

- 2.** Section 15 of the Regulation is amended by replacing “1/20 of 1%” in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by “0.075%”.
- 3.** Section 24 of the Regulation is amended by replacing “1/20 of 1%” by “0.075%”.
- 4.** Section 25 of the Regulation is amended by replacing “1/20 of 1%” by “0.075%”.
- 5.** This Regulation comes into force on 30 April 2024.

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Ministerial Order to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food dated 13 February 2024

Food Products Act
(chapter P-29)

Amendments to the Pilot project concerning the operation of a chicken slaughterhouse at the farm

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD,

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 56.1.1 of the Food Products Act (chapter P-29), which provides that the Minister may, by order, authorize the implementation of pilot projects aimed at enabling innovation with respect to food or concerning the disposal of inedible meats, or aimed at studying, improving or defining standards applicable to those matters;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 56.1.1 of the Act, which also provides that the Minister must determine the standards and obligations applicable to a pilot project, which may differ from those prescribed by the Act and the regulations, and that the Minister may, as part of a pilot project, authorize any person to carry on an activity governed by the Act in compliance with the standards and rules prescribed by the Minister;

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of section 56.1.1 of the Act, which provides that the Minister may modify or terminate a pilot project at any time;

CONSIDERING the third paragraph of section 56.1.1 of the Act, which provides that the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) does not apply to an order made under that section;

CONSIDERING the Pilot project concerning the operation of a chicken slaughterhouse at the farm (chapter P-29, r. 3.2);

CONSIDERING that local and regional development has been taken into consideration;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the amendments that follow to the Pilot project;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The amendments to the Pilot project concerning the operation of a chicken slaughterhouse at the farm, attached to this Order, are hereby made.

Québec, 13 February 2024

ANDRÉ LAMONTAGNE
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Pilot project concerning the operation of a chicken slaughterhouse at the farm

Food Products Act
(chapter P-29, r. 3.2)

1. The Pilot project concerning the operation of a chicken slaughterhouse at the farm (chapter P-29, r. 3.2) is amended in section 3 by striking out “for the exclusive purpose of retail sale” in the first paragraph.

2. Section 19 is amended by inserting “or n” after “subparagraph m” in the first paragraph.

3. Section 25 is replaced by the following:

25. Authorized operators may only sell at retail whole chickens and their offals on their farm’s site or at a public market.

Despite the foregoing, authorized operators holding the permit referred to in subparagraph *m* or *n* of the first paragraph of section 9 of the Food Products Act (chapter P-29) may also sell at retail, on their farm’s site or at a public market, food prepared from chickens they slaughter or serve that food on their farm’s site while carrying on an activity forming part of their restaurateur’s business.

4. This Order comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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