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AN ACT RESPECTING OFFENCES RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

This act was formerly entitled: "An Act respecting the Commission de contrôle des permis d'alcool". The title was replaced by section 118 of chapter 71 of the statutes of 1979.

DIVISION I INTERPRETATION AND SCOPE

1. *(Repealed).*

1971, c. 19, s. 1; 1990, c. 4, s. 460.

Definitions:

2. In this Act, the following expressions mean:

"*alcohol*";

(1) "*alcohol*": the product of distillation of any fermented liquid, whatever its origin, rectified once or oftener, also synthetic ethyl alcohol and alcohol which is considered non-potable under customs laws;

"*ethyl alcohol*";

(1.1) "*ethyl alcohol*": any material or substance whether in liquid or any other form, containing any proportion by mass or by volume of absolute ethyl alcohol (C₂H₅OH);

"*amphitheatre*";

(2) "*amphitheatre*": an establishment comprising stepped rows of seats and an arena disposed so as to allow the presentation of a match or spectacle;

(3) *(paragraph repealed)*;

"*beer*";

(4) "*beer*": the beverage obtained by the alcoholic fermentation in drinking water of an infusion or decoction of barley malt, hops or any other similar product as well as the beverages referred to in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 24.2 or of section 25 of the Act respecting the Société des alcools du Québec (chapter S-13);

"*alcoholic beverages*";

(5) "*alcoholic beverages*": the five varieties of beverages defined in this section, namely: alcohol, spirits, wine, cider and beer, and every liquid or solid containing ethyl alcohol and capable of being consumed by a person, provided that such beverages, liquids or solids contain more than 0.5% of ethyl alcohol by volume. Any liquid or solid containing more than one of the five varieties above mentioned is considered as belonging to that variety which has the higher percentage of alcohol, in the following order: alcohol, spirits, wine, cider and beer;