

1982, chapter 60  
**AN ACT TO AMEND THE FARM PRODUCERS ACT**

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**Bill No. 78**

Introduced by Mr Jean Garon, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

First reading: 1 June 1982

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Third reading: 17 December 1982

**Assented to: 18 December 1982**

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**Coming into force: 18 December 1982, except section 1, which will come into force on 1 January 1983**

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**Act amended:**

Farm Producers Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-28)



## CHAPTER 60

### An Act to amend the Farm Producers Act

[Assented to 18 December 1982]

HER MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the National Assembly of Québec, enacts as follows:

R.S.Q., c.  
P-28, s. 1,  
am.      **1.** Subparagraph iv of paragraph *j* of section 1 of the Farm Producers Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-28) is replaced by the following subparagraph:

“iv. a person whose farm production intended for marketing has an annual value of less than three thousand dollars or, taking into account the variation in the price of the farm products, any other sum the Government may determine by order, which comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date fixed therein;”.

R.S.Q., c.  
P-28, s.1,  
am.      **2.** Paragraph *k* of section 1 of the said Act is replaced by the following paragraph:

“farm  
product”;      “(k) “farm product”: any agricultural, horticultural, avicultural or forest product, in its raw state or partly or wholly processed by the producer, including, among other things, farm and farm-yard animals, live or slaughtered, the flesh of such animals, poultry, eggs, wool, dairy products, grain, fruits, vegetables, maple products, honey, tobacco, wood, beverages or foodstuffs derived from agricultural products and any other agricultural product or commodity designated by the Government;”.

R.S.Q., c.  
P-28, s.  
39, am.      **3.** Section 39 of the said Act is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

Withhold-  
ing of  
assess-  
ment.      **“39.** At the request of the certified association, the Board may, by an order which comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date indicated therein, compel any person, other than a consumer, who buys or

receives a farm product from a producer, to withhold from the price or value of such product to be paid to the producer, the amount of the assessment fixed in accordance with section 31 and remit it to the certified association at the time and in the manner prescribed in such order, along with a report mentioning the name and address of the producer from whom such assessment was withheld and the other information contemplated in such order.”

Exception.      **4.** This Act shall operate notwithstanding the provisions of sections 2 and 7 to 15 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (Schedule B of the Canada Act, chapter 11 in the 1982 volume of the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom).

Coming in-      **5.** This Act comes into force on the day of its sanction, except  
to force.      section 1, which will come into force on 1 January 1983.