

Draft Regulation

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2)

Flood protection works — 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 Flood Protection Works Regulation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation specifies that a recurrence interval level must be associated to the actual protection level of a flood protection works.

The draft Regulation also specifies that it is exclusively in the case of the siting, reconstruction, raising or extension of a flood protection works that it is required, for the work to be permitted, that there be no other appropriate way to ensure protection of persons and property.

The draft Regulation specifies that, when restoration is required, revegetation of wetlands and bodies of water must also be carried out in dewatered zones and the survival rate of sphagnum, if applicable, must be 80% in the third year following revegetation.

Lastly, the draft Regulation strikes out the requirement for a municipality that makes a by-law relating to the width of a flood protection works to update certain documents regarding the works and send a copy to the Minister.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Maude Durand, Director, Bureau de stratégie législative et réglementaire, Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29^e étage, boîte 14, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7; email: question.bslr@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 Maude Durand at the above contact information.

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Regulation to amend the Flood Protection Works Regulation

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2, s. 46.0.22, pars. 10 and 15, and s. 95,
par. 9)

1. The Flood Protection Works Regulation, made by Order in Council 723-2025 dated 11 June 2025, is amended in section 2 by replacing “may be associated” in the definition of “actual protection level” by “is associated”.

2. Section 32 is amended by inserting “in the case of the siting, reconstruction, raising or extension of a flood protection works,” at the beginning of paragraph 2.

3. Section 40 is amended by striking out “in a dewatered zone,” in subparagraph *b* of paragraph 3.

4. Section 42 is amended by inserting “, or in the third year in the case of sphagnum” after “revegetation” in paragraph 2.

5. The heading of subdivision 4 of Division II of Chapter IV is replaced by the following:

**“DIVISION III
SENDING OF INFORMATION AND
DOCUMENTS”**

6. Section 88 is amended by striking out the second paragraph.

7. This Regulation comes into force on (*insert the date that is 15 days after the date of publication of this Regulation in the Gazette officielle du Québec*), except section 3, which comes into force on (*insert the date that is 180 days after the date of publication of this Regulation in the Gazette officielle du Québec*).

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