

able 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

42. 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

43. For 1998, the assessment according to risk calculated at the unit-rate referred to in section 21, 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.

44. This Regulation comes into force on the 60th day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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M.O., 1999

Order of the Minister of State for Health and Social Services and Minister of Health and Social Services to make the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the conditions on which manufacturers and wholesalers of medications shall be recognized, dated 28 April 1999

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance
(R.S.Q., c. A-29.01)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

CONSIDERING section 80 of the Act respecting prescription drug insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-29.01);

CONSIDERING the Order of the Minister of Health and Social Services No. 92-06 of July 6, 1992, making the Regulation respecting the conditions on which manufacturers and wholesalers of medications shall be recognized, published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 15 July 1992;

CONSIDERING that it is necessary to amend that Regulation to delete the provisions referring to the "Quad Program (Quality Assessment of Drugs)" of the Department of Health and Welfare, Health Protection Branch, since that program was abolished on 31 December 1997;

CONSIDERING that the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the conditions on which manufacturers and wholesalers of medications shall be recognized was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 February 1999, on page 185, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1);

CONSIDERING that the Conseil consultatif de pharmacologie has been consulted on the draft Regulation;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendments;

MAKES the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the conditions on which manufacturers and wholesalers of medications shall be recognized, the text of which appears below.

Québec, 28 April 1999

PAULINE MAROIS,
*Minister of State for Health
and Social Services
and Minister of Health and Social Services*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the conditions on which manufacturers and wholesalers of medications shall be recognized*

An Act respecting prescription drug insurance
(R.S.Q., c. A-29.01, s. 80)

- 1.** The Regulation respecting the conditions on which manufacturers and wholesalers of medications shall be recognized is amended by deleting paragraph 3 of section 1.
- 2.** Schedule I to that Regulation is amended by deleting section 3.
- 3.** 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 conditions on which manufacturers and wholesalers of medications shall be recognized, made by Order No. 92-06 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 6 July 1992 (1992, *G.O.* 2, 3623), was amended by the Regulation made by Minister's Order 96-08 dated 9 December 1996 (1996, *G.O.* 2, 5430).