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Gazette officielle du Québec, Partie 2, 22 octobre 2025:

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Gazette officielle du Québec, Part 2, October 22, 2025:

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- Que soit fixée au 10 octobre 2025 la date de l'entrée en vigueur des dispositions de l'article 37.2 du *Code de procédure civile* (chapitre C-25.01), édicté par l'article 3 de la ***Loi instaurant le Tribunal unifié de la famille au sein de la Cour du Québec*** (2025, chapitre 9), et des articles 10, 13 à 21, 30 à 38, 44, 46, 48 et 49 de cette loi, en ce qui concerne l'union civile. (Décret 1249-2025)

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Gazette officielle du Québec, Part 2, October 22, 2025:

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- Part 2 in force March 1, 2027. (OIC 2025/201)

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