

## Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

### O.C. 1031-2023, 21 June 2023

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2)

#### Environmental impact assessment and review of certain projects — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the environmental impact assessment and review of certain projects

WHEREAS, under section 31.1 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), no person may undertake any construction, work, activity or operation, or carry out work according to a plan or program, in the cases provided for by regulation of the Government without following the environmental impact assessment and review procedure provided for in subdivision 4 of Division II of Chapter IV of Title I of the Act and obtaining an authorization from the Government;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph *a* of the first paragraph of section 31.9 of the Act, the Government may make regulations to determine the classes of construction, works, plans, programs, operations, works or activities to which section 31.1 of the Act applies;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the environmental impact assessment and review of certain projects was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 22 February 2023 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the environmental impact assessment and review of certain projects, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

#### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the environmental impact assessment and review of certain projects

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2, ss. 31.1 and 31.9, 1st par., subpar. *a*)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the environmental impact assessment and review of certain projects (chapter Q-2, r. 23.1) is amended in Part II of Schedule 1

(1) by adding the following paragraph at the end of section 20:

“This section does not apply to the activities referred to in section 39.”;

(2) by striking out section 26;

(3) by inserting the following after section 38:

#### “39. ENERGY STORAGE EQUIPMENT

The following projects are subject to the procedure:

“(1) the construction of a plant whose maximum annual production capacity would be equal to or greater than 60,000 metric tons by performing any of the following activities for the purpose of manufacturing cells, electrochemical accumulators or batteries:

(a) the manufacturing of active materials for electrodes;

(b) the manufacturing of separators;

(c) the assembly of electrodes;

(2) an increase of the maximum annual production capacity of a plant referred to in subparagraph 1 that would reach or exceed a capacity referred to in that subparagraph;

(3) in the case of a plant whose maximum annual production capacity is equal to or greater than a capacity referred to in subparagraph 1:

(a) any increase of 50% or more of that capacity;

(b) any increase of that capacity that results in an expansion of 25% or more of the plant operation area.

Subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph does not apply to a plant existing on 20 July 2023. For those plants, any project to increase the maximum annual production capacity by 50% or more, that would reach or exceed a capacity referred to in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph, is subject to the procedure.”

**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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## O.C. 1036-2023, 21 June 2023

Unclaimed Property Act  
(chapter B-5.1)

### Regulation — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Unclaimed Property Act

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 2 of the Unclaimed Property Act (chapter B-5.1), the Government may, by regulation, prescribe what information the Minister may require for the purpose of determining whether the Minister is to be provisional administrator under the law;

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 3 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, determine the amounts due under a pension or retirement contract or plan referred to in subparagraph 10 of the first paragraph of section 3 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 18 of the Act, only the information prescribed by government regulation is entered in the register of property under provisional administration;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 56 of the Act, in addition to the reimbursement of expenses incurred, the Minister may require fees for administering property under the law and that fees are determined by government regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Unclaimed Property Act was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 8 March 2023 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Unclaimed Property Act, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Unclaimed Property Act

Unclaimed Property Act  
(chapter B-5.1, s. 2, 2nd par., s. 3, 3rd par., s. 18, 2nd par. and s. 56, 1st par.)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the application of the Unclaimed Property Act (chapter B-5.1, r. 1) is amended in section 1

(1) by replacing “the death certificate, if applicable” in paragraph 7 by “, if applicable, the death certificate or a copy of an act of death, issued by the registrar of civil status”;

(2) by replacing “it was impossible to identify or to find the owner or other right-holder” in paragraph 11 by “the owner or other right-holder could not be identified or found by reasonable means”.

**2.** Section 2 is amended by replacing “the death certificate of the deceased” in paragraph 4 by “a copy of an act of death or the death certificate of the deceased, issued by the registrar of civil status”.

**3.** Section 3 is amended

(1) in the first paragraph

(a) by inserting “other than a retirement plan administered by Retraite Québec and referred to in section 4 of the Act respecting Retraite Québec (chapter R-26.3),” after “established by an Act in force in Québec,” in the portion before subparagraph *a* of subparagraph 1;