

sections 21.26, 21.26.1 and 21.28 of the Act respecting contracting by public bodies (chapter C-65.1), and I undertake to take all measures necessary to meet those standards throughout the duration of the contract to be entered into.”.

**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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## Draft Regulation

Act respecting municipal taxation  
(chapter F-2.1)

### Maximum taxable value of the land of any agricultural operation referred to in section 231.3.1 of the Act respecting municipal taxation — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the maximum taxable value of the land of any agricultural operation referred to in section 231.3.1 of the Act respecting municipal taxation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 15 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the terms governing the publication of maximum taxable values subject to a three-year computation by providing for the maximum taxable values for an assessment roll to henceforth be the subject of an annual publication by way of a notice in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

To date, study of the matter has shown that postponing to 15 June 2024 the publication of the tax ceiling for farmland for the drawing up of the equilibrated property assessment rolls that will come into force in 2025 may have a minor impact on the work of property assessors, who are required under section 70 of the Act respecting municipal taxation (chapter F-2.1) to deposit them between 15 August and 15 September 2024. The proposed Regulation has no other impact on clientele, namely in terms of direct costs for businesses or costs related to administrative formalities. In accordance with the Politique gouvernementale sur l’allègement réglementaire et administratif – pour une réglementation intelligente, the draft Regulation has undergone a regulatory impact analysis which can be accessed on the Ministère de l’Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l’Alimentation website.

In accordance with sections 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act, the draft Regulation may be made before the expiry of the 45-day period provided for in section 11 of the Act because the Government is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it for the following reasons:

1° the value of farmland has significantly increased by 10%, 11% and 13.3% in 2021, 2022 and 2023, respectively;

2° the data required for establishing the maximum taxable value became known only recently;

3° the Regulation must come into force before 1 June 2024 because that is the deadline for publishing the notice indicating the maximum taxable value that will be applied for the assessment rolls that will be subject to the equilibration referred to in section 46.1 of the Act respecting municipal taxation and will come into force during the 3 years following that of the computation.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Jean-François Leclerc, Direction adjointe enregistrement et taxes, Ministère de l’Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l’Alimentation, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4X6; telephone: 418 380-2100; email: jean-francois.leclerc@mapaq.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 15-day period to Geneviève Masse, Assistant Deputy Minister, Sous-ministériat au développement durable, territorial et sectoriel, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 12<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4X6; email: genevieve.masse@mapaq.gouv.qc.ca.

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### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the maximum taxable value of the land of any agricultural operation referred to in section 231.3.1 of the Act respecting municipal taxation

Act respecting municipal taxation  
(chapter F-2.1, s. 231.3.1, 1st par.)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the maximum taxable value of the land of any agricultural operation referred to in section 231.3.1 of the Act respecting municipal taxation (chapter F-2.1, r. 14.1) is amended in section 2 by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“Not later than 1 June of each year preceding the coming into force of the assessment role referred to in the first paragraph, the maximum taxable value applicable for that roll must be published in a notice in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.”

**2.** The first notice, following the coming into force of this Regulation, indicating the maximum taxable value applicable for the assessment rolls referred to in the first paragraph of section 2 of the Regulation respecting the maximum taxable value of the land of any agricultural operation referred to in section 231.3.1 of the Act respecting municipal taxation, which assessment rolls come into force on 1 January 2025, must be published not later than 15 June 2024.

**3.** This Regulation comes into force the day of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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## Draft Regulation

Parks Act  
(chapter P-9)

### Parks — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Parks Regulation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation specifies in the Parks Regulation (chapter P-9, r. 25) that the presence of service dogs is allowed at national parks.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting mister Louis-Philippe Caron, project manager, Direction des parcs nationaux, Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 2<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 4X4; telephone: 418 627-8691, extension 707167; email: louis-philippe.caron@environnement.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45 day period to Jacob Martin-Malus, the Assistant Deputy Minister for biodiversity, wildlife and parks, Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements

climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs, 880, chemin Sainte-Foy, 2<sup>e</sup> étage, local 2.40, Québec (Québec), G1S 4X4; email: dal@environnement.gouv.qc.ca.

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## Regulation to amend the Parks Regulation

Parks Act  
(chapter P-9, s. 9.1, 1st par., subpar. d)

**1.** The Parks Regulation (chapter P-9, r. 25) is amended in section 20 by inserting “or service dogs” after “guide dogs” in subparagraph *a* of subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph.

**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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## Draft Regulation

Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife  
(chapter C-61.1)

### Québec Aquarium — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the Québec Aquarium (chapter C-61.1, r. 8), appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation allows a person accompanied by a guide dog or a service dog to be admitted inside the aquarium.

Study of the matter has shown no negative impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Laurie Plamondon, project manager, General Order on Fishing, Direction de la conservation des habitats, des affaires législatives et du territoire, Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte