**4.** This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the disposal of confiscated objects (R.R.Q., 1981, c. C-61, Suppl. 1, p. 331).

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## Notice

An Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., c. N-1.1)

## Labour standards

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) and sections 33 and 92 of the Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., c. N-1.1) that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting labour standards, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 60 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft regulation is to increase the general rate of the minimum wage from \$6.70 per hour to \$6.80, to increase the rate of employees who usually receive tips from \$5.95 per hour to \$6.05 and to increase the minimum wage payable to domestics residing with their employer from \$260 per week to \$264.

The purpose of the draft regulation is also to reduce the duration of the normal workweek of domestics residing with their employer from 51 hours to 49 hours.

Further information as well as the examination of the impacts may be obtained by contacting Mr. Luc Desmarais, policy advisor, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 5° étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5S1, tel.: (418) 646-2547, or fax: (418) 644-6969.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of 60 days, to the Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6° étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5S1.

MATTHIAS RIOUX, Minister of Labour

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting labour standards

An Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., c. N-1.1, ss. 40, 89 par. 1, and 91)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting labour standards (R.R.Q., 1981, c. N-1.1, r.3), amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 1394-86 dated 10 September 1986, 1340-87 dated 26 August 1987, 1316-88 dated 31 August 1988, 1468-89 dated 6 September 1989, 1288-90 dated 5 September 1990, 1201-91 dated 28 August 1991, 1292-92 dated 1 September 1992, 1237-93 dated 1 September 1993, 1375-94 dated 7 September 1994, 1209-95 dated 6 September 1995, 1150-96 dated 11 September 1996 and 1224-96 dated 25 September 1996, is further amended, by substituting the amount "\$6.80" for the amount "\$6.70" in section 3.
- **2.** Section 4 is amended by substituting the amount "\$6.05" for the amount "\$5.95".
- **3.** Section 5 is amended by substituting the amount "\$264" for the amount "\$260".
- **4.** Section 8 is amended by substituting the number "49" for the number "51".
- **5.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 October 1997.

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