

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting hot mix asphalt plants

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2, s. 95.1; 2017, chapter 4)

1. The Regulation respecting hot mix asphalt plants (chapter Q-2, r. 48) is amended by revoking Division II.
2. Section 6 is revoked.
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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Draft Regulation

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2; 2017, chapter 4)

Private waterworks and sewer services

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 12 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) and section 124 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), that the Regulation respecting private waterworks and sewer services, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 15 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting waterworks and sewer services (chapter Q-2, r. 21), given the coming into force of the amendments to the Environment Quality Act made by the Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to modernize the environmental authorization scheme and to amend other legislative provisions, in particular to reform the governance of the Green Fund (2017, chapter 4).

The purpose of the draft Regulation is mainly to provide a new plan for setting rates that the person in charge of a private waterworks or sewer system may now collect from persons served by the system without the approval of the Minister. It also proposes provisions to regulate the contestation of the rate by the persons served, and the inquiry process leading ultimately to the imposition of the rate by the Minister where, after a refusal on the part of the person served, there is no agreement between the person in charge of the system and the latter, and a request for an inquiry is submitted to the Minister. The draft Regulation

also proposes the introduction of new terms to regulate the service quality, the interruption and suspension of the service and illicit connections.

In accordance with sections 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act, the draft Regulation may be made on the expiry of a period shorter than the 60-day period required by section 124 of the Environment Quality Act so that the Regulation may come into force on the same date as the provisions relating to water management and treatment of the Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to modernize the environmental authorization scheme and to amend other legislative provisions, in particular to reform the governance of the Green Fund, on 23 March 2018.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Caroline Robert, Director, Direction de l'eau potable et des eaux souterraines, Direction générale des politiques de l'eau, Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les Changements Climatiques, Édifice Marie- Guyart, 8^e étage, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7; telephone: 418 521-3885, extension 4938; fax: 418 643-0252 or email: caroline.robert@mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 15-day period to Caroline Robert at the above address.

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