

chapter Q-2, r. 44

Regulation respecting the reuse of water containers with a capacity exceeding 8 litres

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2, ss. 31, 53.28, 115.27 and 115.34).

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1. In this Regulation, “to market” means to offer for sale, sell, distribute or otherwise make available to consumers.

O.C. 84-2008, s. 1.

2. To reduce the volume of residual materials and facilitate reclamation by reuse, containers with a capacity exceeding 8 litres used to market water intended for human consumption must satisfy the following conditions:

(1) be designed and manufactured to be refilled a number of times during their useful life for the purposes of the marketing;

(2) be handled by a recovery system with a view to their reuse; and

(3) bear a clear indication that they are returnable and reusable.

O.C. 84-2008, s. 2.

2.1. A monetary administrative penalty of \$350 in the case of a natural person or \$1,500 in other cases may be imposed on any person who markets water intended for human consumption in containers with a capacity exceeding 8 litres that do not satisfy the condition prescribed by paragraph 3 of section 2.

O.C. 673-2013, s. 1.

2.2. A monetary administrative penalty of \$500 in the case of a natural person or \$2,500 in other cases may be imposed on any person who markets water intended for human consumption in containers with a capacity exceeding 8 litres that do not satisfy the conditions prescribed by paragraph 1 or 2 of section 2.

O.C. 673-2013, s. 1.

3. Every person marketing water intended for human consumption in containers with a capacity exceeding 8 litres that do not comply with the condition prescribed by paragraph 3 of section 2 commits an offence and is liable, in the case of a natural person, to a fine of \$2,000 to \$100,000 or, in other cases, to a fine of \$6,000 to \$600,000.

O.C. 84-2008, s. 3; O.C. 673-2013, s. 2.

3.1. Every person marketing water intended for human consumption in containers with a capacity exceeding 8 litres that do not comply with the conditions prescribed by paragraph 1 or 2 of section 2 commits an offence and is liable, in the case of a natural person, to a fine of \$2,500 to \$250,000 or, in other cases, to a fine of \$7,500 to \$1,500,000.

O.C. 673-2013, s. 2.

4. *(Omitted).*

O.C. 84-2008, s. 4.

UPDATES

O.C. 84-2008, 2008 G.O. 2, 660

O.C. 673-2013, 2013 G.O. 2, 1786