

“Further to the powers referred to in the first paragraph, the head of the Service d'évaluation médicale et socioprofessionnelle is authorized to sign services contracts for less than \$100 000 for the hiring of physicians.”.

**5.** Section 6 is amended by substituting the words “of Emploi-Québec” for the words “for income security” in the third and fourth paragraphs.

**6.** Section 7 is amended by adding the following after subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph:

“(3) agreements pertaining to the granting of subsidies or other financial contributions within the scope of the fund to combat poverty through reintegration into the labour market for which the terms of allocation, by means of working standards or otherwise, have been approved by the Government or the Conseil du trésor, up to \$150 000.”.

**7.** Section 10 is amended by substituting the following for the part preceding paragraph 1:

“**10.** An acquisitions officer and a management officer for central or regional directions and local employment centres, as well as the management officer of the Direction générale des politiques are authorized to sign, in respect of the units to which they provide administrative support:”.

**8.** Sections 23 and 24 are revoked.

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### O.C. 937-98, 8 July 1998

An Act respecting the Ministère des Ressources naturelles (R.S.Q., c. M-25.2)

#### Signing of certain deeds, documents and writings — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Ministère des Ressources naturelles

WHEREAS under section 8 of the Act respecting the Ministère des Ressources naturelles (R.S.Q., c. M-25.2), the Government may determine, by regulation published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, the deeds, documents or writings that bind the department or may be attributed to the Minister, once they have been signed by members of the personnel of the department;

WHEREAS under the same section, the Government may, upon the conditions it fixes, allow the required signature to be affixed by means of an automatic device to such documents as it determines;

WHEREAS by Order in Council 1455-95 dated 8 November 1995, the Government made the Regulation respecting the signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Ministère des Ressources naturelles;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation following the new attributions conferred on the Minister of Natural Resources by the Act to abolish certain bodies (1997, c. 83), which repeals, in particular, the legislative provisions establishing the Bureau d'examinateurs des mesureurs de bois provided for in the Cullers Act (R.S.Q., c. M-12.1);

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Ministère des Ressources naturelles, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,  
*Acting Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Ministère des Ressources naturelles(\*)

An Act respecting the Ministère des Ressources naturelles (R.S.Q., c. M-25.2, s. 8)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Ministère des Ressources naturelles is amended by inserting the following after section 34:

#### “§12. *Cullers*

**34.1** The associate deputy minister for regional services, the director of the Direction de l'assistance technique or the person in charge of the Division du mesurage et de la facturation des bois is authorized to sign

\* The Regulation respecting the signing of certain deeds, documents and writings of the Ministère des Ressources naturelles was made by Order in Council 1455-95 dated 8 November 1995 (1995, G.O. 2, 3135) and has not been amended since it was made.

(1) cullers' licences issued under section 18 of the Cullers Act (R.S.Q., c. M-12.1);

(2) identity cards of cullers' licence holders, issued in accordance with any regulation made under section 30 of the Cullers Act;

(3) the suspension or revocation of a culler's licence provided for in section 19 of the Cullers Act;

(4) any deed, document or writing related to licences or identity cards referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 as well as those related to the suspension or revocation of a licence, referred to in paragraph 3.

**34.2** The signature of the Minister may be affixed by means of an automatic device on cullers' licences and identity cards of cullers' licence holders referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 34.1."

**2.** 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 Transport dated 30 June 1998

Mining Act  
(R.S.Q., c. M-13.1, s. 246)

Mining road exempted from the application of certain provisions of the Highway Safety Code respecting the traffic of oversized vehicles

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of section 246 of the Mining Act (R.S.Q., c. M-13.1);

CONSIDERING Order in Council 991-70 dated 11 March 1970, whereby the Government declared "mining road" a route of about 40 miles linking the site of the mining fields of the Hudson Strait Asbestos Ltd. to the seaport located in Baie-Déception;

CONSIDERING the need to exempt the mining road from the application of certain provisions of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) respecting the traffic of oversized vehicles;

### ORDERS:

THAT the mining road located at the southern limit of lot 10 of the Localité de Déception and ending in the Localité de Purtunig, the length of which is about 64 kilometres, be exempted from the application of the provisions of Division II of Chapter IV of Title VIII of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) respecting the traffic of oversized vehicles as of the date of publication of this Order in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

JACQUES BRASSARD,  
*Minister of Transport*

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## Notice

### Amendment to the Rules of practice of the Superior Court of the District of Québec in civil and family matters

Notice is hereby given that the Rules to amend the Rules of practice of the Superior Court of the District of Québec in civil and family matters, attached hereto, were made by the judges of the Superior Court appointed for the District of Québec, at their annual general meeting of 5 June 1998, in accordance with article 47 of the Code of Civil Procedure (R.S.Q., c. C-25).

Québec, 15 June 1998

RENÉ W. DIONNE,  
*Associate Chief Justice*

### Rules to amend the Rules of practice of the Superior Court of the District of Québec in civil and family matters

Code of Civil Procedure  
(R.S.Q., c. C-25, s. 47)

**1.** The "Rules of practice of the Superior Court of the District of Québec in civil and family matters" adopted by the decision of the judges of the Superior Court of the District of Québec of 8 May 1987, and amended by their decisions of 21 October 1992, 7 August 1996, and of 30 May 1997, are further amended by substituting the following sections for sections 6, 7 and 8:

**6.** Before completing the notice of presentation of a motion or an inscription by default or *ex parte*, the party must obtain from the office of the court, a date of hearing in the practice division (813.8, 813.7, 193 C.p.c.).