

9. The following is added after section 20:

“**20.1.** In connection with the responsibilities of his or her direction, the director of communications under the authority of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif is authorized to sign

“(1) any document pertaining to the promise or granting of subsidies arising from the application of a program for which the norms are approved by the Government or the Conseil du trésor; and

(2) provided the document includes expenditures not exceeding \$50,000:

(a) any notice of public calls for tenders or of invitations to tender, and any document relating to those calls for tenders and invitations to tender;

(b) any services contract;

(c) any supply contract;

(d) any service agreement with a public body; and

(e) any agreement for subsidies that do not arise from the application of a program for which the norms are approved by the Government or the Conseil du trésor.

20.2. In addition to the documents listed in section 15, the director of the direction responsible for housing analyses is authorized to sign the approvals provided for in section 133 of chapter 31 of the Statutes of 2021.

20.3. In addition to the documents listed in section 15, the director of the direction responsible for financial resources is authorized to sign the following documents provided that they include expenditures not exceeding \$100,000:

(1) any notice of public calls for tenders or of invitations to tender, and any document relating to those calls for tenders and invitations to tender;

(2) any services contract;

(3) any supply contract;

(4) any construction contract;

(5) any application or commitment to the Société québécoise des infrastructures;

(6) any service agreement with a public body;

(7) any agreement for subsidies that do not arise from the application of a program for which the norms are approved by the Government or the Conseil du trésor.”

10. Section 22 is amended

(1) by striking out “branch,” in the portion before paragraph 1;

(2) by striking out “, the Cabinet” in paragraph 5.

11. Section 23 is replaced by the following:

“**23.** In connection with the responsibilities of his or her direction, an assistant director of the direction of communications under the authority of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif is authorized to sign any document listed in section 22 provided that it includes expenditures not exceeding \$25,000.

23.1. In addition to the documents listed in section 22, an assistant director of the direction responsible for municipal finances is authorized to sign the approvals and authorizations listed in paragraphs 1 to 3 of section 19.”

12. Section 25 is amended by replacing “supply” in the portion before paragraph 1 by “contract management”.

13. The term “, the Cabinet” is struck out wherever it appears.

14. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1064-2022, 15 June 2022

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than dental hygienists

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than dental hygienists

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26), the board of directors of a professional order may, by regulation, determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by members of the order, those that may be engaged in by the persons or categories of persons indicated in the regulation, and the terms and conditions on which such persons may engage in such activities;

WHEREAS, in accordance with subparagraph *h* of the first paragraph of section 94 of the Code, the board of directors of the Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec adopted the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than dental hygienists on 21 June 2021;

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 95 of the Code, subject to sections 95.0.1 and 95.2 of the Code, every regulation made by the board of directors of a professional order under the Code or an Act constituting such a professional order must be transmitted to the Office des professions du Québec for examination and be submitted, with the recommendation of the Office, to the Government which may approve it with or without amendment;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than dental hygienists was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 29 September 2021 with a notice that it could be examined by the Office then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 95 of the Professional Code, the Office examined the Regulation on 18 March 2022 then submitted it to the Government with its recommendation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Higher Education:

THAT the Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than dental hygienists, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

YVES OUELLET
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the professional activities that may be engaged in by persons other than dental hygienists

Professional Code
(chapter C-26, s. 94, 1st par., subpar. *h*)

DIVISION I GENERAL

1. The purpose of this Regulation is to determine, among the professional activities that may be engaged in by dental hygienists, those that, in accordance with the terms and conditions provided for herein, may be engaged in by

(1) a person registered in a program of studies leading to a diploma giving access to the permit issued by the Ordre des hygiénistes dentaires du Québec; or

(2) a person taking training or serving a training period as part of the diploma or training equivalence recognition procedure provided for by regulation of the Order made under paragraphs *c* and *c.1* of section 93 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26).

2. The persons engaging in professional activities under this Regulation must engage in those activities in compliance with the regulatory standards applicable to dental hygienists, including those relating to ethics and the keeping of their offices and effects.

DIVISION II TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ENGAGING IN THE ACTIVITIES

3. A person referred to in section 1 may engage in the professional activities that may be engaged in by dental hygienists if

(1) engaging in those activities is required

(a) as part of a program of studies leading to a diploma giving access to the permit issued by the Order; or

(b) as part of a training or a training period that the person is taking or serving for the purposes of a diploma or training equivalence recognition;

(2) the person engages in those activities in an education institution that offers the program of studies leading to a diploma giving access to the permit issued by the Order or in an environment appropriate to the person's training needs and approved by the Order; and

(3) the person engages in those activities under the supervision of a dental hygienist who supervises the training, training period or the course and who

(a) is present at the location where the professional activities are engaged in so as to be available to intervene rapidly;

(b) has not been the subject of any penalties by the disciplinary council of the Order or the Professions Tribunal in the 5 years preceding the supervision; and

(c) was not imposed a training period or a refresher course, a restriction or a suspension of the right to engage in professional activities, a striking off the roll of the Order or a revocation of permit in the 5 years preceding the supervision.

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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Natural Heritage Conservation Act
(chapter C-61.01)

Setting aside of the Rivière-Pérignon land, situated in the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean region

Setting aside of the Rivière-Pérignon land, situated in the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean region

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 12.3 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act (chapter C-61.01), the Government may, by order, set aside any land that is part of the domain of the State in order to establish a new protected area;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 12.3 of the Act, while the land is set aside, no new right, lease, permit, licence or authorization may be granted or issued for the carrying on of any of the following activities:

- (1) commercial forest development activities;
- (2) exploration for and the mining and transportation of mineral substances;

(3) petroleum, brine or underground reservoir exploration, production and storage;

(4) oil or gas pipeline construction;

(5) the commercial production, processing, distribution or transmission of electricity;

(6) wildlife harvesting activities or agricultural activities;

(7) the construction of any infrastructure subject to an authorization of the minister responsible for the administration of the Act respecting the lands in the domain of the State (chapter T-8.1).

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 12.4 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act, the Government's decision must specify the reasons that justify setting aside the land concerned as well as the activities listed in the second paragraph of section 12.3 that are covered by the decision;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 12.4 of the Act, the Government's decision must be accompanied by a map of the land that has been set aside;

WHEREAS the Rivière-Pérignon land is part of the domain of the State;

WHEREAS it is expedient to set aside the Rivière-Pérignon land, which is mapped in the Schedule to this Order in Council and situated in the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean region, for the purpose of establishing a new protected area to afford perpetual protection for representative elements of Québec's biodiversity and ecosystems, and associated cultural values;

WHEREAS, for the purpose of protecting the Rivière-Pérignon land from activities that may have an impact on biodiversity, it is expedient to specify that, for the activities listed in the second paragraph of section 12.3 of the Natural Heritage Conservation Act, no new right, lease, permit, licence or authorization may be granted or issued, while the land is set aside, for the carrying on of the following activities:

- (1) commercial forest development activities, except
 - (a) activities carried on to protect forests against fire, destructive insects and cryptogamic diseases;
 - (b) activities carried on to operate, improve, repair, maintain and decommission existing infrastructure, including roads;