

## Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

### O.C. 1290-2023, 16 August 2023

Act respecting parental insurance  
(chapter A-29.011)

**Delegation of signing authority for certain documents of the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale**  
— **Internal by-law No. 2**  
— **Amendment**

By-law to amend Internal by-law No. 2 respecting the delegation of signing authority for certain documents of the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale

WHEREAS, under section 105 of the Act respecting parental insurance (chapter A-29.011), no document binds the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale or may be attributed to it unless it is signed by the president and chief executive officer or, to the extent determined in the internal by-laws of the Conseil de gestion, by a member of the board of directors or a member of the personnel;

WHEREAS, under section 108 of the Act, the internal by-laws of the Conseil de gestion require the approval of the Government;

WHEREAS the Conseil de gestion adopted the By-law to amend Internal by-law No. 2 respecting the delegation of signing authority for certain documents of the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale on 14 June 2023;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the By-law;

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

THAT the By-law to amend Internal by-law No. 2 respecting the delegation of signing authority for certain documents of the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

DOMINIQUE SAVOIE  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

### **By-law to amend Internal by-law No. 2 respecting the delegation of signing authority for certain documents of the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale**

Act respecting parental insurance  
(chapter A-29.011, s. 105)

**1.** Internal by-law No. 2 respecting the delegation of signing authority for certain documents of the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale (chapter A-29.011, r. 3.1) is amended in section 1 by replacing “president and director general” by “president and chief executive officer”.

**2.** The following is inserted after section 1:

“**1.1.** The director general means any person with management responsibilities who reports directly to the president and chief executive officer.”.

**3.** Section 2 is amended by replacing “secretary general” by “director general”.

**4.** Section 2.1 is amended

(1) by replacing “The secretary general and the person responsible for the financial sector of the Conseil de gestion are authorized, as long as they act jointly” by “The director general, the person responsible for the financial sector and the person responsible for the legal affairs of the Conseil de gestion are authorized, as long as 2 of those persons act jointly”;

(2) by inserting “, with the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec” after “with financial institutions”;

(3) by replacing “or credit line agreement” by “, credit line agreement or overdraft agreement”.

**5.** Section 2.2 is amended in the portion before paragraph 1

(1) by replacing “The secretary general and the person responsible for the financial sector of the Conseil de gestion are authorized, as long as they act jointly” by “The director general, the person responsible for the financial sector and the person responsible for the legal affairs of the Conseil de gestion are authorized, as long as 2 of those persons act jointly”;

(2) by replacing “, and any document” by “and the deposit and withdrawal instructions with the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, as well as any document”.

**6.** Section 3 is amended

(1) by replacing “president and director general” by “president and chief executive officer”;

(2) by replacing “or of the secretary general” by “, a member of the board of directors of the Conseil de gestion or a member of the personnel”;

(3) by inserting “as well as any other document of the Conseil de gestion de l’assurance parentale” after “other negotiable instruments”.

**7.** This By-law comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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**O.C. 1292-2023, 16 August 2023**

Natural Heritage Conservation Act  
(chapter C-61.01)

**Setting aside of the Brûlis-du-Lac-Frégate land,  
situated in the Côte-Nord region**

Setting aside of the Brûlis-du-Lac-Frégate land,  
situated in the Côte-Nord 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) natural gas 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 Brûlis-du-Lac-Frégate land is part of the domain of the State;

WHEREAS it is expedient to set aside the Brûlis-du-Lac-Frégate land, which is mapped out in the Schedule to this Order in Council and situated in the Côte-Nord region, for the purpose of establishing a new protected area in order to afford perpetual protection for representative elements of Québec’s biodiversity and ecosystems and associated cultural values;

WHEREAS, to protect the Brûlis-du-Lac-Frégate 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) the carrying on of 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 or decommission existing infrastructure, including roads;