

(4) by deleting “Chicoutimi, partie Lalemant, Chicoutimi, partie Mont-Valin, Chicoutimi, partie Rivière-à-Mars”;

(5) by replacing “Desbiens, Dolbeau, Ferland-et-Boileau” by “ville de Desbiens, ville de Dolbeau-Mistassini, Ferland-et-Boileau”;

(6) by replacing “Hébertville-Station, Jonquière, Kénogami” by “village de Hébertville-Station, ville de Jonquière, Lac-Kénogami”;

(7) by replacing “La Baie” by “ville de La Baie”;

(8) by replacing “La Doré” by “paroisse de La Doré”;

(9) by deleting “Lac-à-la-Croix”;

(10) by deleting “Lac-Saint-Jean-Est, partie Belle-Rivière, Lac-Saint-Jean-Ouest, partie Châte-des-Passes, Lac-Saint-Jean-Ouest, partie Lac-Chigoubiche, Lac Saint-Jean-Ouest, partie Rivière-Mistassini”;

(11) by replacing “Larouche, L’Ascension-de-Notre-Seigneur, Laterrière, Métabetchouan” by “paroisse de Larouche, paroisse de L’Ascension-de-Notre-Seigneur, ville de Laterrière, ville de Métabetchouan-Lac-à-la-Croix”;

(12) by deleting “ville de Mistassini”;

(13) by replacing “Normandin” by “ville de Normandin”;

(14) by replacing “Roberval” by “ville de Roberval”;

(15) by replacing “Saint-André-du-Lac-Saint-Jean, Saint-Augustin” by “village de Saint-André-du-Lac-Saint-Jean, paroisse de Saint-Augustin”;

(16) by replacing “Saint-Eugène, Saint-Félicien” by “Saint-Eugène-d’Argentenay, ville de Saint-Félicien”;

(17) by deleting “Saint-Méthode”;

(18) by replacing “Sainte-Jeanne-d’Arc” by “village de Sainte-Jeanne-d’Arc”;

(19) by replacing “Sainte-Rose-du-Nord” by “paroisse de Sainte-Rose-du-Nord”;

(20) by replacing “Taché” by “Saint-Nazaire”;

(21) by replacing “Tremblay” by “canton de Tremblay”.

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

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### **Draft Regulation**

An Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2)

### **Furniture industry — Levy — Amendments**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2), that the Comité paritaire de l’industrie du meuble, following its meeting held on 5 March 1999, has petitioned the Minister of State for Labour and Employment and Minister of Labour to recommend to the Government that it make the “Regulation to amend the Levy Regulation of the Comité paritaire de l’industrie du meuble”. Pursuant to sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), this draft Regulation, a copy of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of this draft Regulation is to amend the levy rate currently in effect for the employers and the employees governed by the Decree respecting the furniture industry.

To that end, it proposes to lower the levy rate for both the employer and the employee by changing the rate from 0,15 % to 0,115 % for a temporary period of 36 months.

A study of this matter indicates that this decision was made as a result of the levy *surluses* accumulated by the Comité paritaire de l’industrie du meuble.

According to the 1998 annual report of the Comité paritaire de l’industrie du meuble, this Decree covers 889 employers, 662 artisans and 18 134 employees.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Michèle Poitras, Direction des décrets, Ministère du Travail, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1 (Telephone: 418 646-2631; FAX: 418 528-0559; e-mail: michele.poitras@travail.gouv.qc.ca).

Any interested person having comments to make concerning this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Deputy

Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6<sup>e</sup> étage,  
Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1.

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*Deputy minister of Labour*

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## **Regulation to amend the Levy Regulation of the Comité paritaire de l'industrie du meuble\***

An Act respecting collective agreement decrees  
(R.S.Q., c. D-2, s. 22, par. i)

1. The Levy Regulation of the Comité paritaire de l'industrie du meuble is amended by substituting the following for sections 2 and 3:

“2. The professional employer shall, as of (*insert here the date of the coming into force of this regulation*), remit to the Comité paritaire de l'industrie du meuble an amount equal to 0,115 % of the gross wages paid to his employees governed by the Decree and an amount equal to 0,15 % as of (*insert here the date of the third anniversary's date following the date of the coming into force of this regulation*).

3. The employee shall, as of (*insert here the date of the coming into force of this regulation*), remit an amount equal to 0,115 % of his gross wages and an amount equal to 0,15 % as of (*insert here the date of the third anniversary's date following the date of the coming into force of this regulation*).”.

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

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\* The Levy Regulation of the Comité paritaire de l'industrie du meuble, made under Order in Council n° 2626-85 dated 11 December 1985 (1985, *G.O.* 2, 4379) was amended by the Regulation made under Order in Council n° 1262-87 dated 12 August 1987 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 3205).