- (1) an agreement to that effect has been entered into between the school service centre or school board having jurisdiction over that school and the institution of the territory where they are situated or, if applicable, between the other temporary alternative environment for children and the institution of the territory where it is situated. Where that school is a private educational institution referred to in section 54.1 of the Act respecting private education (chapter E-9.1), the agreement must be entered into with that institution;
- (2) the person learned each of those activities with an authorized professional of an institution or school;
- (3) the person is supervised, when the person performs each of those activities for the first time and until the person has mastered the skills required to perform them, by an authorized professional of an institution or school;
- (4) the person is authorized to perform each of those activities by an authorized professional of the institution covered by the agreement or the school and that professional authorizes the person if the conditions required to perform them are met;
- (5) the person complies with the rules of care in force in the institution covered by the agreement;
- (6) the person has access, for the purpose of a rapid intervention, to an authorized professional.

DIVISION V

TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL

- **8.** A person who was authorized on 1 June 2022 to perform the activities described in sections 39.7 and 39.8 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26) in a private seniors' residence, rehabilitation centre for physically impaired persons, rehabilitation centre for mentally impaired persons, within the framework of the activities of an intermediate or family-type resource or within the framework of a home care program provided by an institution operating a local community service centre is not required, to continue to perform them, to meet the conditions of training provided for in paragraph 1 of section 5.
- **9.** This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the activities engaged in and described in sections 39.7 and 39.8 of the Professional Code (chapter C-26, r. 3).
- **10.** 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 770-2022, 4 May 2022

Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2)

Compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials

- Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials

Whereas, under the third paragraph of section 53.31.2 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), the Government may, by regulation, as regards one or more designated materials or classes of materials, specify which persons from among the persons referred to in subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph of section 53.30 of the Act are required to pay a compensatory contribution as compensation to the municipalities;

Whereas, under the first paragraph of section 53.31.3 of the Act, the annual compensation owed to the municipalities is based on the cost of the services they provide during a year to deal with the materials or classes of materials subject to compensation, that is, the collection, transportation, sorting and conditioning costs, including an indemnity for the management of those services;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 53.31.3 of the Act, the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage determines annually the amount of the compensation, by calculating for each municipality, in accordance with the calculation method and the performance and effectiveness criteria determined by regulation of the Government, the costs of the services provided that are eligible for compensation and the management indemnity to which the municipality is entitled, and by aggregating all the costs and fees calculated for the municipalities;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 53.31.4 of the Act, for the purposes of section 53.31.3 of the Act, the Government prescribes by regulation the information and documents a municipality is required to send to the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage and the conditions, including the date, under which they must be sent, and the regulation must also specify the penalties applicable if those obligations are not met;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 53.31.4 of the Act, should a municipality fail to send the required information or documents to the

Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage before the date prescribed by a regulation made under the first paragraph of that section, the cost of the services provided by the municipality that is eligible for compensation is determined in accordance with the rules set by regulation, and, for that purpose, the Société may estimate the quantity of materials subject to compensation that was recovered or reclaimed in that municipality's territory by using the data from other municipalities in accordance with that regulation;

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 53.31.4 of the Act, such a regulation may also include specific calculation rules in the case where the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage deems that a municipality's failure to comply results from special circumstances beyond its control;

WHEREAS, under section 53.31.5 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation and for every material or class of materials it specifies, set the maximum amount of the annual compensation payable and limit the amount of the annual compensation payable to a percentage it sets;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 53.31.12 of the Act, the certified body must remit to the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage, in trust, the amount of the compensation owed to the municipalities and determined in accordance with the second paragraph of section 53.31.3 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 53.31.12 of the Act, the certified body must also remit to the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage, in addition to the compensation owed to the municipalities, the amount payable to the Société under section 53.31.18 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 53.31.12 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, determine how the amounts identified in the first and second paragraphs of that section are to be paid, including any interest or penalties due in case of non-payment, and the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage and the certified body may make arrangements regarding payment, subject to the applicable regulatory prescriptions;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 53.31.12.1 of the Act, if, by regulation, the Government subjects newspapers to the compensation regime provided for in Division VII of Chapter IV of Title I of the Act, it may determine on what conditions the amount of the annual compensation owed to the municipalities that is allotted to that class of materials may be paid in whole or in part

through a contribution in goods or services, and prescribe the characteristics newspapers must possess to benefit from that mode of payment;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 53.31.15 of the Act, the proposed schedule must be sent by the certified body or, if there is more than one certified body, by all of the bodies, if they have come to an agreement on the deadline fixed under section 53.31.14 of the Act, to the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage, together with a report on the consultation prescribed under that section by the deadline fixed by government regulation, which may not be later than 31 December of the year in which the schedule in force expires;

WHEREAS, under section 53.31.17 of the Act, the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage distributes to the municipalities the amount of the compensation paid by a certified body, in accordance with the distribution and payment rules determined by regulation of the Government;

Whereas, under section 53.31.18 of the Act, the Government determines by regulation the amount payable to the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage to indemnify the Société for its management costs and other expenses related to the compensation regime, including expenses for information, awareness and educational activities and for development activities related to the reclamation of the designated materials or classes of materials, and that amount may not exceed 5% of the annual compensation owed to the municipalities;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 8 December 2021 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments:

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials

Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2, ss. 53.31.2 to 53.31.5, 53.31.12, 53.31.12.1, 53.31.15, 53.31.17 and 53.31.18)

- 1. The Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials (chapter Q-2, r. 10) is amended in section 3
- (1) by replacing "or marketing" in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by ", marketing or any other type of distribution":
 - (2) by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

"The requirement provided for in the first paragraph is incumbent on the first supplier in Québec, other than the manufacturer and whether or not that supplier is the importer,

- (1) of a product or containers and packaging of which the owner of the brand, name or distinguishing guise has no domicile or establishment in Québec; or
- (2) of a product or containers and packaging of which the owner of the brand, name or distinguishing guise has a domicile or establishment in Québec but commercializes, markets or otherwise distributes the product or containers and packaging outside Québec, which are then commercialized, marketed or otherwise distributed in Québec.";
 - (3) in the third paragraph,
 - (a) by replacing "a retail outlet" by "an establishment";
 - (b) by replacing "may be" by "is";
 - (c) by replacing "," after "from the franchisor" by "or";
- (d) by replacing "ou" after "la chaîne" in the French text by ",";
- (e) by striking out "," after "la bannière" in the French text;
- (f) by replacing "or if the franchisor, owner of the chain, banner or group has no domicile or establishment in Québec, their representative in Québec" by "having a domicile or establishment in Québec. If the franchisor or owner has no domicile or establishment in Québec, the first supplier in Québec of the products or of the containers

and packaging, other than the manufacturer, is required to pay the contributions, whether or not that supplier is the importer".

2. Section 3.1 is amended

- (1) in the first paragraph,
- (a) by replacing "or marketing" by ", marketing or any other type of distribution in Québec";
 - (b) by replacing "may be" by "is";
 - (2) in the second paragraph,
 - (a) by replacing "a retail outlet" by "an establishment";
 - (b) by replacing "may be" by "is";
 - (c) by replacing "," after "from the franchisor" by "or";
- (d) by replacing "ou" after "la chaîne" in the French text by ",";
- (e) by striking out "," after "la bannière" in the French text:
- (f) by replacing "or if the franchisor, owner of the chain, banner or group has no domicile or establishment in Québec, their representative in Québec" by "having a domicile or establishment in Québec. If the franchisor or owner has no domicile or establishment in Québec, the first supplier in Québec of the products or of the containers and packaging, other than the manufacturer, is required to pay the contributions, whether or not that supplier is the importer".

3. The following is inserted after section 3.1:

- "3.2. Where a product is acquired outside Québec, as part of a sale governed by the laws of Québec, by a person domiciled or having an establishment in Québec, by a municipality or by a public body within the meaning of section 4 of the Act respecting contracts by public bodies (chapter C-65.1), for its own use, the contributions payable pursuant to a schedule of contributions established under section 53.31.14 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2) for containers and packaging used in the commercialization, marketing or distribution of any other kind in Québec of the product is required from
- (1) the person operating the transactional website used to acquire the product that allows a person having no domicile or establishment in Québec to commercialize, market or distribute the product;

(2) the person from which the product was acquired, whether or not that person has a domicile or establishment in Québec, in other cases.

The same applies, with the necessary modifications, with respect to containers and packaging acquired outside Québec as part of a sale governed by the laws of Québec by a person domiciled or having an establishment in Québec, by a municipality or by a public body within the meaning of section 4 of the Act respecting contracts by public bodies, for its own use."

4. Section 4 is replaced by the following:

- **"4.** Despite sections 3 and 3.1, the following provisions apply to containers and packaging added at a retail outlet:
- (1) where a retail outlet is supplied or operated as a franchise or chain, under a banner name or as part of another similar form of affiliation or group of businesses or establishments, the contributions for the containers or packaging added at the point of sale is payable by the franchisor or the owner of the chain, banner or group concerned having a domicile or establishment in Québec. If the franchisor or owner has no domicile or establishment in Québec, the contributions are payable by the person who added the containers or packaging at the retail outlet;
- (2) where a retail outlet having a total area equal to or greater than 929 m² is not operated as a franchise or chain, under a banner name or as part of another similar form of affiliation or group of businesses or establishments, the contributions for the containers and packaging added at the point of sale is payable by the person who added the containers or packaging at the retail outlet;
- (3) where a retail outlet having an area of less than 929 m² is not operated as a franchise or chain, under a banner name or as part of another similar form of affiliation or group of businesses or establishments, no contribution is payable for the containers and packaging added at the point of sale."

5. Section 6 is amended

- (1) by replacing "may be" in the second paragraph by "is":
 - (2) in the third paragraph,
 - (a) by replacing "a retail outlet" by "an establishment";
 - (b) by replacing "may be" by "is";
 - (c) by replacing "," after "from the franchisor" by "or";

- (d) by replacing "ou" after "la chaîne" in the French text by ",";
- (e) by striking out "," after "la bannière" in the French text;
- (f) by replacing "or if the franchisor, owner of the chain, banner or group has no domicile or establishment in Québec, their representative in Québec" by "having a domicile or establishment in Québec. If the franchisor or owner has no domicile or establishment in Québec, the first supplier in Québec of the newspaper or printed matter class of materials is required to pay the contributions, whether or not that supplier is the importer".

6. Section 6.1 is amended in the second paragraph

- (1) by replacing "a retail outlet" by "an establishment";
- (2) by replacing "may be" by "is";
- (3) by replacing "," after "from the franchisor" by "or";
- (4) by replacing "ou" after "la chaîne" in the French text by ",";
- (5) by striking out "," after "la bannière" in the French text;
- (6) by replacing "or if the franchisor, owner of the chain, banner or group has no domicile or establishment in Québec, their representative in Québec" by "having a domicile or establishment in Québec. If the franchisor or owner has no domicile or establishment in Québec, the first supplier in Québec of the newspaper or printed matter class of materials is required to pay the contributions, whether or not that supplier is the importer".

7. The following is inserted after section 6.1:

"DIVISION III.1 DECLARATION BY MUNICIPALITIES

6.2. Every municipality is required to send to the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage, not later than 30 June each year, a declaration stating, for the year preceding the year for which the compensation is owed, the quantity of materials subject to compensation that was recovered and reclaimed in its territory and the net cost of the services it provided for the collection, transportation, sorting and conditioning of those materials.

The net cost referred to in the first paragraph corresponds to the expenses incurred by the municipality the year preceding the year for which the compensation is owed to provide services to collect, transport, sort and

condition the materials or classes of materials subject to compensation that were sorted at source, from which is deducted any income, rebate or other gain related to the materials and received by the municipality.

Expenses incurred by a municipality for the purchase of containers, for information, awareness and educational activities or for the granting of service contracts and the follow-up on payments owed under such contracts are not included in the net costs mentioned in the second paragraph.

The declaration must be signed by the municipality's external auditor, who must state whether, in the external auditor's opinion, the information included meets the requirements of this section.

- **6.3.** Where a municipality enters into, after 24 September 2020, a contract referred to in section 18 of the Act to amend mainly the Environment Quality Act with respect to deposits and selective collection (2021, chapter 5) and taking effect after 31 December 2022, the municipality must, in order for the supplementary cost generated by that contract to be considered for the purpose of calculating its annual compensation, include in its declaration provided for in section 6.2 the following documents:
- (1) a copy of any contract referred to in section 18 of the Act to amend mainly the Environment Quality Act with respect to deposits and selective collection (2021, chapter 5) and taking effect after 31 December 2022;
- (2) a copy of any contract entered into by the municipality to provide, in whole or in part, for the year 2022, the same types of services for the collection, transportation, sorting and conditioning of materials or classes of materials subject to compensation as those provided for in the contracts referred to in subparagraph 1;
- (3) a document establishing the expected cost of each of the contracts referred to in subparagraphs 1 and 2 for the collection, transportation, sorting and conditioning of materials or classes of materials subject to compensation, as well as the nature of those services.

The fourth paragraph of section 6.2 applies, with the necessary modifications, to the documents referred to in the first paragraph.

6.4. Any correction to a declaration sent by a municipality before 1 September of the year for which compensation is owed to the municipality must be received by the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage not later than 30 June of the following year.

The corrected declaration is subject to the conditions provided for in the fourth paragraph of section 6.2.

Adjustments resulting from a correction to a declaration are applied to the compensation owed to the municipality the following year.".

- **8.** The heading of Division IV is amended by striking out "DIVISION,".
- **9.** The heading of subdivision 1 of Division IV is amended by replacing "costs eligible for compensation and of management indemnity" by "compensation owed for the years 2022 and 2023".
- **10.** The following is inserted before section 7:
- **6.5.** This subdivision applies to the calculation of the annual compensation owed to municipalities for the years 2022 and 2023.".
- **11.** Section 7 is amended
 - (1) in the first paragraph,
- (a) by inserting "by the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage" after "based";
- (b) by replacing ". That cost corresponds to the expenses incurred by the municipality during that year to collect, transport, sort and condition the materials or classes of materials subject to compensation that were sorted at source, from which is deducted, any income, rebate or other gain related to the materials and received by the municipality" by ", as determined pursuant to the second paragraph of section 6.2. An amount equivalent to 6.45% of the net cost is also subtracted to take into account materials or classes of materials that, even if not referred to in section 2, are nonetheless recovered and treated during the collection, transportation, sorting and conditioning of the classes of materials designated in section 2";
 - (2) by striking out the second and third paragraphs.
- **12.** Section 8.2 is amended
- (1) by adding ", from which is subtracted 6.45% of that cost" at the end of the definition of "cost";
- (2) by adding ", from which is subtracted 6.45% of that quantity" at the end of the definition of "tonnes";

(3) by replacing "quantity, in kilograms, of materials subject to compensation that was recovered or reclaimed during the year, as declared by the municipality" in the definition of "kg" by "value of "tonnes", converted into kilograms".

13. Section 8.4 is amended

- (1) by replacing "8.6" in the first paragraph by "6.2, from which is subtracted 6.45% of that cost pursuant to section 7":
 - (2) in the second paragraph,
- (a) by replacing "quantity, in kilograms, of materials subject to compensation that was recovered or reclaimed during the year, as declared by the municipality" in the definition of "kg" by "value of "tonnes", converted into kilograms";
- (b) by adding ", from which is subtracted 6.45% of that quantity" at the end of the definition of "tonnes";
 - (3) by replacing "8.6" in the third paragraph by "6.2".
- **14.** Section 8.6 is revoked.
- **15.** Section 8.7 is amended
 - (1) in the first paragraph,
- (a) by inserting "for the years 2022 and 2023," after "(chapter Q-2),";
 - (b) by replacing "8.6" by "6.2";
- (c) by replacing "cette dernière" in the French text by "la Société" à;
- (d) by replacing "de son contrôle" in the French text by "du contrôle de la municipality";
- (2) by replacing "a given year" in the portion before subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph by "of one of the said years";
- (3) by striking out "For the year 2012, no compensation is owed to a municipality that did not send its declaration before 30 June 2014." at the end of the third paragraph.
- **16.** Section 8.7.1 is revoked.
- **17.** Subdivision 2 and subdivision 2.1 of Division IV, comprising sections 8.8 to 8.9.1, are replaced by the following:

- "§2. Calculation of the compensation owed for the years 2024 and following
- **8.8.1.** This subdivision applies to the calculation of the annual compensation owed to municipalities for the years 2024 and following.
- **8.8.2.** The amount of the annual compensation owed to each municipality for the years 2024 and following is obtained by applying the following formula:

Comp. = DNC
$$\times$$
 CR2023 + S

In the formula in the first paragraph,

"Comp." is the annual compensation owed to the municipality for a given year;

"DNC" is the net cost declared by the municipality pursuant to section 6.2 for the services provided by it during the preceding year;

"CR2023" is the compensation rate of the municipality for the year 2023, as established pursuant to section 8.8.3;

"S" is the annual supplementary cost generated, where applicable, by the contracts referred to in section 18 of the Act to amend mainly the Environment Quality Act with respect to deposits and selective collection (2021, chapter 5) that are entered into by the municipality after 24 September 2020 and take effect after 31 December 2022. The supplementary cost is established pursuant to section 8.8.4.

8.8.3. The compensation rate of a municipality for the year 2023 referred to in the second paragraph of section 8.8.2 is obtained by applying the following formula:

$$CR2023 = Comp2023 \div (ENC2023)$$

In the formula in the first paragraph:

"CR2023" is the compensation rate of the municipality for the year 2023;

"Comp2023" is the amount of the annual compensation owed to the municipality for the year 2023;

"ENC2023" is the net cost of the services provided by the municipality that are eligible for the annual compensation for the year 2023, as established pursuant to section 7.

8.8.4. For the purpose of calculating the annual compensation owed to a municipality, provided for in section 8.8.2, the supplementary cost, if any, generated

by the contracts referred to in section 18 of the Act to amend mainly the Environment Quality Act with respect to deposits and selective collection (2021, chapter 5) that are entered into by the municipality after 24 September 2020 and take effect after 31 December 2022 must be considered. The amount of the supplementary cost, for a given year, is obtained by applying the following formula:

 $S = ((ENC) - (ENC \times CR2023)) - (ENC2023 - Comp2023)$

In the formula in the first paragraph,

"S" is the annual supplementary cost generated, where applicable, by the contracts referred to in section 18 of the Act to amend mainly the Environment Quality Act with respect to deposits and selective collection (2021, chapter 5) entered into by the municipality after 24 September 2020 that take effect after 31 December 2022;

"ENC" is the net cost of the services provided by the municipality that are eligible for the annual compensation for the year concerned, as established pursuant to section 7. Only the services that were already provided by the municipality before 1 January 2023 are taken into consideration;

"CR 2023" is the compensation rate of the municipality for the year 2023, as established pursuant to section 8.8.3;

"ENC2023" is the net cost of the services provided by the municipality that are eligible for the annual compensation for the year 2023, as established pursuant to section 7.

"Comp2023" is the amount of the annual compensation owed to the municipality for the year 2023.

- **8.8.5.** Where municipalities form a group for the supply of services for the collection, transportation, sorting and conditioning of materials or classes of materials subject to compensation, the compensation rate for such a new group for the year 2023, referred to in the second paragraph of section 8.8.2, is the highest compensation rate for the year 2023 among the compensation rates for the municipalities in the group.
- **8.8.6.** In accordance with section 53.31.4 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), for the years 2024 and following, the compensation owed to a municipality that fails to send a declaration complying with the prescriptions of section 6.2 to the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage within the time set in that section is reduced by 10% as a penalty, unless the Société deems that the failure results from special circumstances beyond the municipality's control.

If a municipality fails to file the declaration by 1 September of a given year, the compensation owed to the municipality is the same as the compensation owed to it for the previous year, reduced by 20% as a penalty. The 20% penalty is not payable if the Société deems that the failure results from special circumstances beyond the municipality's control.

Despite the first and second paragraphs, no compensation is owed to a municipality that, on 30 June of the year that follows the year for which compensation is owed, has not sent its declaration to the Société, unless the Société deems that the failure results from special circumstances beyond the municipality's control.".

- **18.** The heading of subdivision 3 of Division IV is replaced by the following:
- "§3. Proposed schedule of contributions and payment of contributions".
- **19.** The following is inserted before 8.10:
- **"8.9.** A certified body must send to the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage, not later than 31 December of the year in which the current schedule expires, the proposed schedule referred to in section 53.31.15 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2)."
- **20.** Section 8.10 is amended by replacing the third and fourth paragraphs by the following:

"Despite the first and second paragraphs, the amount of the compensation owed to the municipalities for the years 2024 and following must be paid to the Société by the certified body in the following manner:

- (1) for the year 2024:
- (a) at least 40% of the amount due before the end of the fifth month following the publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of the schedule referred to in section 53.31.15 of the Environment Quality Act;
- (b) at least 80% of the amount due before the end of the seventh month following the publication in the *Gazette* officielle du Québec of the said schedule;
- (c) the balance before the end of the thirteenth month following the publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of the said schedule;

- (2) for the year 2025 and subsequent years:
- (a) at least 30% of the amount due before the end of the fifth month following the publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of the schedule referred to in section 53.31.15 of the Environment Quality Act;
- (b) at least 60% of the amount due before the end of the seventh month following the publication in the *Gazette* officielle du Québec of the said schedule;
- (c) the balance before the end of the eighteenth month following the publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of the said schedule.".

21. Section 8.12 is amended

- (1) in the first paragraph,
- (a) by striking out ", in whole or in part,";
- (b) by adding ", representing up to 15% of that amount" at the end:
 - (2) by striking out the second paragraph.
- **22.** Section 8.12.2 is amended by striking out the second paragraph.

23. Section 8.13 is amended

- (1) by inserting "for the years 2022 and 2023" after "municipalities";
 - (2) by inserting the following after the first paragraph:

"The amount of the compensation owed to the municipalities for the years 2024 and following must be distributed not later than 30 days after a payment is received from the certified body pursuant to section 8.10.";

(3) by adding the following at the end:

"Despite the first and second paragraphs, the Société is not required to distribute the amount of the compensation owed to a municipality until that municipality has sent its declaration provided for in section 6.2 for the year concerned.".

24. Section 8.14 is amended

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

"The amount payable annually to the Société québécoise de récupération et de recyclage to indemnify it for its management costs and other expenses mentioned in section 53.31.18 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2) is equal to 2% of the annual compensation owed to the municipalities under Division IV.";

(2) by replacing the third paragraph by the following:

"If there is more than one certified body, the amount of the indemnity is divided among them in proportion to the compensation owed that is paid to them under the schedule of contributions referred to in section 53.31.15 of the Environment Quality Act.".

25. Section 8.15 is amended

- (1) in the first paragraph, by replacing "31 December each year" by "the due date for the first payment of the annual compensation provided for in section 8.10";
 - (2) by striking out the second paragraph.
- **26.** Section 11 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting compensation for municipal services provided to recover and reclaim residual materials, enacted by Order in Council 1302-2013 dated 11 December 2013, is revoked.
- **27.** 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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M.O., 2022

Order of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food dated 3 May 2022

Food Products Act (chapter P-29)

Pilot project concerning the preparation of cooked food having raw goat, sheep or buffalo milk as an ingredient

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD,

Considering the first paragraph of section 56.1.1 of the Food Products Act (chapter P-29), which provides that the Minister may, by order, authorize the implementation of pilot projects aimed at enabling innovation with respect to food or concerning the disposal of inedible meats, or aimed at studying, improving or defining standards applicable to those matters;