

“55.1 For the purposes of section 55, the average annual salary shall be obtained by carrying out the following operations in order:

(1) by dividing each year’s salary by the service credited;

(2) by carrying over, from among the salaries resulting from the division, as many salaries as necessary to make the sum of the employee’s consecutive periods of contribution corresponding to each year for which the salaries are carried over equal to six or, where that sum is less than six, by carrying over all the salaries;

(3) by multiplying each salary thus carried over for each year by the employee’s corresponding period of contribution; and

(4) by dividing the sum of the salaries resulting from the multiplication by the sum of the employee’s corresponding periods of contribution.

A period of contribution shall be the number of contributory days comprised in the period during which the employee has participated in the plan in a given year or in the period for which days and parts of a day have otherwise been credited to him with contributions on the number of contributory days in the year concerned, that is, 260 days. The first period of contribution of a new employee covered by the plan shall begin on the first day on which he contributes and the last period shall terminate on the last day on which he contributes.”.

55.2 For the purposes of section 55.1, section 36.0.1 of the provincial Act applies, *mutatis mutandis*.”.

4. This Order in Council comes into force 6 months before the date on which it is made by the Government.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 757-96, 19 June 1996

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1)

Forest royalties — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forest royalties

WHEREAS under paragraph 1 of section 172 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), the Government may, by

regulation, determine for each species, group of species and quality of timber, the unit rate or the rules of calculation of the unit rate at which the Minister is to determine, for any class of forest management permit, the dues payable by the permit holder;

WHEREAS under paragraph 8 of section 172 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, establish the rules of calculation of the stumpage value to which the unit rate of the dues prescribed by the Minister for the carrying out of a timber supply and forest management agreement corresponds;

WHEREAS under Order in Council 372-87 dated 18 March 1987, the Government made the Regulation respecting forest royalties;

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Regulation;

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, where the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

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

— considering that the unit rates of the stumpage value of standing timber apply to the volume of wood harvested by the beneficiaries of timber supply and forest management agreements and that several beneficiaries have already started their harvest, it is necessary to establish as soon as possible the new rates applicable to the volume thus harvested by replacing those in force since 1 April 1996, so that the beneficiaries in question may comply with those new rates;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of State for Natural Resources:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forest royalties, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting forest royalties

Forest Act
(R.S.Q., c. F-4.1, s. 172, pars. 1 and 8)

1. The Regulation respecting forest royalties, made by Order in Council 372-87 dated 18 March 1987 and amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 352-89 dated 8 March 1989, 1198-90 dated 15 August 1990, 398-93 dated 24 March 1993 and 1594-95 dated 6 December 1995, is further amended by adding the following paragraph at the end of section 2:

“Notwithstanding the foregoing, for the 1996-1997 fiscal year, the value shall be adjusted, where applicable, not later than on 1 December 1996.”.

2. Section 5 is amended by adding the following at the end of the first paragraph: “and for the year 1997”.

3. This Regulation comes into force on the day of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 761-96, 19 June 1996

An Act respecting income security
(R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1)

Income security — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security

WHEREAS in accordance with section 91 of the Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1), the Government made the Regulation respecting income security, by Order in Council 922-89 dated 14 June 1989;

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of the Regulation attached to this Order in Council was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 6 March 1996 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of State for Employment and Solidarity and Minister of Income Security:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security, attached hereto, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security

An Act respecting income security
(R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1, s. 91, 1st par., subpars. 4 to 6, 8, 16, 23, 24, 27, 31.1.1, 33, 39, and 2nd and 3rd par.; 1995, c. 69, s. 20, pars. 1, 4, 5 and 7 to 9)

1. The Regulation respecting income security, made by Order in Council 922-89 dated 14 June 1989 and amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 1917-89 dated 13 December 1989, 1051-90 dated 18 July 1990, 1733-90 and 1734-90 dated 12 December 1990, 1793-90 dated 19 December 1990, 567-91 dated 24 April 1991, 1721-91 dated 11 December 1991, 285-92 dated 26 February 1992, 379-92 and 380-92 dated 18 March 1992, 868-92 dated 10 June 1992, 1155-92 dated 5 August 1992, 1798-92 and 1799-92 dated 9 December 1992, 123-93 dated 3 February 1993, 825-93 dated 9 June 1993, 1287-93 dated 8 September 1993, 1780-93 dated 8 December 1993, 159-94 dated 19 January 1994, 249-94 dated 9 February 1994, 827-94 dated 8 June 1994, 1160-94 dated 20 July 1994, 260-95 dated 1 March 1995, 1354-95 dated 11 October 1995, 202-96 dated 14 February 1996 and 266-96 dated 28 February 1996, is further amended by inserting the following after section 5:

“**5.1** For the purposes of section 7 of the Act, attendance in vocational education at a secondary-level institution means, in the case of an adult, full-time attendance.”.