



Information Bulletin

SAQ's ethics

To all agents and suppliers

The SAQ adopts a Code of Ethics for Employees

In accordance with the *Act respecting the governance of state-owned enterprises*, the SAQ has adopted a Code of Ethics for its employees. As a government corporation with a commercial mandate, the SAQ seeks to adopt the best commercial practices as well as assume its social responsibilities. To fulfill our mission and retain the trust we have earned, we must maintain the highest standards of conduct in our relations with our colleagues, customers and business partners. That is why the time has come for us to adopt more specific reference points that will enable us to adjust our behaviour and business practices. From this point forward, the Code of Ethics for SAQ Employees will serve as a complementary tool to guide our actions and help us make the best possible decisions in every situation.

In this light, ethics is everybody's business! We encourage you to comply with the rules implicit in the Code and not to entice employees to ignore them.

Holiday season

For the Holiday season, you may want to show your appreciation to the SAQ's employees by offering presents. However, our Code states that all managers and employees should decline all gifts received. By accepting gifts, we act contrary to our values and it may compromise our professional integrity. You may be assured that our staff will appreciate quite as much your good wishes and kind thoughts as a token of gratitude!

For more information, please consult our [Code of Ethics for Employees](#).

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