Coming into force of Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 293-98, 18 March 1998

An Act to abolish certain bodies (1997, c. 83) — Coming into force of certain provisions

Regulation respecting the coming into force of certain provisions of the Act to abolish certain bodies

WHEREAS the Act to abolish certain bodies (1997, c. 83) was assented to on 18 December 1997;

WHEREAS under section 57, the Act comes into force on 18 December 1997, except section 27 and paragraph 4 of section 56 which come into force on 1 April 1998, sections 29 and 30 which come into force on the date or dates of coming into force of the provisions they amend, and sections 25, 31, 32, 33, paragraph 1 of section 38, sections 41, 42, 43, 44, paragraph 3 of section 49, paragraph 3 of section 50 and paragraph 3 of section 56 which come into force on the date to be fixed by the Government:

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix 18 March 1998 as the date of coming into force of sections 25, 31, 32, 33, paragraph 1 of section 38, sections 41, 42, 43, 44, paragraph 3 of section 49, paragraph 3 of section 50 and paragraph 3 of section 56 of that Act;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister for Administration and the Public Service and Chairman of the Conseil du trésor:

THAT 18 March 1998 be fixed as the date of coming into force of sections 25, 31, 32, 33, paragraph 1 of section 38, sections 41, 42, 43, 44, paragraph 3 of section 49, paragraph 3 of section 50 and paragraph 3 of section 56 of the Act to abolish certain bodies (1997, c. 83).

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O.C. 326-98, 18 March 1998

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 as it applies to electricity and steam

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

WHEREAS under section 173 of the Act, its provisions 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 the third paragraph of section 45.1 of the Act respecting the use of petroleum products (R.S.Q., c. U-1.1);

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

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council 714-97 dated 28 May 1997, 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, 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, 170 and as they apply to natural gas, sections 1, 25, the first paragraph of section 31, with the exception of paragraph 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 came into force on 2 June 1997;

WHEREAS by Order in Council 1351-97 dated 15 October 1997, sections 24, 127, 130, 131, 149 to 156, 168 and as they do not apply to natural gas, section 1, subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph and the second paragraph of section 25, sections 35, 36, 42 to 47, 75, 87 to 89, 110 to 112, subparagraph 4 of the second paragraph of section 116 and section 117 of that Act came into force on 15 October 1997;

WHEREAS by the same Order in Council, sections 137, 138, 140, 141 and as they apply to petroleum products, sections 55 to 58 and 116 of that Act came into force on 1 November 1998;

WHEREAS by the same Order in Council, sections 102 and 103 of that Act, as they do not apply to natural gas, came into force on 1 January 1998;

WHEREAS by the same Order in Council, the second paragraph of section 18, sections 59, 118, paragraph *d* of subparagraph 1 of the third paragraph of section 45.1 of the Act respecting the use of petroleum products as enacted by section 139, section 160, the first paragraph of section 167, section 169 and, as they do not apply to natural gas, subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 25, subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 31 and sections 86, 90 to 101 and 147 of that Act came into force on 11 February 1998;

WHEREAS under section 172 of that Act, the Government may provide that the same provision 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 the date of coming into force of subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 31, sections 72, 76, paragraph 7 of section 114, sections 119 to 121, 123 to 126, 133, the first paragraph of section 16 of the Act respecting municipal and private electric power systems as enacted by section 134 and sections 136, 145 and 164 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie;

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix the date of coming into force, as they apply to steam, of sections 55 to 58, as they do not apply to natural gas, subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 25, subparagraphs 1, 2 and 5 of the first paragraph of section 31, sections 32, 48 to 51, 53, 54, 73, 74, 80, paragraphs 1 to 6 of section 114 and, as they do not apply to natural gas and petroleum products, the first paragraph and subparagraphs 1 and 2 of the second paragraph of section 116 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie;

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

THAT 18 March 1998 be fixed as the date of coming into force of subparagraphs 2 and 5 of the first paragraph of section 31, paragraph 3 of section 32 and paragraph 4 of section 114 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (1996, c. 61) as they do not apply to natural gas;

THAT 2 May 1998 be fixed as the date of coming into force of sections 121, 123, 125, 133, the first paragraph of section 16 of the Act respecting municipal and private electric power systems (R.S.Q., c. S-41) as enacted by section 134, sections 136, 145, 164 and, as they do not apply to natural gas, subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 25, subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 31, paragraphs 1 and 4 of section 32, sections 48 to 51, 53, 54 and, as they do not apply to natural gas and petroleum products, subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph of section 116 of that Act;

THAT 11 August 1998 be fixed as the date of coming into force of paragraph 7 of section 114 and, as they do not apply to natural gas, paragraph 6 of section 114 of that Act;

THAT 1 November 1998 be fixed as the date of coming into force of subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 31, sections 72, 76, 119, 120, 124, 126 and, as they apply to steam, sections 55 to 58 and, as they do not apply to natural gas, paragraph 2 of section 32, sections 73, 74, 80, paragraphs 1 to 3 and 5 of section 114 and, as they do not apply to natural gas and petroleum products, the first paragraph and subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph of section 116 of that Act.

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