

## Draft Regulation

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

### Men's and boy's shirt industry — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2), that the "Association des manufacturiers de sous-vêtements du Québec" has petitioned the Minister of Labour to recommend to the Government that it make the Decree to amend the Decree respecting the men's and boy's shirt industry. In accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the Decree, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government at the expiry of the 45 days from this publication.

The purpose of this draft regulation is to amend the industrial jurisdiction of the above-mentioned Decree.

To achieve that purpose, the draft regulation proposes to exclude "boxer shorts and underwear" from the jurisdiction.

To date, a study of this matter has revealed that the Decree respecting the men's and boy's shirt industry governs, according to the statistics in the 1995 Annual Report of the Parity Committee, 18 employers and 857 employees. Of that number, three enterprises, comprising about twenty employees, produce boxer shorts. As for the underwear industry, it is not included in the statistics, as the Decree was never actually applied to that industry. Its exclusion, therefore, does not modify its present situation. Consultation will serve to clarify the impact of the proposed amendments.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Gilles Fleury, Direction des décrets, Ministère du Travail, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5S1 (telephone: (418) 643-4415; Fax: (418) 528-0559).

Any interested person having comments to make concerning this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Deputy Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5S1.

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*Deputy Minister*

## Decree to amend the Decree respecting the men's and boy's shirt industry

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

**1.** The Decree respecting the men's and boy's shirt industry (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r. 11), amended by Orders in Council 1841-82 dated 12 August 1982, 2239-82 dated 29 September 1982, 673-84 dated 21 March 1984, 2611-85 dated 4 December 1985, 1124-87 dated 22 July 1987, 904-88 dated 8 June 1988, 513-91 dated 10 April 1991, 1620-92 dated 4 November 1992, 254-95 dated 1 March 1995 and 810-95 dated 14 June 1995, is further amended in the first paragraph of section 1.01:

1° in the French version, by deleting the words "caleçons boxeurs et sous-vêtements";

2° in the English version, by substituting the words "shirts and pyjamas" for the words "shirts, pyjamas, boxer shorts and underwear".

**2.** Section 1.04 of the Decree is amended by adding the following after paragraph *c*:

"(d) boxer shorts and underwear."

**3.** Section 7.02 of the Decree is amended by deleting the words ", boxer shorts" from the first paragraph.

**4.** Section 7.02.1 of the Decree is amended by deleting the words "boxer shorts" from the first paragraph.

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

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## Draft Regulation

An Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1)

### Agreement regarding the programs of the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and with section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1), that upon the expiry of a 60-day period following the publication of this notice, the Regulation respecting the implementation of the Agreement regarding the programs of the Canada