

(5) “U” is the adjusted annual royalty for the end-of-year reimbursement, calculated in accordance with section 4.0.5.

3. This Regulation comes into force on 31 March 2022.

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Draft Regulation

Sustainable Forest Development Act
(chapter A-18.1)

Scaling of timber harvested in forests in the domain of the State — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the scaling of timber harvested in forests in the domain of the State, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting the scaling of timber harvested in forests in the domain of the State (chapter A-18.1, r. 5.1) to take into account the extension of the period during which timber may be harvested for a harvest pursuant to a forestry permit issued under the Sustainable Forest Development Act (chapter A-18.1) or a contract or agreement entered into under the Act.

The draft Regulation has no negative impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses. The amendments are made for internal harmonization purposes to ensure consistency between the Regulation respecting the scaling of timber harvested in forests in the domain of the State and the content of the permits, contracts and agreements, and the rendering of accounts that is required.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Louis-Olivier Trépanier, analyst for roundwood scaling methods, Direction de la tarification et de la compétitivité des opérations forestières, Bureau de mise en marché des bois, Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs, 5700, 4^e Avenue Ouest, bureau A-204, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1; telephone: 418 627-8640, extension 704400; fax: 418 643-2368; email: louis-olivier.trepanier@bmmb.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Alain Sénéchal, Associate Deputy Minister for Forests, Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs, 5700, 4^e Avenue Ouest, bureau A-405, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the scaling of timber harvested in forests in the domain of the State

Sustainable Forest Development Act
(chapter A-18.1, s. 72, par. 1)

1. The Regulation respecting the scaling of timber harvested in forests in the domain of the State (chapter A-18.1, r. 5.1) is amended in section 5 by inserting “by a person or body referred to in the first paragraph of section 1” after “Minister” in the first paragraph.

2. The following is inserted after section 5:

“**5.1.** Timber harvested within the additional time allowed after the end of a harvest year pursuant to a forestry permit issued under the Sustainable Forest Development Act (chapter A-18.1) or a contract or agreement entered into under the Act are deemed to be included in that harvest year.

The additional time may not be taken into consideration in the calculation of the 5-month period provided for in the first paragraph of section 5.”

3. Section 35 is amended by inserting “, 6” after “sections 5” in the first paragraph.

4. 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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