# **M.O.**, 2020

Order of the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change dated 3 December 2020

Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2)

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

CONSIDERING subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 95.3 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), which provides that the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change may, by regulation, determine the fees payable by an applicant for the issue, renewal or amendment of an authorization, approval, accreditation or certification under the Act or the regulations;

CONSIDERING subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 95.3 of the Act, which provides that the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change may, by regulation, determine the fees payable by anyone required to file a declaration of compliance under section 31.0.6 of the Act;

CONSIDERING the Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2, r. 28), which came into force on 1 June 2008;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to set, in the Order, the fees payable by an applicant for an authorization the issue of which is provided for in section 31.5 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2) 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 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; CONSIDERING that it is expedient to adjust, in the Order, the fees payable by every person or municipality that must file a declaration of compliance with the Minister under the Environment Quality Act;

CONSIDERING that for such purposes, and in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act was published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 7 October 2020 (2020, *G.O.* 2, 3027) with a notice that it could be made on the expiry of 45 days following its publication;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act with amendments;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation to amend the Ministerial Order concerning the fees payable under the Environment Quality Act is hereby made.

Québec, 3 December 2020

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

**2.** Section 14.1 is amended by replacing

(1) "\$295" in the first paragraph by "\$100";

(2) "section 39 or 40 of the Agricultural Operations Regulation (chapter Q-2, r. 26)" in the second paragraph by "sections 135, 142, 144, 150, 153, 161, 252, 255 and 257 of the Regulation respecting the regulatory scheme applying to activities on the basis of their environmental impact, made by Order in Council 871-2020 (2020, G.O. 2, 2349A)".

**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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## **M.O.**, 2020

### Order of the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change dated 1 December 2020

MAKING the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere

THE MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE,

CONSIDERING section 2.2 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), which provides that the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks may make regulations determining what information a person or a municipality is required to provide regarding an enterprise, a facility or an establishment that the person or municipality operates;

CONSIDERING section 46.2 of the Act, which provides that the Minister may, by regulation, determine the emitters required to report greenhouse gas emissions and the related information and documents to be provided to the Minister;