

5. The Director of the Office of the Minister for Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs is authorized to sign on behalf of the Prime Minister, and with the same effect, any deed, document or writing respecting the administration of the Office of the Minister for Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs.

The Associate Secretary General for Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs is authorized to sign on behalf of the Prime Minister, and with the same effect, any deed, document or writing respecting the administration of the Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs program.

The Assistant Secretary for Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs is authorized to sign on behalf of the Prime Minister, and with the same effect, any deed, document or writing respecting the administration of that program, up to an amount of \$100 000.

The person responsible for the Office of the Associate Secretary General for Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs is authorized to sign on behalf of the Prime Minister, and with the same effect, any deed, document or writing respecting the administration of that program, up to an amount of \$10 000 in the case of services contracts, leasing contracts and purchase contracts.

6. The Director of the Bureau de la francophonie and of the Bureau de la coopération is authorized to sign on behalf of the Prime Minister, and with the same effect, any deed, document or writing respecting the administration of Québec offices in Canada, up to an amount of \$10 000 in the case of services contracts, leasing contracts and purchase contracts.

The heads of post are authorized to sign on behalf of the Prime Minister, and with the same effect, services contracts, leasing contracts and purchase contracts for their respective administrative units, up to an amount of \$5 000, and contracts for the hiring of persons recruited outside Québec to carry out duties in Québec representations.

7. The Assistant Clerk of the Conseil exécutif or the Associate Secretary General for Legislation is authorized to sign any document certifying that an Order in Council has been made, amended or revoked and to certify as true a copy of an Order in Council. The same applies to Mr. Réjean Vallerand, for as long as he performs his duties at the office of the Conseil exécutif.

8. The above delegations are also valid for holders of positions who are authorized to perform the duties on an interim or temporary basis or as replacements.

9. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the signing of certain documents of the ministère du Conseil exécutif, made by Order in Council 30-93 dated 20 January 1993.

10. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1462-96, 27 November 1996

An Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan (R.S.Q., c. R-10)

Amendment to Schedule II.1 to the Act

Amendment to Schedule II.1 to the Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan

WHEREAS under the first paragraph of section 16.1 of the Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan (R.S.Q., c. R-10), amended by section 5 of Chapter 46 of the Statutes of 1995, the pensionable salary of an employee who is released with pay for union activities is the salary paid to him by his employer and the salary, if any, paid to him by a body designated in Schedule II.1;

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of section 16.1, the body concerned must pay its employer's contributory amount and deduct the contributions from the pensionable salary it pays to such an employee;

WHEREAS under the first paragraph of section 13.1 of the Act respecting the Teachers Pension Plan (R.S.Q., c. R-11), amended by section 23 of Chapter 46 of the Statutes of 1995, the pensionable salary of a teacher who is released with pay for union activities is the salary paid to him by his employer and the salary, if any, paid to him by a body designated in Schedule II.1 of the Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan;

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of section 13.1, the first paragraph applies from the date on which the designation of the body in Schedule II.1 of the Act takes effect and the body begins to pay contributory amounts as an employer and deducts the contributions from the pensionable salary it pays to such a teacher;

WHEREAS under the first paragraph of section 220 of that Act, the Government may, by order, amend Schedules I, II, II.1, II.2, III, III.1 and VI and any such order may have effect 12 months or less before it is made;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister for Administration and the Public Service and Chairman of the Conseil du trésor:

THAT the Amendment to Schedule II.1 to the Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan (R.S.Q., c. R-10), attached hereto, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Amendment to Schedule II.1 to the Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan

An Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan (R.S.Q., c. R-10, s. 220)

1. Schedule II.1 to the Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan (R.S.Q., c. R-10), amended by Orders in Council 1323-94 dated 7 September 1994, 1639-94 dated 24 November 1994, 842-95 dated 21 June 1995, 1322-95 dated 4 October 1995, 82-96 and 83-96 dated 24 January 1996, 184-96 dated 14 February 1996, 556-96 dated 15 May 1996 and 615-96 dated 29 May 1996, 821-96 dated 3 July 1996, 1051-96 dated 28 August 1996, and by section 21 of Chapter 46 of the Statutes of 1995, is further amended by inserting, in alphabetical order, the words "The Association des enseignants du Lakeshore".

2. This Amendment has effect from 1 December 1995.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1470-96, 27 November 1996

An Act respecting market intermediaries (R.S.Q., c. I-15.1)

Market intermediaries in damage insurance — Amendments

By-law to amend the By-law of the Conseil des assurances de dommages respecting market intermediaries in damage insurance

WHEREAS under subparagraphs 6, 13 and 22 of the first paragraph of section 78 of the Act respecting mar-

ket intermediaries (R.S.Q., c. I-15.1), the Conseil des assurances de dommages shall determine, by by-law, subject to the approval of the Government, the dues exigible to carry on the activity of market intermediary in damage insurance, the contributions exigible from financial institutions using the services of market intermediaries in damage insurance and the contributions to be paid into the Fonds d'indemnisation en assurance de dommages;

WHEREAS the Conseil des assurances de dommages, on 28 May 1996, made the By-law to amend the By-law of the Conseil des assurances de dommages respecting market intermediaries in damage insurance;

WHEREAS under section 203 of the Act respecting market intermediaries, the Government may amend any by-law submitted to it for approval;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft By-law was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 18 September 1996 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government upon the expiry of a 45-day period following that publication;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the By-law with amendments;

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

THAT the By-law to amend the By-law of the Conseil des assurances de dommages respecting market intermediaries in damage insurance, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

By-law to amend the By-law of the Conseil des assurances de dommages respecting market intermediaries in damage insurance

An Act respecting market intermediaries (R.S.Q., c. I-15.1, s. 78, 1st par., subpars. 6, 13 and 22, and s. 177, par. 1)

1. The By-law of the Conseil des assurances de dommages respecting market intermediaries in damage insurance, approved by Order in Council 1015-91 dated 17 July 1991 and amended by the By-law approved by