cluded with an apprentice is compatible with the collective agreement in force and specifying any particular provisions to be satisfied. This form shall be countersigned by the representative of the association or union concerned.

An apprentice may not be compelled to appear at the employer's premises when the employees are exercising their right to strike or during a lock-out.

- **13.** The employer shall submit a copy of the apprenticeship contract to the union or association referred to in section 12; he shall also submit a copy of it to the Société, with the form stipulated in section 12, no later than 15 days after the form has been signed.
- **14.** When a situation leads to the interruption of an apprenticeship with an employer, the apprentice shall so advise the Société if he wishes it to take the necessary steps for him to continue his training to obtain the diploma being sought.
- **15.** This Regulation comes into force on the day it is approved by the Government.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 150-98, 4 February 1998

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

Competency certificates

— Amendment

CONCERNING the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates

WHEREAS under subsections 8 and 11 of the 1st paragraph of section 123.1 of the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20), the Commission de la construction du Québec can adopt a regulation respecting particularly competency evaluation examinations and the fee exigible for admission to examinations:

WHEREAS the Commission de la construction du Québec has made the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates approved by Order in Council 673-87 dated 29 April 1987;

WHEREAS the Commission de la construction du Québec, after consultation with the Committee on voca-

tional training in the construction industry, has made and transmitted to the Minister of Labour the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates;

WHEREAS under section 123.2 of that Act, such regulation of the Commission shall be submitted to the Government for approval;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 3 September 1997 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS no comment was received following that publication and there is reason to approve the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL CARPENTIER, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates*

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20, s. 123.1, 1st par. subpars. 8 and 11)

- **1.** Section 24.5 of the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates is amended by adding: "referred to in section 1.1 or for a competency assessment examination referred to in section 12" at the end.
- **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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^{*} The Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates, approved by order in council 673-87 dated 29 April 1987 (1987 G. O. 2, 1471), was last amended by the regulation approved by order in council 1398-97 dated 22 October 1997 (1997, G. O. 2, 5327). For previous amendments, refer to the Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1997, updated to 1 September 1997.