

(b) 34 hours, in the case of employment described in paragraph *d* of the first paragraph.”.

2. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 791-99, 23 juin 1999

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

Clothing industry — Extension

CONCERNING the Decree to extend the Collective agreement decrees in the clothing industry

WHEREAS the Act to amend the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (1996, c. 71), assented to on 23 December 1996, introduced, in particular, new criteria concerning the legal extension of collective agreements and amendments to collective agreement decrees;

WHEREAS following the adoption of that Act, the contracting parties were asked to conduct a review of the decree concerning them and to propose amendments to adapt it to the new legal extension criteria;

WHEREAS in order to realise that operation, section 37 of that Act provides that a decree in force on 23 June 1996 shall expire on the furthest effective date, that is on the date provided, where such is determined, that is 23 June 1998;

WHEREAS section 38 of that Act allows the Government to extend the decrees for a maximum period of 18 months;

WHEREAS the collective agreement decrees in the clothing industry were extended until 31 December 1998 under Order in Council no 757-98 dated 3 June 1998;

WHEREAS the decrees in the clothing industry were further extended until 30 June 1999 under Order in Council no 1569-98 dated 16 December 1998;

WHEREAS it is expedient to further extend the decrees in the clothing industry until 23 December 1999;

WHEREAS under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft regulation may be made without having been published as provided for in section 8 of that Act where the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force within a period shorter than that provided for in section 17 of the Act where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under sections 13 and 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of such publication and such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government deems that the urgency of the following circumstance warrants such absence of publication and such coming into force:

— the extension attached to this Order in Council must come into force before 30 June 1999, expiry date of the decrees in the clothing industry; that date cannot be met if the publication period and the period for the coming into force provided for in sections 17 and 18 respectively were applied;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the extension decree attached to this Order in Council;

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

THAT the Decree to extend the collective agreement decrees in the clothing industry, attached hereto, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Decree to extend the collective agreement decrees in the clothing industry*

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

1. The following collective agreement decrees are extended until 23 December 1999:

1. Decree respecting the men's and boys' shirt industry (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r. 11).*

2. Decree respecting the women's clothing industry (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r. 26).*

3. Decree respecting the men's clothing industry (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r. 27).*

4. Decree respecting the leather glove industry (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r. 32).*

2. This decree comes into force on 30 June 1999.

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* The last amendments to this Decree were made by the regulation made under Order in Council no 1569-98 dated 16 December 1998. For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1999, updated to 1 March 1999.