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## **Draft Regulation**

Credit Assessment Agents Act (chapter A-8.2)

An Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speech of 25 March 2021 and amending other provisions (2022, chapter 3)

## Rules for the distribution of the costs by the Autorité des marchés financiers among the credit assessment agents

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the rules for the distribution of the costs by the Autorité des marchés financiers among the credit assessment agents, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation sets out rules under which the Autorité des marchés financiers distributes among the credit assessment agents the costs it incurs for the administration of the Credit Assessment Agents Act (chapter A-8.2). More specifically, the costs are distributed among the credit assessment agents in proportion with the number of records of persons concerned held by each of them. The draft Regulation introduces the calculation method corresponding to those costs.

The draft Regulation also provides that the number of records held by each credit assessment agent is recorded at 31 December each year.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Jean-Hubert Smith-Lacroix, coordinator, legislative and regulatory development, Direction générale du droit corporatif et des politiques relatives au secteur financier, Ministère des Finances, 8, rue Cook, bureau 4.08-B, Québec (Québec) G1R 0A4; email: jean-hubert.smith-lacroix@finances.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Finance, 390 boul. Charest Est, 8° étage, Québec (QC) G1K 3H4.

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## Regulation respecting the rules for the distribution of the costs by the Autorité des marchés financiers among the credit assessment agents

Credit Assessment Agents Act (chapter A-8.2, s. 63)

An Act respecting the implementation of certain provisions of the Budget Speech of 25 March 2021 and amending other provisions (2022, chapter 3)

**1.** The costs incurred by the Autorité des marchés financiers for the administration of the Credit Assessment Agents Act (chapter A-8.2) for a year are distributed among the credit assessment agents in proportion with the number of records of persons concerned they hold.

The costs, for each credit assessment agent, correspond to the product of the costs determined by the Government and the proportion of records the credit assessment agent holds, which corresponds to the number of records held by the credit assessment agent in relation to the sum of the records held by all the credit assessment agents.

For the purposes of the first paragraph, the number of records held by each credit assessment agent is recorded at 31 December of the preceding year.

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