

published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 26 July 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 this Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation amending Regulation respecting savings products, attached hereto, be made.

DOMINIQUE SAVOIE
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation amending Regulation respecting savings products

Financial Administration Act
(chapter A-6.001, s. 73, par. 1 to 3)

1. Section 5 of the Regulation respecting savings products (chapter A-6.001, r. 9) is amended by:

(1) inserting, in paragraph 2, “or a Tax-Free First Home Savings Account (FHSA)” after “(TFSA)”;

(2) replacing paragraph 3 by the following:

“(3) an account relating to a registered plan within the meaning of the Taxation Act (chapter 1-3) or the Income Tax Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. 1 (5th supp.)), in which the participant’s securities are held by a trustee in the participant’s name, such as a retirement savings account, an education savings account or a disability savings account, or an account associated with a retirement fund or other fund or plan of the same nature, insofar as the accounts are offered by Épargne Placements Québec.”

2. Second paragraph of section 37 of this regulation is amended by:

(1) replacing, in the subparagraph b of the subparagraph 1, “a registered retirement savings account” by “an account relating to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan”;

(2) adding, after the subparagraph b of the subparagraph 1, the following:

“(c) a Tax-Free First Home Savings Account (FHSA), referred to in paragraph 2 of section 5;”;

(3) adding, at the end, the following:

“(3) from a Tax-Free First Home Savings Account (FHSA), referred to in paragraph 2 of section 5, to one of the following accounts:

(a) an account relating to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, referred to in paragraph 3 of section 5;

(b) an account relating to a Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF), referred to in paragraph 3 of section 5;

(4) from an account relating to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, referred to in paragraph 3 of section 5, to a Tax-Free First Home Savings Account (FHSA), referred to in paragraph 2 of section 5.3.”

3. 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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Order 2023-5103 of the Minister of Justice dated 19 October 2023

Civil Code

Act to reform family law with regard to filiation and to protect children born as a result of sexual assault and the victims of that assault as well as the rights of surrogates and of children born of a surrogacy project (2023, chapter 13)

Designation of professional orders to permit their members to be qualified to hold an information meeting in the context of certain parental projects involving surrogacy

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE,

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of article 541.11 of the Civil Code, which provides that the woman or the person who has agreed to give birth to the child must, before the beginning of the pregnancy, meet with a professional qualified to inform the woman or the person of the psychosocial implications of the surrogacy project and of the ethical issues it involves, and that same requirement applies to the person alone or the spouses who formed the parental project;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of article 541.29 of the Civil Code, which provides that the person alone or the spouses who formed the parental project involving surrogacy in which the woman or the person who has agreed to give birth to the child is domiciled outside Québec must meet with a professional qualified to inform them of the psychosocial implications of such a project and of the ethical issues it involves;

CONSIDERING the third paragraphs of articles 541.11 and 541.29 of the Civil Code, which provide that the professional must be a member of a professional order designated by the Minister of Justice;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) The following professional orders are hereby designated:

- Ordre des psychologues du Québec;
- Ordre des travailleurs sociaux et des thérapeutes conjugaux et familiaux du Québec;
- Ordre des sages-femmes du Québec;
- Ordre des sexologues du Québec.

(2) This Order comes into force on the date of coming into force of section 20 of the Act to reform family law with regard to filiation and to protect children born as a result of sexual assault and the victims of that assault as well as the rights of surrogates and of children born of a surrogacy project, insofar as it enacts article 541.11 of the Civil Code, except as concerns article 541.29 of the Civil Code that comes into force on the date of coming into force of section 20 of that Act, insofar as it enacts article 541.29 of the Civil Code.

Québec, 19 October 2023

SIMON JOLIN-BARRETTE
Minister of Justice

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