exempted from holding a permit referred to in subparagraph a of the first paragraph of that section may also use an elimination method provided for in the first paragraph, on the conditions set out therein.

The Minister authorizes the disposal of inedible meat in an engineered landfill site when the conditions set out in the first paragraph are met.

For the purposes of the first paragraph, the operator of an engineered landfill site and a person who removes waste for the sole purpose of sending it to such a site are, respectively, exempted from holding the permit referred to in subparagraphs c and d of the first paragraph of section 9 of the Act. In addition, the requirement to install a sign set out in the first paragraph of section 7.1.5 and the requirement set out in the first paragraph of section 7.3.8 do not apply to the operator of a landfill site and to the truck bodies and trailers or containers used.

This section ceases to have effect on 1 November 2020.".

2. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 494-2020, 29 April 2020

Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1)

Duration of the consent to the stay of certain international students

—Extending

Regulation extending the duration of the consent to the stay of certain international students

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 58 of the Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1), the Government determines, by regulation, the time for which a decision made by the Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration is valid, the cases in which a decision lapses and the situations in which the Minister may lift the effects of any such lapse;

WHEREAS section 105 of the Act provides that a regulation made under the Act may provide for exemptions and vary for different immigration cases, classes or programs or components of an immigration program, among other things;

WHEREAS, by Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, the Government declared a public health emergency throughout Québec and took certain measures to protect the population;

WHEREAS the public health emergency was renewed until 29 March 2020 by Order in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, until 7 April 2020 by Order in Council 388-2020 dated 29 March 2020, until 16 April 2020 by Order in Council 418-2020 dated 7 April 2020, until 24 April 2020 by Order in Council 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, until 29 April 2020 by Order in Council 478-2020 dated 22 April 2020 and until 6 May 2020 by Order in Council 483-2020 dated 29 April 2020;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 13 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of such publication must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS, under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette officielle du Québec where the authority that has

made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it and the reason justifying the absence of such publication must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Government, the urgency caused by the following circumstances justify the absence of prior publication and such coming into force of the Regulation extending the duration of the consent to the stay of certain international students:

—it is expedient to extend the consent of the Minister to the stay of certain international students who must rapidly see to the maintenance of their temporary immigration status in order to complete courses or internships that may have been suspended due to the measures taken in the context of the public health emergency in Québec;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation extending the duration of the consent to the stay of certain international students:

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration:

THAT the Regulation extending the duration of the consent to the stay of certain international students, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation extending the duration of the consent to the stay of certain international students

Québec Immigration Act (chapter I-0.2.1, ss. 58 and 105)

- **1.** Despite section 106 of the Québec Immigration Regulation (chapter I-0.2.1, r. 3), the duration of the consent to the stay of a foreign national that was given by the Minister of Immigration, Francization and Integration under section 11 or 16 of that Regulation is extended until 31 December 2020 where that consent expires as of 30 April 2020 and before 31 December 2020.
- **2.** This Regulation comes into force on 30 April 2020.

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