

WHEREAS under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published as provided for in section 8 of that Act, if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under section 18 of the 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 sections 13 and 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication and such coming into force shall be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication and such coming into force:

— the Decree respecting the automotive services industry in the Lanaudière-Laurentides region is in force until 30 May 1996; after that date, the working conditions of certain employees governed by the Decree could be unfavourably changed;

— it is essential to extend the Decree in order to give enough time to all contracting parties thereto, to take cognizance of the results of the representations made by the Société québécoise de développement de la main-d'oeuvre to the representatives of the automobile sector concerning the implementation of the sectorial committee for the evaluation of the needs in training and qualification of manpower in that sector and for the development of a new scheme on the matter;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Labour:

THAT the Decree to extend the Decree respecting the automotive services industry in the Lanaudière-Laurentides region, attached hereto, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Decree to extend the Decree respecting the automotive services industry in the Lanaudière-Laurentides region

An Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2, s. 8)

1. The Decree respecting the automotive services industry in the Lanaudière-Laurentides region (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r. 44), amended by Orders in Council 2573-82 dated 10 November 1982, 1025-83 dated 18 May 1983, 556-89 dated 12 April 1989 and 762-89 dated 17 May 1989, extended by Orders in Council 1630-90 dated 21 November 1990 and 1559-91 dated 13 November 1991, amended by Order in Council 619-92 dated 15 April 1992, extended by Orders in Council 649-93 dated 5 May 1993, 632-94 dated 4 May 1994, 514-95 dated 12 April 1995 and amended by Order in Council 353-96 dated 21 March 1996, is further extended to 30 May 1997.

2. This Decree comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 470-96, 17 April 1996

An Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2)

Security guards

— Use of unclaimed funds

Regulation respecting the use of unclaimed funds kept in trust by the Parity committee for security guards

WHEREAS under subparagraph *o* of the second paragraph of section 22 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2), a parity committee may use, for its general administration, up to the amount and on the conditions prescribed by regulation approved with or without amendment by the Government and published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, the unclaimed funds kept in trust until the employee submits his claim;

WHEREAS under that section, the Parity committee for security guards made, at the meeting of its board of directors held on 19 April 1995, the Regulation respecting the use of unclaimed funds kept in trust by the Parity for security guards;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of the Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 6 December 1995 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve without amendment the Regulation attached to this Order in Council;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Labour:

THAT the Regulation respecting the use of unclaimed funds kept in trust by the Parity committee for security guards, attached hereto, be approved.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the use of unclaimed funds kept in trust by the Parity committee for security guards

An Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2, s. 22, 2nd par., subpar. o)

1. The Parity committee for security guards may use unclaimed funds kept in trust to pay for its general administration expenses. The funds that may be used are the amounts levied for statutory holidays, annual vacation and amounts levied following a claim for wages.

2. General administration expenses are those related to wages and fringe benefits paid to employees of the committee, to office, travel, communication, upgrading, advertising and subscription costs, to professional fees, to interest and banking costs, to insurance, taxes, rent, maintenance, repair and other general expenses related to the administration of the committee.

3. The Parity committee may use up to a maximum amount of \$37,000 from the funds kept in trust, if they have remained unclaimed by the employees concerned for a 3-year period from the time they became payable and if the steps taken by the Parity committee to deliver those funds to them proved unsuccessful.

4. Where an employee claims funds that are owing to him and that have been used, the committee shall, on proof of his identity, deliver to the employee the amount of his claim from the other unclaimed funds kept in trust.

5. The Parity committee shall keep all information relating to the funds used under this Regulation. All amounts transferred to its administration fund shall be mentioned in the annual report.

6. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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