REGULATIONS AND OTHER ACTS

Gouvernement du Québec

## O.C. 1729-2024, 4 December 2024

Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2)

## Recovery and reclamation of products by enterprises Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the recovery and reclamation of products by enterprises

WHEREAS, under subparagraph b of subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph of section 53.30 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), the Government may, by regulation, regulate the recovery and reclamation of residual materials in all or part of the territory of Québec and those regulations may in particular require any person, in particular any person operating an industrial or commercial establishment, who manufactures, markets or otherwise distributes containers, packaging or packaging materials, printed matter or other products, who markets products in containers or packaging acquired for that purpose or, more generally, whose activities generate residual materials to develop, implement and contribute financially to, on the terms and conditions fixed, programs or measures to reduce, recover or reclaim residual materials generated by the containers, packaging, packaging materials, printed matter or other products, or generated by their activities, with the goal of extended responsibility of these persons, all while taking into account basic principles of the circular economy and taking into account the social economy within the meaning of the Social Economy Act (chapter E-1.1.1);

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the recovery and reclamation of products by enterprises was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 25 September 2024 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 without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the recovery and reclamation of products by enterprises, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DOMINIQUE SAVOIE Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the recovery and reclamation of products by enterprises

Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2, s. 53.30, 1st par., subpar. 6).

- **1.** The Regulation respecting the recovery and reclamation of products by enterprises (chapter Q-2, r. 40.1) is amended in section 53.0.6 by replacing "2024" in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by "2026".
- **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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