"77. A person whose restricted licence issued pursuant to section 76 of this Code, probationary licence or driver's licence is revoked is entitled, upon request, to the reimbursement of a portion of the duties payable, calculated according to sections 79, 82 and 84.1.".

8. Section 78 of this regulation is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

"78. A person whose restricted licence issued pursuant to section 76 of this Code, probationary licence or driver's licence is suspended is entitled, upon request, to the reimbursement of a portion of the duties payable, calculated according to sections 81, 84 and 84.3.".

9. This regulation is amended by inserting, after section 84, the following sections:

"84.1 In the case of the cancellation or the revocation of a restricted licence issued pursuant to section 76 of this Code, the amount of the reimbursement of the duties is calculated by multiplying the monthly duties applicable at the time of the issue of the restricted licence by the number of full months between the cancellation or revocation date and the last day of the month that precedes the month when the licence was to expire.

84.2 In the case of the death of a holder of a restricted licence issued pursuant to section 76 of this Code, the amount of the reimbursement of the duties is calculated by multiplying the monthly duties applicable at the time of the issue of the restricted licence by the number of full months between the date of the death and the last day of the month that precedes the month when the licence was to expire.

84.3 In the case of the suspension of a restricted licence issued pursuant to section 76 of this Code, the amount of the reimbursement of the duties is calculated by multiplying the monthly duties applicable at the time of the issue of the restricted licence by the number of full months between the date of the suspension and the last day of the month that precedes the month when the suspension is lifted.".

10. This regulation enters into force on 1 December 1997.

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1)

Income Security — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 13 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting Income Security, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government at the expiry of 20 days following this publication.

Under section 12 of that Act, the Draft Regulation may be made at the expiry of a shorter period than the 45-day period provided for in section 11 of the Regulations Act because of the urgency due to the following circumstances:

— the amendments provided for in the Draft Regulation serve to implement the announcement made in the 1997-98 Budget Speech of the setting-up of a new housing-assistance program, that is to say the housing allowance, the terms and conditions of which are defined in Order in Council 904-97 dated 9 July 1997, established under sections 3 and 3.1 of the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-8) and whose the coming into force is fixed on 1 October 1997;

— the purpose of the amendments provided for in the Draft Regulation is to revoke the provisions which provide for the payment of a dwelling assistance benefit granted to the families which are eligible for the financial support program, the work incentives program and the parental wage assistance program, which aims at the same objectives as those pursued by the new housing allowance program; those amendments should be in effect on the same date as the date scheduled for this new program.

To date, study of this matter has revealed no impact on businesses.

Further information on the Draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Ms. Geneviève Bouchard, Director, Direction du développement des politiques et des programmes de sécurité du revenu, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 4Z1 (telephone: (418) 646-2564, fax: (418) 643-0019).

Any interested person having comments to make on the Draft Regulation is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 20-day period mentioned above, to the Minister of State for Employment and Solidarity and Minister of Employment and Solidarity, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 4Z1.

LOUISE HAREL, Minister of State for Employment and Solidarity and Minister of Employment and Solidarity

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting Income Security

An Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1, s. 91, 1st par., subpar. 5)

1. The Regulation respecting Income Security, made by Order in Council 922-89 dated 14 June 1989 and amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 1917-89 dated 13 December 1989, 1051-90 dated 18 July 1990, 1733-90 and 1734-90 dated 12 December 1990, 1793-90 dated 19 December 1990, 567-91 dated 24 April 1991, 1721-91 dated 11 December 1991, 285-92 dated 26 February 1992, 379-92 and 380-92 dated 18 March 1992, 868-92 dated 10 June 1992, 1155-92 dated 5 August 1992, 1798-92 and 1799-92 dated 9 December 1992, 123-93 dated 3 February 1993, 825-93 dated 9 June 1993, 1287-93 dated 8 September 1993, 1780-93 dated 8 December 1993, 159-94 dated 19 January 1994, 249-94 dated 9 February 1994, 827-94 dated 8 June 1994, 1160-94 dated 20 July 1994, 260-95 dated 1 March 1995, 1354-95 dated 11 October 1995, 202-96 dated 14 February 1996, 266-96 dated 28 February 1996, 761-96 dated 19 June 1996, 926-96 dated 17 July 1996, 1290-96 dated 9 October 1996, 1480-96 dated 27 November 1996, 1566-96 dated 11 December 1996, 283-97 dated 5 March 1997, 538-97 dated 23 April 1997, 587-97 dated 30 April 1997 and 910-97 dated 9 July 1997, is further amended by revoking section 45.

2. Section 52 is amended by substituting the following for paragraph 12:

"(12) allowances paid under section 3.1 of the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-8);".

3. Section 74 is amended by substituting the following for subparagraph *j*:

"(*j*) allowances paid under section 3.1 of the Act respecting the Société d'habitation du Québec;".

4. Section 99 is revoked.

5. Section 100 is amended at the end of the first paragraph by striking out everything that follows "500 \$".

6. This Regulation comes into force on 1 October 1997.

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Notice

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

Classification of employers, statement of wages and rates of assessment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that upon the expiry of 45 days following the publication of this notice, the Regulation respecting the classification of employers, the statement of wages and the rates of assessment will be adopted by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, with or without amendments.

This Regulation determines the units of classification for the year 1998 as well as the rates of assessment applicable thereto.

It establishes the rules of classification of employers under these units and provides for certain rules for employers' wage statements.

This Regulation, which is intended to distribute the cost of the occupational health and safety plan amongst employers in proportion to the risks that their activities involve, implements as of 1998 a new classification structure for employers carrying on construction works.

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