

Draft Regulation

Act respecting lotteries and amusement machines
(chapter L-6)

Bingo Rules — 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 Bingo Rules, appearing below, may be approved by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the Bingo Rules (chapter L-6, r. 5) so that the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux may exceptionally authorize a media bingo to be broadcast or simulcast by a commercial radio or television if the organization that applies for a media bingo licence or that holds such a licence demonstrates the existence of serious grounds. Serious grounds include the impossibility of broadcasting a media bingo by a community radio or television or a community channel in the territory served by the organization or the inadequate broadcast coverage, in that territory, by such media.

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Regulation to amend the Bingo Rules

Act respecting lotteries and amusement machines
(chapter L-6, s. 20, 1st par., subpar. i).

1. The Bingo Rules (chapter L-6, r. 5) are amended by inserting the following after the heading of Division II of Chapter II:

“**20.1.** A media bingo must be broadcast by a community radio or television or a community channel.

The board may exceptionally authorize a media bingo to be broadcast or simulcast by a commercial radio or television if the organization that applies for a media bingo licence or that holds such a licence demonstrates the existence of serious grounds. Serious grounds include the impossibility of broadcasting a media bingo by a community radio or television or a community channel in the territory served by the organization or the inadequate broadcast coverage, in that territory, by such media.

Such an authorization is given when applying for a licence or for modification of a licence.

The board may require that any information or document demonstrating the existence of serious grounds be sent to it.”.

2. Section 21 is amended by striking out the last paragraph.

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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