## **Notice**

An act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (R.S.Q., c. A-3.001)

## Table of gross annual income from suitable employments for 1998

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the draft of the "Regulation respecting the table of gross annual income from suitable employments for 1998", the text of which appears below, may be made by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft regulation is to index the table of gross annual income from suitable employments for 1997 on the basis of the minimum wage in force on 1 January 1998 and of the Maximum Yearly Insurable Earnings determined under section 66 of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (R.S.Q., c. A-3.001).

To date, study of the matter has revealed the following impacts on the public and on businesses directly concerned by those amendments:

- the increase in the minimum wage entails a raising of the threshold of the gross annual income from suitable employment which the Board takes into account in establishing a worker's reduced income replacement indemnity;
  - there is no significant impact on businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. René Peterson, 524, rue Bourdages, Québec, tel.: (418) 643-1227, fax: (418) 528-2081.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to Mr. Roland Longchamps, Vice-chairman Finance, Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 524, rue Bourdages, Québec (Québec), G1K 7E2.

TREFFLÉ LACOMBE, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail

## Regulation respecting the table of gross annual income from suitable employments for 1998

An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (R.S.Q., c. A-3.001, s. 50)

**1.** The table of gross annual income from suitable employments for the year 1998 is as follows:

| Bracket |      | Lower limit |              | Higher limit |
|---------|------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1.      | from | \$15,246    | to less than | \$16,000     |
| 2.      | "    | \$16,000    | "            | \$18,000     |
| 3.      | "    | \$18,000    | "            | \$21,000     |
| 4.      | "    | \$21,000    | "            | \$24,000     |
| 5.      | "    | \$24,000    | "            | \$27,000     |
| 6.      | "    | \$27,000    | "            | \$30,000     |
| 7.      | "    | \$30,000    | "            | \$33,000     |
| 8.      | "    | \$33,000    | "            | \$36,000     |
| 9.      | "    | \$36,000    | "            | \$39,000     |
| 10.     | "    | \$39,000    | "            | \$42,000     |
| 11.     | "    | \$42,000    | "            | \$45,000     |
| 12.     | "    | \$45,000    | "            | \$48,000     |
| 13.     | "    | \$48,000    | "            | \$50,000     |
| 14.     | "    | \$50,000    | or more      |              |

**2.** 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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