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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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.