

Product	Average selling price
	<p>The average selling price is established by considering the following elements :</p> <p>1° The Régie collects from the businesses surveyed the whole of potato transactions sold during the insurance year in “bulk” or “bagged” for fresh consumption and pre-peeling purposes. Bagged potatoes must correspond to Canada No.1 potatoes according to the Fresh Fruit and Vegetables Regulation (C.R.C., c. 285) excluding Canada No. 1 “Small” potatoes and Canada No. 1 “Creamer” potatoes;</p> <p>2° Sales of “bagged potatoes” are adjusted on a “bulk basis” by deducting the following bagging expenses from the sale price : amounts of \$7.10, \$3.70, \$3.50 and \$2.20/100 lbs respectively for bags of 5, 10, 20 and 50 lbs as established for the year 1997. These amounts may be indexed according to the variation in bagging expenses as established by l’Office de commercialisation des pommes de terre de l’Ontario;</p> <p>3° “Delivered” sales are adjusted by the Régie by deducting an amount of \$0.98/100 lbs as established for the year 1996 and representing transport costs. This amount is indexed annually according to the index for transport contract for Quebec, January to December, Statistics Canada or according to statistical survey of the Régie;</p> <p>4° If the quantities of fresh consumption potatoes surveyed in each region do not represent the regional layout of areas insured for fresh consumption and pre-peeling potatoes, those quantities may be adjusted by the Régie so they may reflect the regional layout;</p> <p>5° Selling prices for fresh consumption and pre-peeling potatoes are balanced according to the average proportion of production volumes respectively declared by the producers in the last three years in accordance with the Règlement sur l’enregistrement des exploitations des producteurs de pommes de terre du Québec approved by decision 5283 of the Régie des marchés agricoles et alimentaires du Québec, dated March 6 1991.</p>

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

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 821-98, 17 June 1998

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

**Income security
— Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security

WHEREAS in accordance with section 91 of the Act respecting income security (R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1), the Government made the Regulation respecting income security by Order in Council 922-89 dated 14 June 1989;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS under sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 13 May 1998, p. 1819, with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of the 20-day period from that publication;

WHEREAS the 20-day period has expired;

WHEREAS under section 18 of that Act, a Regulation may come into force between the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and that applicable under section 17 of that Act;

WHEREAS under section 18 of that Act, the reason justifying such coming into force shall be published with the Regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies such a coming into force:

— the amendments to the Regulation respecting income security attached to this Order in Council must come into force at the same time as the supplement of national benefits for children granted by the federal government and the amendments made to family allowances granted under the Act respecting family benefits (1997, c. 57), that is on 1 July 1998;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of State for Employment and Solidarity and Minister of Employment and Solidarity:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income security, attached hereto, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Acting Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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., subpars. 4, 6.1, 8, 13 and 2nd par.; 1997, c. 57, s. 58)

1. Section 6.1 of the Regulation respecting income security is amended

(1) by substituting the following for the amounts of liquid assets listed in the table in the first paragraph: “\$712”, “\$1 037”, “\$1 237”, “\$1 061”, “\$1 278” and “\$1 478”;

(2) by substituting the following for the second and third paragraphs:

“Those amounts shall be increased by an amount of \$200 for the third dependent child and for each subsequent child.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the liquid assets of a family one of the adults of which is referred to in subparagraphs 6.1 and 6.2 of section 2 may not exceed \$323, which shall be increased by an amount of \$217 for the first dependent child and by \$200 for each subsequent child.

Those amounts shall also be increased by an amount of \$119 for any dependent minor child receiving an allowance for a handicapped child under the Act respecting family benefits (1997, c. 57).

In the case of an adult referred to in subparagraph 4 of section 2 or in section 4, the liquid assets he may have on the date of his application may not exceed the amount of \$148.”;

(3) by adding the following at the end: “Are also excluded, the amounts of cheques intended to pay the rent, electricity and heating, outstanding on the date of the application, provided they are cashable during the month the application was made.”.

2. The following is substituted for section 10.5:

“10.5. The scale of needs provided for in section 7 shall be increased by \$81.25 for each of the dependent minor children of the family.”.

3. The following is inserted after section 20:

“20.1. For the purposes of section 20, an amount established as follows shall be subtracted from the liquid assets owned on the date of the application by a family with a dependent minor child:

Adults	Dependent children	Amount
1	1	\$325
1	2	\$525
2	1	\$217
2	2	\$417

The amount shall be increased by an amount of \$200 for the third dependent minor child and for each subsequent child.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, an amount of \$217 for the first dependent child and of \$200 for each subsequent child shall be subtracted from the liquid assets of a family where one of the adults is referred to in subparagraphs 6.1 and 6.2 of section 2.

An amount of \$119 shall also be subtracted from the liquid assets for any dependent minor child receiving an allowance for a handicapped child under the Act respecting family benefits.”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 1998.

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* The Regulation respecting income security, made by Order in Council 922-89 dated 14 June 1989 (1989, G.O. 2, 2443), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 619-98 dated 6 May 1998 (1998, G.O. 2, 1819). For previous amendments, refer to the Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 March 1998.