

Draft Regulation

Building Act
(chapter B-1.1)

Construction Code — 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 Construction Code, appearing below, may be approved by the Government, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation enhances measures to control the ingress of soil gases, particularly radon, inside buildings covered by Part 9 of Division B of the National Building Code of Canada 2015, as adopted by the Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2), amended by the Regulation to amend the Construction Code published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on the same date.

The proposed measures may result in additional construction costs estimated at 78.9 million dollars over the next five years.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Caroline Hardy, Acting Secretary General and Director of Institutional Affairs, Régie du bâtiment du Québec; email: projet.reglement.commentaires@rbq.gouv.qc.ca.

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Regulation to amend the Construction Code

Building Act
(chapter B-1.1, ss. 173, 176, 176.1, 178, 179, 185,
pars. 0.1, 37 and 38, and s. 192)

1. The Construction Code (chapter B-1.1, r. 2) is amended in section 1.09, as replaced by section 1 of the Regulation to amend the Construction Code, approved by Order in Council 1419-2021 dated 10 November 2021, by inserting the following line, in numerical order, in the section of the table amending Part 9 of Division B of the National Building Code of Canada 2015:

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9.13.4.1. Strike out “of a *building* built at a location where it is recognized that soil gas presents a danger to the health and safety” in Clause (1)(a).

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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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