

Draft Regulations

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

Casket industry — Amendment

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of State for Labour and Employment and Minister of Labour has received an application to amend the Decree respecting the casket industry (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r. 8) from the contracting parties and that, in accordance with section 5 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2) and sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the Decree to amend the Decree respecting the casket industry, the text 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 extend the duration of the Decree until 23 December 2000.

This draft regulation will be the object of an economic impact study within the framework of amendments brought to the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (1996, c. 71).

The consultation period shall serve to clarify the impact of the amendments proposed. According to the annual 1998 report of the Comité paritaire de l'industrie du cercueil, this Decree covers 17 employers and 678 employees.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Michèle Poitras, Direction des décrets, Ministère du Travail, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6^e 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 that period, to the Deputy Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1.

NORMAND GAUTHIER,
Deputy minister of Labour

Decree to amend the Decree respecting the casket industry*

An Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2, s. 8)

1. Section 10.01 of the Decree respecting the casket industry is replaced by the following:

“10.01. This Decree remains in force until 23 December 2000.

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

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Health Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-29)

Devices which compensate for a physical deficiency — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the draft Regulation whose text appears below may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 10 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to amend certain provisions of the Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act so as to determine the amounts to be paid by the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec for the supply, as of 1 August 1999, of batteries for power wheel chairs.

To that end, it proposes to amend the part of Subdivision 5 of Division I of Part I of Chapter V of Title Two where those batteries are listed.

Under section 13 of the Regulations Act, the reason justifying a shorter publication period shall be published with the proposed regulation.

* The last amendment to the Decree respecting the casket industry (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.8) was made by the regulation made under Order in Council n° 801-98 dated 10 June 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 3191). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1999, updated to 1 March 1999.

The Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies a shorter publication period:

— in March 1999, the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec issued a call for tenders for power wheel chair batteries. No tender met the minimum requirements of the technical specifications of the tender document published by the Board. It is thus expedient to determine by regulation the amounts to be paid by the Board for those products before 1 August 1999, because the part of the Regulation concerning batteries will become inapplicable on that date, which could be prejudicial to persons with a physical deficiency or to suppliers;

— therefore, the prior publication period for the draft Regulation must be of 10 days so that the amendment be made and come into force on 1 August 1999.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Mr. Jean-L. Lefebvre during the 10-day period, at the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec, 1125, chemin Saint-Louis, 8^e étage, Sillery (Québec) G1S 1E7; tel.: (418) 682-5172, fax: 643-7312.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 10-day period, to the Minister of State for Health and Social Services and Minister of Health and Social Services, 1075, chemin Sainte-Foy, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1S 2M1.

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

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act(*)

Health Insurance Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-29, ss. 3, 5th par., and 69, 1st par., subpar. h)

1. The Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the

* The Regulation respecting devices which compensate for a physical deficiency and are insured under the Health Insurance Act, made by Order in Council 612-94 dated 27 April 1994 (1994, G.O. 2, 1589) (Erratum 3317), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 574-99 dated 19 May 1999 (1999, G.O. 2, 1394). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1999, updated to 1 March 1999.

Health Insurance Act is amended in Subdivision 5 of Division I of Part I of Chapter V of Title Two, by substituting the list in Schedule I to this Regulation for the list of batteries for power wheel chairs.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 August 1999.

SCHEDULE I

BATTERIES FOR POWER WHEEL CHAIRS

LEAD TRACTION BATTERIES
(LIQUID-TYPE DEEP-CYCLE, RATED VOLTAGE
12 VOLTS)

**Price including delivery
and return after use**

Group 22:

Model: 22NF-DC \$56.16

Model: 22F-DC \$60.24

Group 24:

Model: 24-DC \$50.93

Group U1:

Model: U1-DC \$44.67

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Notice

An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases
(R.S.Q., c. A-3.001)

Classification of employers, statement of wages and rates of assessment — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that at the expiry of a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of this publication, the "Regulation amending the Regulation respecting the classification of employers, statement of wages and the rates of assessment" will be adopted by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, with or without amendment.

This Regulation determines the units of classification of 2000 as well as the rates of assessment applicable to them.