

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 Comité paritaire des boueurs de la région de Montréal, attached hereto, be approved.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting the use of unclaimed funds kept in trust by the Comité paritaire des boueurs de la région de Montréal

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

- 1.** The Comité paritaire des boueurs de la région de Montréal may use unclaimed funds kept in trust to pay for its general administration expenses. The amounts that may be used are the amounts levied for statutory holidays and annual vacations and the 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, interest and banking costs, to insurance, taxes, rent, maintenance, repairs and other general expenses related to the administration of the committee.
- 3.** The Comité paritaire may use up to a maximum amount of \$19 000 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 Comité paritaire to remit those funds 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, remit to the employee the amount of his claim from the other unclaimed funds kept in trust.
- 5.** The Comité paritaire 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*.

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1530-96, 4 December 1996

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20)

Commission de la construction du Québec — Levy

CONCERNING the Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec

WHEREAS under paragraph *c* of section 82 of the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20) amended by section 40 of Chapter 8 of the Statutes of 1995, the Commission de la construction du Québec may, by way of a regulation approved by the Government and published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, levy upon the employer alone or upon both the employer and the employee or upon the employee alone or, as the case may be, upon the independent contractor, the amounts required for its administration and fix a minimum amount which an employer is bound to pay per monthly period;

WHEREAS after consulting with the Joint Committee on Construction in accordance with section 123.3 of the Act, the Commission made the Levy Regulation for the year 1997;

WHEREAS under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be approved without having been published as provided in section 8 of that Act if the authority approving 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* or between the latter and the one applicable under section 17 of the Act, where the authority approving it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

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

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Government, the urgency owing to the following circumstances justifies the absence of a prior publication and such coming into force;

— it is expedient to set the levy for the Commission de la construction du Québec for the year 1997 before 1 January 1997;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Levy Regulation;

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

THAT the Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20, s. 82; 1995, c. 8, s. 40)

1. The Levy imposed by the Commission de la construction du Québec for the year 1997, payable by the employer and the employee, is carried out as follows:

a) the employer shall pay the Commission a sum equivalent to 0,75 of 1 % of the total remuneration paid to his employees. The independent contractor shall pay a sum equivalent to 0,75 of 1 % of his remuneration as an independent contractor. However, the minimum amount that an employer or an independent contractor is bound to pay per monthly period of work is \$10;

b) the employee shall pay a sum equivalent to 0,75 of 1 % of his remuneration to the Commission.

2. The employer shall deduct each week, on behalf of the Commission, the levy imposed on each of his employees by retaining it out of each employee's wages.

3. The independent contractor shall deduct at the end of each week the prescribed levy by retaining such levy from the remuneration he receives as an independent contractor.

4. The employer and the independent contractor shall remit to the Commission not later than the 15th of each month the levy due for the preceding monthly period.

5. The regulation comes into force as of 1 January 1997.

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1532-96, 6 December 1996

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions (1996, c. 32)

Basic prescription drug insurance plan — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan

WHEREAS under subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 78 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions (1996, c. 32), the Government may, after consulting the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec, make regulations to determine the cases, conditions and therapeutic indications in and for which the cost of certain medications included in the list drawn up by the Minister of Health and Social Services under section 60 of the Act is covered by the basic prescription drug insurance plan; the conditions may vary according to whether the coverage is provided by the Board or under a group insurance contract or an employee benefit plan;

WHEREAS under section 112 of that Act, the Government may, not later than 31 December 1996, make a regulation under section 78 of the Act even if the regulation has not been published as required by section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1). Such a regulation shall come into force, notwithstanding section 17 of that Act, on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date fixed in the regulation and it may, if it so provides, apply to any class of eligible persons it determines and from any date not prior to 20 June 1996;

WHEREAS by Order in Council 1519-96 dated 4 December 1996, the Government made the Regulation respecting the basic prescription drug insurance plan;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend that Regulation;

WHEREAS in accordance with section 78 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance and amending various legislative provisions, the Régie de l'assurance-maladie du Québec has been consulted;

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