

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

Charter of the French language  
(R.S.Q., c. C-11)

#### Language of commerce and business — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the language of commerce and business, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to restrict the scope of one of the exceptions in section 51 of the Charter of the French language (R.S.Q., c. C-11), by prohibiting the use of an inscription exclusively in a language other than French on 6 types of household appliances from outside Québec, if that inscription is engraved, baked or inlaid in the product itself, riveted or welded to it or embossed on it, in a permanent manner.

The draft Regulation has no significant financial impact on Québec businesses.

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Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Culture, Communications and the Status of Women and Minister responsible for the application of the Charter of the French language, 225, Grande Allée Est, Bloc A, 1<sup>er</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5G5.

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### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the language of commerce and business

Charter of the French language  
(R.S.Q., c. C-11, s. 54.1)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the language of commerce and business (R.R.Q., c. C-11, r. 9) is amended in section 3

- (1) by striking out the last sentence of paragraph 6;
- (2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“Despite the foregoing, the exception provided for in subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph does not apply to an inscription appearing on a kitchen range, a microwave oven, a clothes washer, a dishwasher, a refrigerator or a clothes dryer. In addition, that exception does not apply to an inscription concerning safety unless an inscription written in French accompanies the product in a permanent manner.”.

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on the first day of the eleventh month following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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### Draft Regulation

Professional Code  
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

#### Respiratory therapists — Code of ethics — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the “Regulation amending the Code of ethics of respiratory therapists of Québec”, made by the board of directors of the Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec, may be submitted to the Government, which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation adapts certain rules of ethics to the practice of the profession of respiratory therapist within a partnership or a joint-stock company, as pro-