

6. Members of the Committee must avoid placing themselves in a situation of conflict between their personal interest, the interest of a related person, and the duties of their office.

They must disclose to the secretary of the Committee, in writing, any direct or indirect interest that they have in an organization, enterprise or association likely to place them in a situation of conflict of interest, as well as any rights that they may assert against the Committee, and must indicate, where applicable, their nature and value.

7. Members of the Committee must refrain from participating in any deliberation or decision concerning an organization, enterprise or association in which they have an interest referred to in section 6. They must also withdraw from the meeting for the time required to deliberate and vote on the matter.

8. The secretary of the Committee must ensure that the minutes of the Committee's meetings record any abstention by a member on a decision pertaining to an organization, enterprise or association in which the member has an interest, to ensure greater transparency.

9. The chairman of the Committee, if in a potential or apparent conflict of interest, must be replaced by the secretary of the Committee for the purpose of chairing the meeting during the deliberation and vote.

10. Members of the Committee must not treat the property of the Committee as if it were their own property and may not use it for their own benefit or for the benefit of a third person.

Members of the Committee may not use, for their own benefit or for the benefit of a third person, any information obtained in or in connection with the performance of their duties.

11. Members of the Committee may not accept any gift, hospitality or other advantage, except what is customary and is of modest value.

Any other gift, hospitality or advantage received must be returned to the giver or remitted to the State.

In all cases, members of the Committee must ensure that a gift, hospitality or advantage does not impede their objectivity or influence their judgment.

12. Members of the Committee may not, directly or indirectly, grant, solicit or accept a favour or an undue advantage for themselves or for a third person.

13. Members of the Committee must, when making decisions, avoid being influenced by outside considerations such as the possibility of an appointment or the possibility or offer of employment.

14. Members of the Committee who leave office must conduct themselves in such a manner as not to derive undue advantages from their previous service with the Committee.

Members of the Committee who leave office must not disclose any confidential information obtained or give anyone advice based on information not available to the public.

15. The secretary of the Committee must ensure compliance with the rules of ethics and professional conduct by the members of the Committee and must inform the competent authority of any breach of those rules.

CHAPTER III POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

16. Members of the Committee who intend to run for election to an elective public office must so inform the secretary of the Committee.

17. The chairman of the Committee must, if intending to run for election to an elective public office, resign from the position of chairman.”

17. The terms of the members of the Provincial Committee on the dispensing of health and social services in the English language in office on (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*) end on that date.

18. 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., 2021

Order of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food dated 29 November 2021

Act respecting reserved designations
and added-value claims
(chapter A-20.03)

Regulation respecting added-value claims

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD,

CONSIDERING section 59 of the Act respecting reserved designations and added-value claims (chapter A-20.03), which provides that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries

and Food must, in a regulation authorizing an added-value claim, identify the added-value claim and the products or the class of products that may qualify for that claim, and define the standards with which such products or products of such a class must comply in order to qualify for that claim;

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting added-value claims was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 5 May 2021 with a notice that it could be made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation respecting added-value claims, attached to this Ministerial Order, is hereby made.

Québec, 29 November 2021

ANDRÉ LAMONTAGNE
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Regulation respecting added-value claims

Act respecting reserved designations and added-value claims (chapter A-20.03, s. 59)

1. The purpose of this Regulation is to qualify for an added-value claim products, or their class, whose special characteristics, generally a method of production or preparation, that is sought by the consumer, were identified, and define the standards with which such products or products of such a class must comply in order to qualify for that claim.

DIVISION I FARMSTEAD CHEESE

2. The products that are certified as compliant with the “Norme pour le terme valorisant fromage fermier” standard, established by the Association des fromagers artisans du Québec and published by the Conseil des appellations réservées et des termes valorisants, including all subsequent amendments, if applicable, qualify for the “farmstead cheese” added-value claim.

Despite the foregoing, amendments published after (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*) only apply to the products as of the last day of the sixth month following the publication of such amendments.

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., 2021

Order the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change dated 23 November 2021

Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2)

MAKING the Regulation respecting the fees payable with respect to the environmental authorization scheme and other fees

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

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 may, by regulation, determine the fees payable by anyone required to file a declaration of compliance under section 31.0.6 or 31.68.1 of the Act;

CONSIDERING the second and third paragraphs of section 95.3 of the Act, which specify that the fees referred to in the first paragraph of the section are set on the basis of the costs incurred to process the documents referred to in the first paragraph of the section, including to examine them, and that such fees may vary according to the nature, scope or cost of the project, the class of the source of contamination, the characteristics of the enterprise or establishment, in particular its size, or the complexity of the technical and environmental aspects of the file;