Draft Regulation

Code of Penal Procedure (chapter C-25.1)

Form of statements of offence —Amendment

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

The draft Regulation amends a provision of Schedules I to IV to the Regulation respecting the form of statements of offence (chapter C-25.1, r. 1) to ensure consistency with section 8.1 of the Code of Penal Procedure (chapter C-25.1), which provides that a penal contribution is to be added to the total amount of the fine and costs imposed on the issue of a statement of offence, as amended by section 1 of the Act to follow up on the Table Justice-Québec with a view to reducing processing times in criminal and penal matters and to make the administration of justice more efficient (2024, chapter 7). Section 1 of that Act, which increases the penal contribution and the share of that contribution to be credited to the Crime Victims Assistance Fund established under the Act to assist persons who are victims of criminal offences and to facilitate their recovery (chapter P-9.2.1) and the Access to Justice Fund established under the Act respecting the Ministère de la Justice (chapter M-19), is to come into force on the date set by the Government. The coming into force of that section will contribute to the adequate financing of those 2 funds.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Patrick Naud-Cavion, advocate, Direction du soutien juridique aux services de justice, Ministère de la Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 7^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 4M1; email: patrick.naud-cavion@ justice.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 9^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1V 4M1; email: patrick.naud-cavion@justice.gouv.qc.ca.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the form of statements of offence

Code of Penal Procedure (chapter C-25.1, a. 367, par. 1).

1. The Regulation respecting the form of statements of offence (chapter C-25.1, r. 1) is amended in Schedules I to IV by replacing "the first \$10 shall be credited to the fund dedicated to assistance for persons who are victims of criminal offences established under the Act to assist persons who are victims of criminal offences and to facilitate their recovery (chapter P-9.2.1), and the following \$8 shall be credited' wherever it appears by "an amount will be credited to the fund dedicated to assistance for persons who are victims of criminal offences established under the Act to assist persons who are victims of criminal offences and to facilitate their recovery (chapter P-9.2.1), and the following and to facilitate their recovery (chapter P-9.2.1) and another amount will be credited".

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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