

predecessors are classified for that year. The unit-rate according to risk for the units shall be used in respect of said wages for the purpose of performing the calculation contemplated in subparagraph 1 of section 5 of the Regulation.

38. For the purposes of this Division, where the assumption limits applicable to the predecessors pursuant to section 16 of the Regulation are not the same, the successor shall be regarded as having elected the limit applicable to the predecessor with the highest assessment according to risk calculated at the unit-rate for the year prior to the year preceding the year in which the transaction took place.

39. Where, in accordance with the rules prescribed in this Division, a successor is subject to, or qualifies for, retrospective adjustment of the assessment for the year in which the transaction took place, the assessment of the successor and of the predecessors subject to, or who have applied to qualify for, the adjustment for that year, shall be retrospectively adjusted in accordance with the Regulation as if they had been a single employer.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the successor's assessment for the period prior to the date on which the transaction took place involving a predecessor that was not subject to, or had not applied to qualify for, retrospective adjustment of the assessment shall be that fixed at the rate applicable to the predecessor before that date.

40. For subsequent assessment years, the successor shall be subject to or qualify for retrospective adjustment of its assessment if it satisfies the requirements prescribed in the Regulation. In such a case, the insurable wages earned by the successor's workers for the year prior to the year preceding the assessment year shall include those wages earned by the predecessors' workers in respect of their activities, and the rate applicable thereto shall be the unit-rate according to risk for the unit in respect of which they have filed a statement pursuant to the Act.

CHAPTER VI NOTIFYING THE COMMISSION

41. Where a successor commences its activities following a transaction, it shall advise the Commission thereof by no later than the date on which it forwards the information as required under the second paragraph of section 290 of the Act. In all other cases, the successor shall notify the Commission thereof by no later than the date on which it forwards the statement as required under section 292 of the Act.

A successor shall, in addition to indicating the identity of the predecessor, indicate the date on which the transaction took place and, where applicable, if it is a merger.

CHAPTER VII TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS

42. For 1998, the assessment according to risk calculated at the unit-rate referred to in section 20, shall correspond to the product obtained by multiplying that portion of the general unit-rate for the unit in which the employer is classified for the relevant year corresponding to the financial requirements of the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail apportioned according to risk at the time of the fixing of the rate under section 304 of the Act, by the insurable wages earned by the employer's workers in respect of that unit.

43. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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M.O., 1998

Order of the Minister of State for the Economy and Finance and Minister of Industry, Trade, Science and Technology respecting the Prix du Québec Scientific Competition, dated 22 September 1998

An Act respecting artistic, literary and scientific competitions
(R.S.Q., c. C-51)

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of section 1 of the Act respecting artistic, literary and scientific competitions (R.S.Q., c. C-51), the Minister of State for the Economy and Finance and Minister of Industry, Trade, Science and Technology may establish annual scientific competitions and determine the conditions thereof;

WHEREAS under section 4 of the Act, the conditions of each competition must be published in due time in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

WHEREAS it is expedient to replace Minister's Order 1-92 of the Minister of Higher Education and Science respecting Prix du Québec scientific competitions, made on 9 September 1992;

THEREFORE, the Minister of State for the Economy and Finance and Minister of Industry, Trade, Science and Technology hereby makes the competition attached hereto.

Québec, 22 September 1998

BERNARD LANDRY,
*Minister of State for the Economy
and Finance and Minister of Industry,
Trade, Science and Technology*

Prix du Québec Scientific Competitions

DIVISION I

NATURE OF THE AWARDS

1. The Minister of State for the Economy and Finance and Minister of Industry, Trade, Science and Technology hereby institutes five competitions for the purposes of granting five scientific awards annually.

Each award is the highest distinction granted by the Gouvernement du Québec to honour a scientist for an outstanding career in his field.

The five awards are:

- (1) the Prix Marie-Victorin;
- (2) the Prix Léon-Gérin;
- (3) the Prix Wilder-Penfield;
- (4) the Prix Armand-Frappier;
- (5) the Prix Lionel-Boulet.

2. The Prix Marie-Victorin is intended for research scientists working in the field of pure and applied sciences, excluding the biomedical field.

The branches of learning recognized for this award are exact and natural sciences, engineering and technological sciences and agricultural science.

3. The Prix Léon-Gérin is intended for research scientists working in the field of human and social sciences.

4. The Prix Wilder-Penfield is intended for research scientists working in the biomedical field.

The branches of learning recognized for this award are medical sciences, natural sciences and engineering sciences.

5. The Prix Armand-Frappier is intended for persons who have had a career in research and who have contributed to the development of a research establishment or devoted themselves to the administration or promotion of research and who, as a result, were able to foster new careers in science and develop interest in science and technology among the general population.

All branches of learning are recognized for this award.

6. The Prix Lionel-Boulet is intended for research scientists working in the industrial field.

All branches of learning are recognized for this award.

DIVISION II

ELIGIBILITY

7. To be eligible for a competition, a person shall be a Canadian citizen and shall have had a career in Québec.

8. A member of a jury shall not be eligible for a competition for the year during which he is a member of such jury.

9. A person may not propose his own candidacy.

Every candidacy shall be submitted together with a file including a letter of introduction, an up-to-date résumé and three letters of recommendation from experts in the branch of learning explaining why the candidate should receive the award.

10. An award shall be granted to only one person during a given year unless the jury decides to grant it to persons who jointly carried out an achievement.

11. A person may not receive the same award more than once nor may he receive more than one award during the same year.

He may however be granted, during his career, different awards for different contributions.

12. An award may not be granted posthumously.

DIVISION III

JURY COMPOSITION AND DUTIES

13. The Minister shall annually empanel a jury for each competition. He shall appoint the members thereof and designate the Chairman.

The jury shall be made up of five members.

The quorum for a meeting of the jury shall be four members.

Any person who has proposed or supported a candidacy may not be a member of the jury.

Travel and living expenses incurred by a member of the jury while carrying out his duties shall be reimbursed by the Ministère de l'Industrie, du Commerce, de la Science et de la Technologie, in accordance with the Règles sur les frais de déplacement des personnes engagées à honoraires, C.T. 170100 dated 10 March 1989, as amended.

14. The duty of the jury for each competition shall be to select, if it deems it fit, the winner of the award for that competition.

DIVISION IV SELECTION OF WINNERS

15. The decision of the jury shall be rendered in writing by a majority vote of its members. The decision shall give reasons and be dated and signed by the members who rendered it.

16. Where the jury decides not to grant an award in a given year, it shall render its decision in the manner prescribed by section 15.

17. The deliberations of the jury shall be confidential.

18. The decision of the jury has effect from the date indicated on it.

19. The secretary shall send the decision of the jury to the Minister within 30 days following the date on which it was rendered.

20. The Minister shall announce the decision of the jury not later than on 30 November of each year.

21. Each winner shall receive:

- (1) an amount of \$30 000, non-taxable;
- (2) a medal, engraved with his name and created by a professional Québec artist, an unengraved double of which shall be given to the Musée du Québec;
- (3) a certificate written in calligraphy on parchment.

DIVISION V ADMINISTRATION OF COMPETITIONS

22. The Secretary of each competition shall be the Director of the Direction de la diffusion scientifique et technologique of the Ministère de l'Industrie, du Commerce, de la Science et de la Technologie or any person he may appoint for that purpose.

23. The Secretary shall call the meetings of the juries by a notice in writing sent to each member at least one clear day before meetings are held.

The Secretary shall attend the meetings, draw the minutes thereof and send the decision of the juries and a copy of the minutes to the Minister.

The Secretary is not entitled to vote at meetings of the juries.

24. This competition replaces the competition made by Minister's Order 1-92 of the Minister of Higher Education and Science respecting Prix du Québec scientific competitions on 9 September 1992.

25. This competition comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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