

the Fight Against Climate Change may grant the available emission units in particular by allocating them without charge to emitters required to cover their greenhouse gas emissions;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting a cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances (chapter Q-2, r. 46.1);

WHEREAS, because of the COVID-19 pandemic situation, it is necessary to postpone to 16 November 2020, exceptionally this year, the date of 14 September provided for in the third paragraph of section 41 of the Regulation respecting a cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances for the issue, in the emitter's general account, of the quantity of emission units corresponding to any positive result of the adjustment calculated following the submission of the emissions report;

WHEREAS it is expedient to postpone accordingly to 16 November 2020, exceptionally this year, the date of 14 September provided for in the sixth paragraph of section 41 of that Regulation concerning the change of operator of a covered establishment;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 1 of section 12 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published in accordance with section 8 of that Act 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 the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication of the Regulation respecting the adjustment of the allocation of greenhouse gas emission units without charge to be made in 2020:

— emitters must know, before the date of 14 September normally provided for the issue of greenhouse gas emission units resulting from the adjustment, the date to which is postponed the issue to be made in 2020 in order to efficiently manage the emission units they hold, whether for transactions or planning coverage of their emissions;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change:

THAT the Regulation respecting the adjustment of the allocation of greenhouse gas emission units without charge to be made in 2020, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the adjustment of the allocation of greenhouse gas emission units without charge to be made in 2020

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2, s. 46.8)

1. For the purposes of section 41 of the Regulation respecting a cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances (chapter Q-2, r. 46.1) for the year 2020,

(1) despite the third paragraph of that section, the Minister places, on 16 November 2020, in the emitter's general account, the quantity of emission units corresponding to any positive result of the adjustment calculation;

(2) despite the sixth paragraph of that section, the date of reference concerning the change of operator of a covered establishment is 16 November 2020.

2. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 767-2020, 8 July 2020

Financial Administration Act
(chapter A-6.001)

Savings products — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting savings products

WHEREAS under paragraphs 1 to 3 and 5 of section 73 of the Financial Administration Act (chapter A-6.001), the Government may, by regulation, define the book based system and determine its mode of operation and characteristics as well as ownership and evidentiary rules

concerning entries made in the system, determine conditions for participation and classes of qualifying clients and purchasers, determine the terms and conditions of assignment, transfer and payment of securities and determine prohibitions or restrictions concerning the granting of movable hypothecs on securities and determine terms and conditions for the granting of such hypothecs as well as conditions for the exercise of related rights or remedies;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting savings products (chapter A-6.001, r. 9);

WHEREAS, it is expedient to modify the Regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft regulation to amend the Regulation respecting savings products was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 6 May 2020 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting savings products, without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting savings products, attached hereto, be made.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting savings products

Financial Administration Act
(chapter A-6.001, s. 73, pars. 1 to 3 and 5)

1. Section 3 of the Regulation respecting savings products (chapter A-6.001, r. 9) is replaced by the following:

“3. A participant file must be established for each participant in order to acquire the first savings product.”

2. Section 5 is amended

(1) by replacing the portion before paragraph 1 by the following:

“A participant may hold savings products in one or more of the following accounts.”;

(2) by striking out “in which all the savings products acquired by a participant are held, other than products held in an account referred to in paragraph 2 or 3” in paragraph 1.

3. Section 8, amended by section 219 of the Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speeches of 17 March 2016, 28 March 2017, 27 March 2018 and 21 March 2019, is again amended

(1) by striking out “form or”;

(2) by replacing “, by a person authorized under section 75 of the Financial Administration Act (chapter A-6.001) or by the Government” by “or by a person authorized under section 75 of the Financial Administration Act (chapter A-6.001)”;

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

“Despite the foregoing and any inconsistent provision, a prescribed form filed by the participant or the person authorized to act in the participant’s name is not required if the information requested in the form has been otherwise sent to Épargne Placements Québec by the participant or the person so authorized.

The second paragraph does not operate to exempt a natural person acting through a power of attorney from, if applicable, the rules set out in sections 35 and 36.”

4. Section 9 is amended by inserting “domiciled in Québec” in paragraph 4 after “natural person”.

5. Section 20 is amended by replacing “on the form” by “under section 19”.

6. The following subdivision is inserted after section 22:

“§§V. *Sales agents*

“22.1. Despite any inconsistent provision, sales agents that have entered into an agreement with Épargne Placements Québec for the sale of any savings product referred to in section 1 are deemed to be authorized to act in the name of their clients for the purpose of their participation in the book based system.”

7. The following is inserted after section 25:

“25.1. Sales agents that have entered into an agreement with Épargne Placements Québec for the sale of any savings product referred to in section 1 are, for the purposes of section 24, deemed to be authorized to act in the name of their clients participating in the book based system.

With regard to their clients, only sales agents are empowered to have a purchase or sale transaction or a transfer of ownership of a security effected in a participant's securities portfolio.

This section applies despite any inconsistent provision.”

8. Section 30 is amended by replacing “the form in Schedule I” at the end of the second paragraph by “the prescribed form”.

9. Section 31 is amended by replacing “accompanied by a blank voided cheque” in the first paragraph by “sent with the detail of that information to Épargne Placements Québec”.

10. The following is inserted after section 31:

“**31.1.** A participant who is no longer domiciled in Québec may no longer, in any manner, effect a purchase transaction.”

11. Section 32 is amended by replacing “sections 53 and 54” in the first paragraph by “section 32.1”.

12. The following is inserted after section 32:

“**32.1.** Subject to cancellation of participation pursuant to section 23, if Épargne Placements Québec has not received instructions from the participant domiciled in Québec or the person authorized to act in the participant's name specifying how maturing securities are to be dealt with, the maturity value of the securities is automatically reinvested on their maturity date in Flexi-Plus Savings units.

Despite the foregoing, the maturity value of Québec Savings Bonds is automatically reinvested in Québec Savings Bonds issued on the maturity date, or if such bonds are not available, in Flexi-Plus Savings units.”

13. Section 33, amended by section 220 of the Act respecting mainly the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speeches of 17 March 2016, 28 March 2017, 27 March 2018 and 21 March 2019, is replaced by the following:

“**33.** Épargne Placements Québec must send an annual statement to the participant or the person authorized to act in the participant's name, called “Portfolio Statement”, which details the status of the participant's securities portfolio at 31 December of the preceding year. A Portfolio Statement must also be sent after each quarter in which a transaction was effected. Another statement called “Transaction Confirmation” must also be sent to confirm certain transactions in the participant's securities portfolio and entered in the book based system.

The participant or the person authorized to act in the participant's name may also remotely access the information appearing in the participant's securities portfolio as well as the Portfolio Statement produced quarterly by Épargne Placements Québec.

Sales agents referred to in section 25.1 are, with regard to their clients, authorized to remotely access the information appearing in their client's securities portfolio and the Portfolio Statement of securities concerning them produced quarterly by Épargne Placements Québec.”

14. Section 37 is amended by inserting “in the cases and on the conditions set out in this Regulation” in the first paragraph after “in the book based system”.

15. Section 38 is amended

(1) by replacing “41” by “40.1”;

(2) by adding “or a shareholder of such a legal person in respect of which the other shareholders and directors have expressly consented to the transfer” at the end.

16. Section 39 is amended by replacing “form in Schedule I” by “prescribed form”.

17. The following is inserted after section 40:

“**40.1.** In the case of divorce, marriage annulment, dissolution or annulment of civil union, or separation of spouses in a de facto union, a transfer is made to the former spouse of a participant only if the document or act attesting to the termination or annulment of the marriage, civil union or de facto union and the right of ownership of the security has been sent to Épargne Placements Québec.”

18. Section 45 is amended

(1) by inserting “into the participant's designated account” in the first paragraph after “transfer of funds”;

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

“Payments made to the Government for the purchase of a security may be made by cheque or transfer of funds from a recognized financial institution or by any other manner of payment accepted by Épargne Placements Québec.”

19. Section 49 is revoked.

20. Division V of Chapter I comprising sections 51 to 54 is revoked.

21. Section 61 is amended by replacing “form in Schedule II” at the end of the second paragraph by “prescribed form”.

22. Schedules I and II are revoked.

23. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

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An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(chapter C-61.1)

Hunting activities — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 55 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (chapter C-61.1), the Government may determine by regulation the conditions on which a person determined by regulation may use a licence issued to another person;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting hunting activities (chapter C-61.1, r. 1);

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 25 March 2020 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Forests, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hunting activities

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(chapter C-61.1, s. 55)

1. The Regulation respecting hunting activities (chapter C-61.1, r. 1) is amended by replacing section 7.2.0.1 by the following:

“**7.2.0.1.** A person may use the “White-tailed deer, female or male with antlers less than 7 cm for all areas except Area 20” licence of a person who also holds a valid regular hunting licence for white-tailed deer if, as the case may be, that person is

(1) an immediate family member;

(2) a minor person aged 12 or older referred to in section 7.1; or

(3) a person referred to in section 7.2.

A person referred to in subparagraph 2 or 3 of the first paragraph may use the “Moose, female more than one year old” licence of a person who also holds a valid regular hunting licence for moose. Subject to the second paragraph of section 13.1 of the Regulation respecting hunting (chapter C-61.1, r. 12), the “Moose, female more than one year old” licence must have been issued for the same area as the regular licence or for a controlled zone situated in that area.

For the purposes of the first paragraph, a member of the holder’s immediate family are the holder’s grandparents, parents, brothers or sisters, spouse, children, grandchildren, as well as the children and grandchildren of the holder’s spouse.”

2. 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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