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# Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

#### O.C. 1325-2021, 13 October 2021

Travel Agents Act (chapter A-10)

#### Certain temporary measures relating to the Fonds d'indemnisation des clients des agents de voyages

Regulation respecting certain temporary measures relating to the Fonds d'indemnisation des clients des agents de voyages

WHEREAS, under subparagraph c.1 of the first paragraph of section 36 of the Travel Agents Act (chapter A-10), the Government may make regulations to prescribe the rules for establishing the amount of the contribution to be paid into the Fonds d'indemnisation des clients des agents de voyages and determine the cases and the terms and conditions of collection, payment, administration and use of the fund, in particular to set a maximum amount, per client or event, that may be paid out of the fund;

Whereas, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting certain temporary measures relating to the Fonds d'indemnisation des clients des agents de voyages was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 23 September 2021 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 10 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 18 of that Act, the reason justifying such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies such coming into force of the Regulation respecting certain temporary measures relating to the Fonds d'indemnisation des clients des agents de voyages:

—the Regulation must come into force quickly in order to fully reimburse or indemnify in the short term eligible customers of travel agents who have filed claims with the Fonds d'indemnisation des clients des agents de voyages since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, ensure the sustainability of the fund, and continue being able to reimburse or indemnify customers of travel agents further to the pandemic event;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

It is ordered, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice:

That the Regulation respecting certain temporary measures relating to the Fonds d'indemnisation des clients des agents de voyages, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

# Regulation respecting certain temporary measures relating to the Fonds d'indemnisation des clients des agents de voyages

Travel Agents Act (chapter A-10, s. 36, 1st par., subpar *c*.1)

- **1.** Despite the first and second paragraphs of section 39 and section 39.01 of the Regulation respecting travel agents (chapter A-10, r. 1), the amount of the contribution of customers of travel agents to the Fonds d'indemnisation des clients des agents de voyages is, until 31 December 2023, 0.35% of all tourist services purchased.
- **2.** Despite section 43.3 of the Regulation, the total amount of indemnities for the COVID-19 pandemic event may not exceed 75% of the surplus accumulated in the fund as of 31 March 2019.

The lower threshold of \$30M provided for in that section does not apply until 31 December 2023. In addition, after that date, the threshold does not apply until the surplus accumulated in the fund reaches \$50M.

The COVID-19 pandemic event is deemed to end on 31 December 2021.

Any fact giving rise to reimbursement or indemnification that occurs after 31 December 2021, even if it is attributable to the pandemic, is deemed, for reimbursement or indemnification purposes, to be part of another event.

**3.** This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except section 1, which comes into force on 1 November 2021.

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## **Orders in Council**

Gouvernement du Québec

#### O.C. 1313-2021, 13 October 2021

Renewal of the public health emergency pursuant to section 119 of the Public Health Act

WHEREAS the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 to be a pandemic on 11 March 2020;

WHEREAS, under section 118 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2), the Government may declare a public health emergency in all or part of the territory of Québec where a serious threat to the health of the population, whether real or imminent, requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS the pandemic constitutes a serious and real threat to the health of the population that requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 119 of the Act, the public health emergency declared by the Government is effective for a maximum period of ten days at the expiry of which it may be renewed, as many times as necessary, for a maximum period of ten days or, with the consent of the National Assembly, for a maximum period of 30 days;

WHEREAS, under section 121 of the Act, the public health emergency is effective as soon as it is declared or renewed;

WHEREAS, while the public health emergency is in effect, despite any provision to the contrary, the Government or the Minister of Health and Social Services, if the Minister has been so empowered, may, without delay and without further formality, take any of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS, by Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, the Government declared a public health emergency and took certain measures to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS the public health emergency was renewed until 29 March 2020 by Order in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, until 7 April 2020 by Order in Council 388-2020 dated 29 March 2020, until 16 April 2020 by Order in Council 418-2020 dated 7 April 2020, until 24 April 2020 by Order in Council 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, until 29 April 2020 by Order in Council 478-2020 dated 22 April 2020, until 6 May 2020 by Order in Council 483-2020 dated 29 April 2020, until 13 May 2020 by Order in Council 501-2020 dated 6 May 2020, until 20 May 2020 by Order in Council 509-2020 dated 13 May 2020, until 27 May 2020 by Order in Council 531-2020 dated 20 May 2020, until 3 June 2020 by Order in Council 544-2020 dated 27 May 2020, until 10 June 2020 by Order in Council 572-2020 dated 3 June 2020, until 17 June 2020 by Order in Council 593-2020 dated 10 June 2020, until 23 June 2020 by Order in Council 630-2020 dated 17 June 2020, until 30 June 2020 by Order in Council 667-2020 dated 23 June 2020, until 8 July 2020 by Order in Council 690-2020 dated 30 June 2020, until 15 July 2020 by Order in Council 717-2020 dated 8 July 2020, until 22 July 2020 by Order in Council 807-2020 dated 15 July 2020, until 29 July 2020 by Order in Council 811-2020 dated 22 July 2020, until 5 August 2020 by Order in Council 814-2020 dated 29 July 2020, until 12 August 2020 by Order in Council 815-2020 dated 5 August 2020, until 19 August 2020 by Order in Council 818-2020 dated 12 August 2020, until 26 August 2020 by Order in Council 845-2020 dated 19 August 2020, until 2 September 2020 by Order in Council 895-2020 dated 26 August 2020, until 9 September 2020 by Order in Council 917-2020 dated 2 September 2020, until 16 September 2020 by Order in Council 925-2020 dated 9 September 2020, until 23 September 2020 by Order in Council 948-2020 dated 16 September 2020, until 30 September 2020 by Order in Council 965-2020 dated 23 September 2020, until 7 October 2020 by Order in Council 1000-2020 dated 30 September 2020, until 14 October 2020 by Order in Council 1023-2020 dated 7 October 2020, until 21 October 2020 by Order in Council 1051-2020 dated 14 October 2020, until 28 October 2020 by Order in Council 1094-2020 dated 21 October 2020, until 4 November 2020 by Order in Council 1113-2020 dated 28 October 2020, until 11 November 2020 by Order in Council 1150-2020 dated 4 November 2020, until 18 November 2020 by Order in Council 1168-2020 dated 11 November 2020, until 25 November 2020 by Order in Council 1210-2020 dated

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in Council 1225-2021 dated 15 September 2021, until 1 October 2021 by Order in Council 1251-2021 dated 22 September 2021, until 8 October 2021 by Order in Council 1277-2021 dated 29 September 2021 and until 15 October 2021 by Order in Council 1293-2021 dated 6 October 2021;

WHEREAS, by Orders in Council 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, 223-2020 dated 24 March 2020, 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, 496-2020 dated 29 April 2020, 500-2020 dated 1 May 2020, 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, 530-2020 dated 19 May 2020, 539-2020 and 540-2020 dated 20 May 2020, 543-2020 dated 22 May 2020, 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020, 588-2020 dated 3 June 2020, 615-2020 dated 10 June 2020, 651-2020 dated 17 June 2020, 689-2020 dated 25 June 2020, 708-2020 dated 30 June 2020, 788-2020 dated 8 July 2020, 810-2020 dated 15 July 2020, 813-2020 dated 22 July 2020, 817-2020 dated 5 August 2020, 885-2020 dated 19 August 2020, 913-2020 dated 26 August 2020, 943-2020 dated 9 September 2020, 947-2020 dated 11 September 2020, 964-2020 dated 21 September 2020, 1020-2020 dated 30 September 2020, 1039-2020 dated 7 October 2020, 1145-2020 dated 28 October 2020, 1346-2020 dated 9 December 2020, 1419-2020 dated 23 December 2020, 2-2021 dated 8 January 2021, 102-2021 dated 5 February 2021, 135-2021 dated 17 February 2021, 433-2021 dated 24 March 2021, 735-2021 dated 26 May 2021, 799-2021 dated 9 June 2021, 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021 and 1276-2021 dated 24 September 2021, the Government took certain measures to protect the health of the population;

WHEREAS, by Ministerial Orders 2020-003 dated 14 March 2020, 2020-004 dated 15 March 2020, 2020-005 dated 17 March 2020, 2020-006 dated 19 March 2020, 2020-007 dated 21 March 2020, 2020-008 dated 22 March 2020, 2020-009 dated 23 March 2020, 2020-010 dated 27 March 2020, 2020-011 dated 28 March 2020, 2020-012 dated 30 March 2020, 2020-013 dated 1 April 2020, 2020-014 dated 2 April 2020, 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020, 2020-016 dated 7 April 2020, 2020-017 dated 8 April 2020, 2020-018 dated 9 April 2020, 2020-019 and 2020-020 dated 10 April 2020, 2020-021 dated 14 April 2020, 2020-022 dated 15 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020, 2020-025 dated 19 April 2020, 2020-026 dated 20 April 2020, 2020-027 dated 22 April 2020, 2020-028 dated 25 April 2020, 2020-029 dated 26 April 2020, 2020-030 dated 29 April 2020, 2020-031 dated 3 May 2020, 2020-032 dated 5 May 2020, 2020-033 dated 7 May 2020, 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020, 2020-035 dated 10 May 2020, 2020-037 dated 14 May 2020, 2020-038 dated 15 May 2020, 2020-039 dated 22 May 2020, 2020-041 dated 30 May 2020, 2020-042 dated 4 June 2020, 2020-043 dated 6 June 2020, 2020-044 dated 12 June 2020, 2020-045 dated 17 June 2020, 2020-047 dated 19 June 2020, 2020-048 dated 26 June 2020, 2020-049 dated 4 July 2020, 2020-050 dated 7 July 2020, 2020-051 dated 10 July 2020, 2020-052 dated 19 July 2020, 2020-053 dated 1 August 2020, 2020-055 dated 6 August 2020, 2020-058 dated 17 August 2020, 2020-059 dated 26 August 2020, 2020-060 dated 28 August 2020, 2020-061 dated 1 September 2020, 2020-062 dated 4 September 2020, 2020-063 dated 11 September 2020, 2020-064 dated 17 September 2020, 2020-066 dated 18 September 2020, 2020-067 dated 19 September 2020, 2020-068 dated 20 September 2020, 2020-069 dated 22 September 2020, 2020-072 dated 25 September 2020, 2020-074 and 2020-075 dated 2 October 2020, 2020-076 dated 5 October 2020, 2020-077 dated 8 October 2020, 2020-078 dated 10 October 2020, 2020-079 dated 15 October 2020, 2020-080 dated 21 October 2020, 2020-081 dated 22 October 2020, 2020-082 dated 25 October 2020, 2020-084 dated 27 October 2020, 2020-085 dated 28 October 2020, 2020-086 dated 1 November 2020, 2020-087 dated 4 November 2020, 2020-088 dated 9 November 2020, 2020-090 dated 11 November 2020, 2020-091 dated 13 November 2020, 2020-093 dated 17 November 2020, 2020-094 dated 22 November 2020, 2020-096 dated 25 November 2020, 2020-097 dated 1 December 2020, 2020-099 and 2020-100 dated 3 December 2020, 2020-101 dated 5 December 2020, 2020-102 dated 9 December 2020, 2020-103 dated 13 December 2020, 2020-104 dated 15 December 2020, 2020-105 dated 17 December 2020, 2020-106 dated 20 December 2020, 2020-107 dated 23 December 2020, 2020-108 dated 30 December 2020, 2021-001 dated 15 January 2021, 2021-003 dated 21 January 2021, 2021-004 dated 27 January 2021, 2021-005 dated 28 January 2021, 2021-008 dated 20 February 2020, 2021-009 dated 25 February 2021, 2021-010 dated 5 March 2021, 2021-013 dated 13 March 2021, 2021-015 dated 16 March 2021, 2021-016 dated 19 March 2021, 2021-017 dated 26 March 2021, 2021-019 dated 28 March 2021, 2021-020 dated 1 April 2021, 2021-021 dated 5 April 2021, 2021-022 and 2021-023 dated 7 April 2021, 2021-024 dated 9 April 2021, 2021-025 dated 11 April 2021, 2021-026 dated 14 April 2021, 2021-027 dated 16 April 2021, 2021-028 dated 17 April 2021, 2021-029 dated 18 April 2021, 2021-031 dated 28 April 2021, 2021-032 dated 30 April 2021, 2021-033 dated 5 May 2021, 2021-034 dated 8 May 2021, 2021-036 dated 15 May 2021, 2021-037 dated 19 May 2021, 2021-038 dated 20 May 2021, 2021-039 dated 28 May 2021, 2021-040 dated 5 June 2021, 2021-041 dated 7 June 2021, 2021-043 dated 11 June 2021, 2021-044 dated 14 June 2021, 2021-045 and 2021-046 dated 16 June 2021, 2021-047 dated 18 June 2021, 2021-048 dated 23 June 2021, 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, 2021-050 dated 2 July 2021, 2021-051 dated 6 July 2021, 2021-052 dated 7 July 2021, 2021-053 dated 10 July 2021, 2021-054 dated 16 July 2021, 2021-055 dated 30 July 2021, 2021-057 dated 4 August 2021, 2021-058 dated 13 August 2021, 2021-059 dated 18 August 2021,

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WHEREAS it is expedient to renew the public health emergency for a period of ten days;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the public health emergency be renewed until 22 October 2021;

THAT the measures provided for in Orders in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, 222-2020 dated 20 March 2020, 460-2020 dated 15 April 2020, 505-2020 dated 6 May 2020, 566-2020 dated 27 May 2020, 615-2020 dated 10 June 2020, 651-2020 dated 17 June 2020, 885-2020 dated 19 August 2020, 943-2020 dated 9 September 2020, 964-2020 dated 21 September 2020, 135-2021 dated 17 February 2021, 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021 and 1276-2021 dated 24 September 2021 and by Ministerial Orders 2020-004 dated 15 March 2020, 2020-007 dated 21 March 2020, 2020-008 dated 22 March 2020, 2020-014 dated 2 April 2020, 2020-015 dated 4 April 2020, 2020-016 dated 7 April 2020, 2020-017 dated 8 April 2020, 2020-019 and 2020-020 dated 10 April 2020, 2020-022 dated 15 April 2020, 2020-023 dated 17 April 2020, 2020-026 dated 20 April 2020, 2020-027 dated 22 April 2020, 2020-028 dated 25 April 2020, 2020-029 dated 26 April 2020, 2020-030 dated 29 April 2020, 2020-032 dated 5 May 2020, 2020-033 dated 7 May 2020, 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020, 2020-035 dated 10 May 2020, 2020-037 dated 14 May 2020, 2020-039 dated 22 May 2020, 2020-042 dated 4 June 2020, 2020-044 dated 12 June 2020, 2020-049 dated 4 July 2020, 2020-060 dated 28 August 2020, 2020-061 dated 1 September 2020, 2020-062 dated 4 September 2020, 2020-064 dated 17 September 2020, 2020-067 dated 19 September 2020, 2020-069 dated 22 September 2020, 2020-076 dated 5 October 2020, 2020-084 dated 27 October 2020, 2020-087 dated 4 November 2020, 2020-091 dated 13 November 2020, 2020-097 dated 1 December 2020, 2020-099 dated 3 December 2020, 2020-102 dated 9 December 2020, 2020-107 dated 23 December 2020, 2021-003 dated 21 January 2021, 2021-005 dated 28 January 2021, 2021-010 dated 5 March 2021, 2021-017 dated 26 March 2021, 2021-022 dated 7 April 2021, 2021-024 dated 9 April 2021, 2021-027 dated 16 April 2021, 2021-028 dated 17 April 2021, 2021-032 dated 30 April 2021, 2021-036 dated 15 May 2021, 2021-039 dated 28 May 2021 and 2021-040 dated 5 June 2021, 2021-046 dated 16 June 2021, 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, 2021-050 dated 2 July 2021, 2021-051 dated 6 July 2021, 2021-052 dated 7 July 2021, 2021-053 dated 10 July 2021, 2021-054 dated 16 July 2021, 2021-055 dated 30 July 2021, 2021-057 dated 4 August 2021, 2021-058 dated 13 August 2021, 2021-059 dated 18 August 2021, 2021-060 dated 24 August 2021, 2021-061 dated 31 August 2021, 2021-062 dated 3 September 2021, 2021-063 dated 9 September 2021, 2021-065 dated 1 October 2021, 2021-067 dated 8 October 2021 and 2021-069 dated 12 October 2021, except to the extent that they were amended by those Orders in Council or Ministerial Orders, continue to apply until 22 October 2021 or until the Government or the Minister of Health and Social Services modifies or terminates them;

That the Minister of Health and Social Services be empowered to take any measure provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2).

Yves Ouellet Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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## **Ministerial Orders**

# **M.O.,** 2021

# Order 2021-067 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 8 October 2021

Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2)

Ordering of measures to protect the health of the population amid the COVID-19 pandemic situation

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

Considering section 118 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2) which provides that the Government may declare a public health emergency in all or part of the territory of Québec where a serious threat to the health of the population, whether real or imminent, requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 declaring a public health emergency throughout Québec for a period of 10 days;

Considering that the public health emergency has consistently been renewed since that date by various Orders in Council, including by Order in Council 1293-2021 dated 6 October 2021;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, 2021-050 dated 2 July 2021, 2021-053 dated 10 July 2021, 2021-055 dated 30 July 2021, 2021-057 dated 4 August 2021, 2021-058 dated 13 August 2021, 2021-059 dated 18 August 2021, 2021-060 dated 24 August 2021, 2021-061 dated 31 August 2021, 2021-062 dated 3 September 2021, 2021-063 dated 9 September 2021, 2021-065 dated 24 September 2021 and 2021-066 dated 1 October 2021 provides for, among other things, certain special measures to apply throughout Québec;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council also empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to order any modification or clarification of the measures provided for in the Order; Considering that Order in Council 1293-2021 dated 6 October 2021 empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to take any of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act;

CONSIDERING that it is advisable to order certain measures to protect the health of the population;

#### ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

That the operative part of Order in Council 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, 2021-050 dated 2 July 2021, 2021-053 dated 10 July 2021, 2021-055 dated 30 July 2021, 2021-057 dated 4 August 2021, 2021-058 dated 13 August 2021, 2021-059 dated 18 August 2021, 2021-060 dated 24 August 2021, 2021-061 dated 31 August 2021, 2021-062 dated 3 September 2021, 2021-063 dated 9 September 2021, 2021-065 dated 1 October 2021, be further amended

- (1) by adding the following at the end of the fourth paragraph:
  - "(10) for the participants at a convention or conference;
- (11) for the participants or members of the public when seated indoors at a gathering, meeting, recognition or graduation ceremony or other event of the same nature, a movie theatre, a room or hall in which performing arts are presented, including a broadcast venue, for a production, an audio-video filming, an indoor performance, as well as for an indoor training activity or sports event, but only if the organizer verifies that the participants or members of the public, if they are 13 years of age or older, are adequately protected against COVID-19 within the meaning of Order in Council 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021 and subsequent amendments, in the manner and subject to the exceptions set out in that Order in Council;
- (12) for the participants or members of the public when seated outdoors at a gathering, meeting, recognition or graduation ceremony or other event of the same nature, in a stadium, outdoor amphitheatre, agora or other permanent infrastructure of the same type, but only if the organizer verifies that the participants or members of the public, if they are 13 years of age or older, are adequately

protected against COVID-19 within the meaning of Order in Council 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021 and subsequent amendments, in the manner and subject to the exceptions set out in that Order in Council;";

- (2) in the fourteenth paragraph,
- (a) by replacing subparagraph 14 by the following:
- "(14) in movie theaters and rooms or halls in which performing arts are presented, including broadcast venues, for a production, an audio-video filming, an indoor performance, as well as for an indoor training activity or sports event, every member of the public remain seated in the assigned seat;";
- (14.1) at a gathering, meeting, recognition or graduation ceremony or other event of the same nature taking place indoors, every participant remain seated in the assigned seat;";
  - (b) by adding the following after subparagraph 16.1:
- "(16.2) subparagraph 16 does not apply to an outdoor event taking place in a stadium, outdoor amphitheatre, agora or other permanent infrastructure of the same type if the members of the public remain seated in the assigned seats;";
  - (c) by adding the following at the end of subparagraph 21;
  - "(g) for choirs and amateur orchestras,
- i. the activity is performed by a group of not more than 100 persons;
  - ii. a distance of two metres is maintained
  - (I) between each singer and with any other person;
- (II) between each wind instrumentalist and with any other person; and
- iii. the musicians, other than wind instrumentalists, wear a procedural mask;";
  - (d) by striking out subparagraph a of subparagraph 23;
- (e) by replacing ", on the condition that a maximum of 500 persons be gathered and each person remain seated in an assigned seat" in subparagraph e of subparagraph 26 by "in the assigned seat";

THAT the operative part of Order in Council 1173-2021 dated 1 September 2021, amended by Order in Council 1276-2021 dated 24 September 2021, be further amended by adding the following paragraph at the end of the third paragraph:

"(11) a gathering, meeting, recognition or graduation ceremony or other event of the same nature attended by more than 250 persons indoors or by more than 500 persons outdoors;".

Québec, 8 October 2021

CHRISTIAN DUBÉ
Minister of Health and Social Services

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## **M.O.**, 2021

# Order 2021-068 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 9 October 2021

Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2)

Ordering of measures to protect the health of the population amid the COVID-19 pandemic situation

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.

Considering section 118 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2) which provides that the Government may declare a public health emergency in all or part of the territory of Québec where a serious threat to the health of the population, whether real or imminent, requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 declaring a public health emergency throughout Québec for a period of 10 days;

Considering that the public health emergency has consistently been renewed since that date by various Orders in Council, including by Order in Council 1293-2021 dated 6 October 2021;

Considering that Order in Council 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, 2021-050 dated 2 July 2021, 2021-053 dated 10 July 2021, 2021-055 dated 30 July 2021,

2021-057 dated 4 August 2021, 2021-058 dated 13 August 2021, 2021-059 dated 18 August 2021, 2021-060 dated 24 August 2021, 2021-061 dated 31 August 2021, 2021-062 dated 3 September 2021, 2021-063 dated 9 September 2021, 2021-065 dated 24 September 2021, 2021-066 dated 1 October 2021 and 2021-067 dated 8 October 2021 provides for, among other things, certain special measures to apply throughout Québec;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council also empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to order any modification or clarification of the measures provided for in the Order:

Considering that Order in Council 1293-2021 dated 6 October 2021 empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to take any of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act;

CONSIDERING that it is advisable to order certain measures to protect the health of the population;

#### ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT Schedule II to Order in Council 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, 2021-050 dated 2 July 2021, 2021-053 dated 10 July 2021, 2021-055 dated 30 July 2021, 2021-057 dated 4 August 2021, 2021-058 dated 13 August 2021, 2021-059 dated 18 August 2021, 2021-060 dated 24 August 2021, 2021-061 dated 31 August 2021, 2021-062 dated 3 September 2021, 2021-063 dated 9 September 2021, 2021-065 dated 4 October 2021 and 2021-067 dated 8 October 2021, be replaced by the following:

"Schedule II — Health regions where the wearing of a procedural mask is mandatory

- Mauricie et du Centre-du-Québec Health Region;
- -Estrie Health Region;
- —Montréal Health Region;
- —Outaouais Health Region;
- Chaudières-Appalaches Health Region, but only for the territories of the regional county municipalities of Les Appalaches, Beauce-Sartigan, Bellechasse, Les Etchemins, Nouvelle-Beauce and Robert-Cliche;
  - —Laval Health Region;

- —Lanaudière Health Region;
- —Montérégie Health Region.";

THAT the measures set out in this Order take effect on 11 October 2021.

Québec, 9 October 2021

Christian Dubé Minister of Health and Social Services

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#### **M.O.,** 2021

Order 2021-069 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 12 October 2021

Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2)

Ordering of measures to protect the health of the population amid the COVID-19 pandemic situation

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

Considering section 118 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2) which provides that the Government may declare a public health emergency in all or part of the territory of Québec where a serious threat to the health of the population, whether real or imminent, requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 declaring a public health emergency throughout Québec for a period of 10 days;

CONSIDERING that the public health emergency has consistently been renewed since that date by various Orders in Council, including by Order in Council 1293-2021 dated 6 October 2021;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, 2021-050 dated 2 July 2021, 2021-053 dated 10 July 2021, 2021-055 dated 30 July 2021, 2021-057 dated 4 August 2021, 2021-058 dated 13 August 2021, 2021-059 dated 18 August 2021, 2021-060 dated 24 August 2021, 2021-061 dated 31 August 2021, 2021-062 dated 3 September 2021, 2021-063 dated 9 September 2021, 2021-065 dated 24 September 2021,

2021-066 dated 1 October 2021, 2021-067 dated 8 October 2021 and 2021-068 dated 9 October 2021 provides for, among other things, certain special measures to apply throughout Québec;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council also empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to order any modification or clarification of the measures provided for in the Order;

CONSIDERING that Order in Council 1293-2021 dated 6 October 2021 empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to take any of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act;

CONSIDERING that it is advisable to order certain measures to protect the health of the population;

#### ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT Schedule II to Order in Council 885-2021 dated 23 June 2021, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-049 dated 1 July 2021, 2021-050 dated 2 July 2021, 2021-053 dated 10 July 2021, 2021-055 dated 30 July 2021, 2021-057 dated 4 August 2021, 2021-058 dated 13 August 2021, 2021-059 dated 18 August 2021, 2021-060 dated 24 August 2021, 2021-061 dated 31 August 2021, 2021-062 dated 3 September 2021, 2021-063 dated 9 September 2021, 2021-065 dated 24 September 2021, 2021-066 dated 1 October 2021, 2021-067 dated 8 October 2021 and 2021-068 dated 9 October 2021, be replaced by the following:

"Schedule II – Health regions where the wearing of a procedural mask is mandatory

- -Mauricie et du Centre-du-Québec Health Region;
- —Estrie Health Region;
- —Montréal Health Region;
- —Outaouais Health Region;
- Chaudières-Appalaches Health Region, but only for the territories of the regional county municipalities of Les Appalaches, Beauce-Sartigan, Bellechasse, Les Etchemins, Nouvelle-Beauce and Robert-Cliche;
  - —Laval Health Region;
  - —Lanaudière Health Region;

- —Laurentides Health Region;
- -- Montérégie Health Region.";

THAT this Order replace Ministerial Order 2021-068 dated 9 October 2021.

Québec, 12 October 2021

Christian Dubé Minister of Health and Social Services

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