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## Quebec Upholds its October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 Deadline on the Sale of Uncertified Product

The Province of Quebec is enforcing the changes to the plumbing code that have been in development since last year. The CIPH via the Plumbing Industry Advisory Council had sent feedback to the Régie du bâtiment du Québec to adjust the enforcement date of the regulations to allow wholesaler members to clear their shelves of product in preparation for the changes. The Council was unsuccessful in obtaining an extension.

### Of note to those that do business in the province:

In effect from October 2, 2008, it will be illegal to sell or lease uncertified materials, appliances or equipment to be used in a plumbing installation.

Also, as of October 2, 2008, the sale or lease of uncertified or approved drinking water treatment comes into effect.

Both regulatory changes came into force on July 1, 2008.

For more information, see the documents in PDF format provided by the links below.

Materials, appliances or equipment intended for use in a plumbing installation:

<http://www.rbq.gouv.qc.ca/dirPublication/dirEntreprises/dirPlomberie/2222-42.pdf>

Arrangements for drinking water treatment:

<http://www.rbq.gouv.qc.ca/dirPublication/dirEntreprises/dirPlomberie/2222-43.pdf>

Please circulate this information to the persons concerned in your network for the sale, lease or distribution throughout Quebec.

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