

Coming into force of Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 714-97, 28 May 1997

An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (1996, c. 61)

— Coming into force of certain provisions

COMING INTO FORCE of certain provisions of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie concerning natural gas

WHEREAS the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (1996, c. 61) was assented to on 23 December 1996;

WHEREAS section 173 of the Act provides that the provisions of the Act come into force on the date or dates to be fixed by the Government, except section 139 which came into force on 23 December 1996, with the exception of paragraph *d* of subparagraph 1 of section 45.1 of the Act respecting the use of petroleum products (R.S.Q., c. U-1.1);

WHEREAS under Order in Council 144-97 dated 5 February 1997, sections 8 and 165 of the Act came into force on 5 February 1997;

WHEREAS under Order in Council 275-97 dated 5 March 1997, section 134 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie came into force on 1 May 1997, with the exception of the first paragraph of section 16 of the Act respecting municipal and private electric power systems (R.S.Q., c. S-41), enacted by section 134;

WHEREAS under Order in Council 657-97 dated 13 May 1997, sections 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 60 to 62, 122, 135, 148 and 171 of the Act came into force on 13 May 1997 and sections 4, 13 to 15 and 19 to 22 will come into force on 2 June 1997;

WHEREAS under section 172 of the Act, the Government may provide that a provision of the Act comes into force on different dates according as it applies to electric power, to natural gas, to steam or to petroleum products;

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix 2 June 1997 as the date of coming into force of sections 2, 3, 5, 11, 16, 17, the first paragraph of section 18, sections 23, 26 to 30, the second paragraph of section 31, sections 33 and 34, 37 to 41, 63 to 71, 77 to 79, 81 to 85, 104 to 109, 113, 115,

128, 129, 132, 142 to 144, 146, 157 to 159, 161, 162, 166 and 170 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie;

Whereas it is expedient to fix 2 June 1997 as the date of coming into force, as they apply to natural gas, of sections 1, 25, the first paragraph of section 31 with the exception of subparagraph 3, sections 32, 35, 36, 42 to 54, 73 to 75, 80, 86 to 103, 110 to 112, paragraphs 1 to 6 of section 114 and sections 116, 117 and 147 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie;

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

THAT 2 June 1997 be fixed as the date of coming into force of sections 2, 3, 5, 11, 16, 17, the first paragraph of section 18, sections 23, 26 to 30, the second paragraph of section 31, sections 33 and 34, 37 to 41, 63 to 71, 77 to 79, 81 to 85, 104 to 109, 113, 115, 128, 129, 132, 142 to 144, 146, 157 to 159, 161, 162, 166 and 170 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (1996, c. 61);

THAT 2 June 1997 be fixed as the date of coming into force, as they apply to natural gas, of sections 1, 25, the first paragraph of section 31 with the exception of subparagraph 3, sections 32, 35, 36, 42 to 54, 73 to 75, 80, 86 to 103, 110 to 112, paragraphs 1 to 6 of section 114 and sections 116, 117 and 147 of that Act.

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