

Draft Regulation

Consumer Protection Act
(chapter P-40.1)

**Regulation
— 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 application of the Consumer Protection Act, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting the application of the Consumer Protection Act (chapter P-40.1, r. 3) to determine the duties to be paid by a person applying for a road vehicle dealer’s permit or by a person applying simultaneously for a road vehicle dealer’s permit and a road vehicle recycler’s permit. The draft Regulation also provides for consequential amendments with respect to the duties to be paid by a person applying for a road vehicle recycler’s permit or the renewal of a road vehicle recycler’s permit.

The draft Regulation will result in additional expenses of almost \$1M for Québec road vehicle dealers as a whole, most of whom are small or medium-sized businesses; this represents an average expense of \$166 per road vehicle dealer.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Valérie Roy, advocate, Direction des affaires juridiques, Office de la protection du consommateur, 400, boulevard Jean-Lesage, bureau 450, Québec (Québec) G1K 8W4; email: consultationOPC@opc.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Denis Marsolais, President, Office de la protection du consommateur, 400, boulevard Jean-Lesage, bureau 450, Québec (Québec) G1K 8W4; email: presidenceOPC@opc.gouv.qc.ca. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Justice.

SIMON JOLIN-BARRETTE
Minister of Justice

**Regulation to amend the Regulation
respecting the application of the
Consumer Protection Act**

Consumer Protection Act
(chapter P-40.1, s. 350, par. n).

1. The Regulation respecting the application of the Consumer Protection Act (chapter P-40.1, r. 3) is amended in section 108.1.1

(1) by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

“The duties to be paid by an applicant for a road vehicle dealer’s permit per establishment used for the trade of road vehicles are based on the number of vehicles sold at that establishment during the calendar year preceding the application and are fixed as follows:

Number of vehicles sold per establishment	Duties
0 to 100 vehicles sold	\$900
More than 100 vehicles sold	\$1,300

Despite the first paragraph, the duties to be paid for an initial application are those for the 0 to 100 vehicles sold category.”;

(2) by replacing “second paragraph” in subparagraph *b* of the second paragraph by “third paragraph”;

(3) by replacing “second paragraph” wherever it appears in the fourth paragraph by “third paragraph”.

2. Section 108.1.2 is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

“The duties to be paid by an applicant for a road vehicle recycler’s permit per establishment used for the trade of disused road vehicles, vehicle carcasses or parts and the duties to be paid for the renewal of the road vehicle recycler’s permit per establishment used for that purpose are fixed as follows:

Periods	Issue	Renewal
As of 1 July 2024	\$918	\$694”.

3. Section 108.1.3 is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

“For simultaneous applications for a road vehicle dealer’s permit and a road vehicle recycler’s permit, the duties to be paid by the applicant per establishment used for the trade of road vehicles, disused road vehicles, vehicle carcasses or parts are based on the number of vehicles sold at that establishment during the calendar year preceding the application and are fixed as follows:

Number of vehicles sold per establishment	Duties
0 to 100 vehicles sold	\$1,350
More than 100 vehicles sold	\$1,925

Despite the first paragraph, the duties to be paid for an initial application are those for the 0 to 100 vehicles sold category.”.

4. Despite section 165.1 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Consumer Protection Act (chapter ‘P-40.1, r. 3), the duties fixed in the first paragraph of section 108.1.1 of that Regulation, as replaced by paragraph 1 of section 1 of this Regulation, are not indexed on 1 July 2025. The same applies to the duties fixed in the first paragraph of section 108.1.3 of that Regulation, as replaced by section 3 of this Regulation.

5. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 2025.

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