



Information Bulletin

To all agents and suppliers

The SAQ publishes its Supplier Code of Conduct

The SAQ has just published online its [Supplier Code of Conduct](#), a document that applies to all suppliers, including subcontractors, with which the SAQ does business, irrespective of their tier.

As a government-owned business corporation, the SAQ seeks to adopt the best business practices in accordance with its values and rules governing ethical behaviour. To enable us to carry out our mission and maintain the trust that has been placed in us, our suppliers must also act with integrity and honesty and comply with the ethics rules, in particular regarding human rights and the environment.

That is why the SAQ has prepared and published the Code, which spells out the company's expectations regarding suppliers' conduct and practices and provides it with a means for ensuring suppliers' compliance. To a large degree, the principles found in the Code are already incorporated into the agreements and business relationships between the SAQ and its suppliers as well as into various pre-existing regulations and obligations, in particular the SAQ's Code of Ethics and Conduct for Employees. Gathering them into a single document is part of a company's good practices in ethics and governance.

From now on, the SAQ's Supplier Code of Conduct will be a tool complementary to the applicable statutes and regulations and contract provisions. It will be an integral part of the contractual documents binding SAQ suppliers. The code will guide us in our actions and will enable us to make the best possible decisions in every situation.

We firmly believe in the rightness of these ethical principles and the SAQ is counting on all its business partners to abide by them.

We encourage you to read the SAQ's Supplier Code of Conduct.

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