

Draft Regulations

Draft Regulation

An Act respecting arrangements for funeral services and sepultures
(chapter A-23.001)

Register of prearranged funeral services contracts and prepurchased sepulture contracts —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 the register of prearranged funeral services contracts and prepurchased sepulture contracts, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Justice on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation allows the mandatary of the liquidator, successor, mandatary acting under a protection mandate, tutor or curator of a person to whom goods or services may be intended to be informed by a seller of the existence of a contract.

The draft Regulation also amends the deadline by which the seller must enter into the register of prearranged funeral services contracts and prepurchased sepulture contracts the information with regard to all contracts in force entered into before the establishment of the register.

The draft Regulation has a positive impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses, by easing their obligation in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Valérie Roy, advocate, Office de la protection du consommateur, 400, boul. Jean-Lesage, bureau 450, Québec (Québec) G1K 9W4; email: valerie.roy@opc.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Marie-Claude Champoux, President, Office de la protection du consommateur, 400, boul. Jean-Lesage, bureau 450, Québec (Québec) G1K 8W4; email: presidenceOPC@opc.gouv.qc.ca. The comments will be sent by the Office to the Minister of Justice.

SIMON JOLIN-BARRETTE,
Minister of Justice

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the register of prearranged funeral services contracts and prepurchased sepulture contracts

An Act respecting arrangements for funeral services and sepultures
(chapter A-23.001, s. 81.1, 1st and 2nd pars.)

1. The Regulation respecting the register of prearranged funeral services contracts and prepurchased sepulture contracts (A-23.001, r. 2) is amended in section 5 by replacing paragraph 2 by the following:

“(2) persons for whom the goods or services stipulated in a contract may be intended, the persons’ liquidators, successors, mandataries acting under a protection mandate, tutors or curators as well as their mandataries.”

2. Section 18 is amended

(1) by replacing “6 December 2021” in the first paragraph by “1 August 2022” and “6 June 2020” by “1 February 2021”;

(2) by replacing “6 June 2020” in the second paragraph by “1 February 2021” and “6 December 2022” by “1 August 2023”.

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 February 2021.

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Draft Regulation

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2)

Fees payable under the Environment Quality Act —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 Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act, appearing below, may be made by the Minister on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation adjusts, in the Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable, the fees payable by every person or municipality that must file a declaration of compliance with the Minister under the Environment Quality Act.

The draft Regulation also sets, in the Ministerial Order, the fees payable by an applicant for an authorization the issue of which is provided for in section 31.5 of the Act for the holding of a public hearing with respect to rate class 1, the holding of mediation under subparagraph 3 of the fifth paragraph of section 31.3.5 of the Environment Quality Act and the holding of a targeted consultation under subparagraph 2 of the fifth paragraph of section 31.3.5 or section 31.3.6 of the Act.

The draft Regulation has an impact on enterprises, the public, departments and bodies as well as municipalities that, under the environmental impact assessment and review procedure provided for in subdivision 4 of Division II of Chapter IV of Title I of the Environment Quality Act, will submit a project for which the Minister will give the Bureau d'audience publique sur l'environnement the mandate to hold a public hearing with respect to rate class 1 of the Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable, mediation or a targeted consultation under section 31.3.5 or 31.3.6 of the Act.

The draft Regulation also has an impact on enterprises, the public, departments and bodies as well as municipalities that will file a declaration of compliance with the Minister under section 31.0.6 of the Environment Quality Act. The amendment made to the Order eases the impact since it reduces the fees payable.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Matilde Thérroux-Lemay, Direction du soutien à la gouvernance, Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, Édifice Marie-Guyart, 675, boul. René-Levesque Est, RC 265, Québec (QC) G1R 5V7; telephone: 418-521-3929, extension 4085; email: matilde.theroux-lemay@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 Matilde Thérroux-Lemay at the above-mentioned contact information.

BENOIT CHARETTE,
*Minister of the Environment and the
Fight Against Climate Change*

Regulation to amend the Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2, s. 95.3)

1. The Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2, r. 28) is amended in section 10 by replacing the table in the first paragraph by the following:

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Steps in the environmental impact assessment and review procedure	Rate classes			
	1	2	3	4
1. Filing of the notice under section 31.2 of the Act	\$1,444	\$1,444	\$1,444	\$1,444
2. Filing of the impact assessment statement with the Minister under section 31.3.2 of the Act	\$5,778	\$20,228	\$34,676	\$49,127
3. Public information period under the first paragraph of section 31.3.5 of the Act	\$1,444	\$5,057	\$8,669	\$12,282
4. Public hearing under subparagraph 1 of the fifth paragraph of section 31.3.5 or section 31.3.6 of the Act	\$14,200	\$49,729	\$85,248	\$120,769
5. Targeted consultation under subparagraph 2 of the fifth paragraph of section 31.3.5 or section 31.3.6 of the Act	\$8,520	\$29,837	\$51,149	\$72,461
6. Mediation under subparagraph 3 of the fifth paragraph of section 31.3.5 of the Act	\$5,778	\$5,778	\$5,778	\$5,778

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2. Section 14.1 is amended by replacing “\$295” in the first paragraph by “\$100”.

3. 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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