

Publication of draft Regulation in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* for comment

Below are the English and French versions of the following draft Regulation:

- Regulation respecting the compulsory professional development of financial planners.

(http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/userfiles/File/bulletin/2007/vol4no38/vol4no38_3-2.pdf)

This draft Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* dated September 5, 2007 (Vol. 139, No. 36). This draft Regulation is intended to replace the *Regulation respecting the compulsory professional development of financial planners* approved by Order-in-Council no. 1451-2001 dated December 5, 2001. The text of the draft Regulation may be approved by the government, with or without amendment, after 45 days have elapsed since its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on September 5, 2007.

Comments regarding the above may be made in writing to the address given in the notice before the expiry of the 45-day period from the date of publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

In addition, following approval of the draft Regulation, the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the “Authority”) will assign a mandate to administer the Regulation to the *Institut québécois de planification financière* (the “IQPF”) pursuant to an administrative agreement. The agreement will generally cover the following:

recognition of training activities under subparagraphs (2) and (3) of section 3;
maintenance of a register of professional development units;
administration of attestations of attendance, in particular via a secured access to an Internet site;
management of default notices delivered to financial planners and the Authority.

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