

FIRST TEN CHARACTERS OF THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, EXCEPT THE NINTH <sup>1</sup>	MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
JYA2TT00*H	YAMAHA	FZR750R	1987
ZDM3AA3L*G	DUCATI	750 F-1	1986
ZDM3AA3L*G	DUCATI	750 F-1B	1986
JH2SC160*G	HONDA	VF1000R	1986
JH2SC161*G	HONDA	VF1000R	1986
JS1GU74A*G	SUZUKI	GSX-R1100	1986
JS1GR75A*G	SUZUKI	GSX-R750	1986
JS1GR75A*G	SUZUKI	GSX-R750R	1986
JH2SC160*F	HONDA	VF1000R	1985
JH2SC161*F	HONDA	VF1000R	1985
JS1GR75A*F	SUZUKI	GSX-R750	1985

<sup>1</sup>. The asterisks among the characters in the first column mark the space occupied by the ninth character of the identification number.”.

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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**Order of the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks dated 16 December 2022**

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2)

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

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

CONSIDERING section 2.2 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), which provides that the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks may make regulations determining in particular 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 also, by regulation, determine in particular the emitters required to report greenhouse gas emissions and the related information and documents to be provided to the Minister;

CONSIDERING the Ministerial Order dated 26 September 2007 (2007, G.O. 2, 2833) under which the Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere was made;

CONSIDERING the publication in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 10 November 2022, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), of a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere with a notice that it could be made by the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks on the expiry of 30 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING the comments received during the consultation and that it is appropriate to take them into account;

CONSIDERING section 18 of the Regulations Act which provides that a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or between that date and the date applicable under section 17 of that Act where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it and the reason justifying such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

CONSIDERING that, in the opinion of the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks, the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies a coming into force on 1 January 2023:

—the amendments made to the table concerning the default greenhouse gas emission factors for Canadian provinces and certain North American markets must be applicable from 1 January 2023 in order for the emissions of contaminants in the year 2023 to be reported in accordance with the new requirements;

—emitters who register early in the cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances under the second paragraph of section 2.1 of the Regulation respecting a cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances (chapter Q-2, r. 46.1) and emitters who sent a notice informing the Minister of their intention to remain registered in the system under the sixth paragraph of section 19 of that Regulation must report their greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with the amendments made by the draft Regulation from 1 January 2023, as that information is necessary for the application of the Regulation respecting a cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

#### ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere, attached to this Order, is hereby made.

Québec, 16 December 2022

BENOIT CHARETTE  
*Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks*

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

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2, ss. 2.2 and 46.2)

**1.** The Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere (chapter Q-2, r. 15) is amended in the first paragraph of section 6.1 by inserting “or, in the cases provided for in the seventh paragraph of section 19 or the fourth paragraph of section 19.0.1 of the Regulation respecting a cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances (chapter Q-2, r. 46.1), for 9 consecutive years,” after “for 4 consecutive years”.

**2.** Section 6.1.1 is amended

(1) by inserting “or, in the cases provided for in the seventh paragraph of section 19 of the Regulation respecting a cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances, for 9 consecutive years” after “for 4 consecutive years”;

(2) by adding the following paragraphs at the end:

“An emitter referred to in the second paragraph of section 2.1 of the Regulation respecting a cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances must report emissions to the Minister in accordance with this Division for as long as the emitter must cover the emissions under section 19.0.1 of that Regulation.

The fifth, sixth and seventh paragraphs of section 6.1 apply to the emitters referred to in this section, with the necessary modifications.”.

**3.** Section 6.6 is amended in the fourth paragraph

(1) by inserting “the first paragraph of” after “or second paragraph of section 6.1 or”;

(2) by inserting “or, in the cases provided for in the seventh paragraph of section 19 of the Regulation respecting a cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances, for 9 consecutive years” after “for 4 consecutive years”.

**4.** Section 6.6.1 is amended by replacing “in section 2.1” by “in the first paragraph of section 2.1”.

**5.** Section 6.8 is amended

(1) by inserting “, over a period of 3 consecutive years,” after “include” in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“Despite subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph, a visit must be made during a year in the following cases:

(a) it is the first verification carried out by the verification organization for that establishment or enterprise;

(b) the verification organization has not carried out the verification of the report of that establishment or enterprise for at least 3 years;

(c) the previous verification resulted in a negative conclusion respecting the accuracy and reliability of the report;

(d) the operator of the establishment or enterprise has changed since the previous verification;

(e) the sources of emission or the types of reference unit have changed since the previous verification;

(f) the verifier designated by the verification organization is of the opinion that a visit is necessary;

(g) the verification is carried out as part of the permanent closing of the establishment or the dissolution of the enterprise under the seventh paragraph of section 6.1 or the third paragraph of section 6.1.1.

In the case of an emitter who transports or distributes electricity or natural gas, carries on natural gas or oil exploration or production or distributes fuel, the visit must allow a representative sampling of the emitter’s facilities.”

**6.** Section 6.9 is amended

(1) by striking out “and the date of any visit to the enterprise, facility or establishment” in paragraph 3;

(2) by adding the following after paragraph 3:

“(3.1) where applicable, the date of any visit to the enterprise, facility or establishment and, if the visit is made under the second paragraph of section 6.8, the reason for the visit;”

**7.** Section 9.7 is revoked.**8.** Schedule A.2 is amended

(1) in equation 1-19 of QC.1.6 in protocol QC.1

(a) by adding “, except in the case of water content. In the latter case, replace the missing data by the lowest data value sampled or analyzed during the report year for which the calculation is made” at the end of the second dash of subparagraph ii;

(b) by adding “, except in the case of water content. In the latter case, replace the missing data by the lowest data value sampled or analyzed during the 3 preceding years” at the end of the third dash of subparagraph ii;

(2) in protocol QC.17, by replacing Table 17-1 of QC.17.4 by the following:

**Table 17-1. Default greenhouse gas emission factors for Canadian provinces and certain North American markets, in metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per megawatt-hour**

Canadian provinces and North American markets	Default emission factor (metric ton GHG/MWh)
Newfoundland and Labrador	0.024
Nova Scotia	0.674
New Brunswick	0.292
Québec	0.002
Ontario	0.025
Manitoba	0.001
Vermont	0.004
New England Independent System Operator (NE-ISO), including all or part of the following states:	
—Connecticut	
—Massachusetts	
—Maine	0.259
—Rhode Island	
—Vermont	
—New Hampshire	
New York Independent System Operator (NY-ISO)	0.207

Canadian provinces and North American markets	Default emission factor (metric ton GHG/MWh)	Canadian provinces and North American markets	Default emission factor (metric ton GHG/MWh)
Pennsylvania Jersey Maryland Interconnection Regional Transmission Organization (PJM-RTO), including all or part of the following states: —North Carolina —Delaware —Indiana —Illinois —Kentucky —Maryland —Michigan —New Jersey —Ohio —Pennsylvania —Tennessee —Virginia —West Virginia —District of Columbia	0.420	Southwest Power Pool (SPP), including all or part of the following states: —Kansas —Oklahoma —Nebraska —New Mexico —Texas —Louisiana —Missouri —Arkansas —Iowa —Minnesota —Montana —North Dakota —South Dakota —Wyoming	0.462
Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (MISO-RTO), including all or part of the following states: —Arkansas —North Dakota —South Dakota —Minnesota —Iowa —Missouri —Wisconsin —Illinois —Michigan —Indiana —Montana —Kentucky —Texas —Louisiana —Mississippi —Manitoba	0.467	(3) by inserting “responsible for the declaration at the establishment or, in the case of a person outside Québec, by the person” after “signed by the person” in subpara- graph 3.2 of the first paragraph of QC.30.2 in protocol QC.30 and by adding “, and the numbers of the proto- cols associated with the consumption of the types of fuel, for each establishment concerned” at the end of the subparagraph.  <b>9.</b> This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2023.	