

Draft Regulation

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2)

Regulation

— **Application of the Act**
— **Amendment**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) and section 124 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 60 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2, r. 3) to provide that the first paragraph of section 22 of the Environment Quality Act is to apply to the use of materials other than fossil fuels, wood or waste wood in certain combustion systems.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 60-day period to France Delisle, Director, Direction des politiques de la qualité de l'atmosphère, Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement, de la Faune et des Parcs, édifice Marie-Guyart, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 5^e étage, boîte 30, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7; email: france.delisle@mddefp.gouv.qc.ca; fax: 418 646-0001.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2, s. 31)

1. The Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2, r. 3) is amended by replacing paragraph 4 of section 2 by the following:

“(4) the installation or use of a combustion system having a capacity of less than 3,000 kW (10,238,535 BTU/hour), except a combustion system using materials other than fossil fuels, wood or waste wood within the meaning of section 55 of the Clean Air Regulation (chapter Q-2, r. 4.1);”.

2. 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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Cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances

— **Amendments**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) and section 124 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting a cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 60 days from this publication.

The draft Regulation introduces various amendments, in particular to specify the fuel distributors targeted by the cap-and-trade system for greenhouse gas emission allowances, the information that must be provided when registering for the system, the types of possible transactions, and the types of guarantees that may be provided for an auction or sale by mutual agreement. It also adds new sectors of activity and reference units eligible for the free allocation of emission units.

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