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| Permanently inhabited area with a population of more than 1,000 and less than 10,000 | OR | Area containing major infrastructures or services such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- another dam in the Very High Consequence category</li> <li>- an autoroute or national highway</li> <li>- an enterprise that has 500 or more employees</li> <li>- an industrial park</li> <li>- a dangerous substances storage site</li> </ul> | Very High |
| Permanently inhabited area with a population of 10,000 or more                       | OR | Area containing substantial infrastructures or services such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- another dam in the Severe Consequence category</li> <li>- a hospital</li> <li>- a major industrial complex</li> <li>- a large dangerous substances storage site</li> <li>- the St. Lawrence Seaway</li> </ul>                           | Severe    |

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end: “For an infrastructure or service that does not match one of the types listed in the table above, an equivalency must be established with the type of infrastructure or service that, by analogy, provides the best match with the infrastructure or service under consideration.”

**66.** 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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## Draft Regulation

Youth Protection Act  
(chapter P-34.1)

### Training prior to adopting a child domiciled outside Québec

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting training prior to adopting a child domiciled outside Québec, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation provides that a person who wants to adopt a child domiciled outside Québec must undergo training prior to adopting a child domiciled outside Québec offered by the Minister Responsible for Social Services.

The draft Regulation establishes that the Minister Responsible for Social Services or the person designated by the Minister issues an attestation to the person who has completed the prior training and that the attestation is valid for a period of 3 years.

Lastly, the draft Regulation specifies the terms and conditions regarding the holding of the attestation for the purposes of the adoption, with or without a certified body, of a child domiciled outside Québec.

The draft Regulation has no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Geneviève Poirier, Secretary and Director General, Secrétariat aux services internationaux à l'enfant, Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, 201, boul. Crémazie Est, bureau 1.01, Montréal (Québec) H2M 1L2; telephone: (514) 873-5226; email: geneviève.poirier@msss.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister Responsible for Social Services, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

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## Regulation respecting Training prior to adopting a child domiciled outside Québec

Youth Protection Act  
(chapter P-34.1, s. 132, par. h)

### DIVISION I PRIOR TRAINING

**1.** An adopter who wants to adopt a child domiciled outside Québec must complete training prior to adopting a child domiciled outside Québec offered by the Minister.

**2.** The Minister or the person designated by the Minister issues an attestation to the person who has completed the prior training.

The attestation is valid for a period of 3 years.

### DIVISION II HOLDING OF THE ATTESTATION

**3.** The adopter must hold the attestation referred to in section 2 before the Minister issues a confirmation that authorizes the adopter to undergo a psychosocial assessment in accordance with the first paragraph of section 16 of the Regulation respecting the adoption without a certified body of another child domiciled outside Québec by a person domiciled in Québec (chapter P-34.1, r. 2).

Despite the first paragraph, an adopter who has already adopted a child domiciled outside Québec is not required to hold the attestation where the adopter obtains the authorization to make the arrangements for the adoption of another child domiciled outside Québec in the 5 years following the date of arrival in Québec of the child who has already been adopted.

**4.** The adopter must hold the attestation referred to in section 2 before entering into the contract referred to in the first paragraph of section 11 of the Regulation respecting the certification of intercountry adoption bodies (chapter P-34.1, r. 3) with a certified intercountry adoption body.

Despite the first paragraph, an adopter who has already adopted a child domiciled outside Québec is not required to hold an attestation where the adopter enters into the contract referred to in the first paragraph to make arrangements for the adoption of another child domiciled outside Québec in the 5 years following the date of arrival in Québec of the child who has already been adopted.

### DIVISION III FINAL

**5.** 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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