

extraordinary value unless by a special agreement to do so. If such goods are carried without a special agreement and the nature of the goods is not disclosed herein, the carrier shall not be liable for any loss or damage in excess of the maximum liability stipulated in section 10 above.

14. Freight charges:

(1) If required by the carrier, the freight and all other lawful charges accruing on the goods shall be paid before delivery and, if upon inspection, it is ascertained that the goods shipped are not those described in the bill of lading, the freight charges must be paid upon the goods actually shipped with any additional charges lawfully payable thereon.

(2) Freight charges are payable on delivery, unless otherwise specified by the shipper on the bill of lading.

15. Dangerous goods: Every person, whether as principal or agent, shipping explosives or dangerous goods without previous full disclosure to the carrier as required by law, shall indemnify the carrier against all loss, damage or delay caused thereby, and such goods may be warehoused at the shipper's risk and expense.

16. Undelivered goods:

(1) where, through no fault of the carrier, the goods cannot be delivered, the carrier shall immediately give notice to the shipper and consignee that delivery has not been made, and shall request disposal instructions.

(2) pending receipt of such disposal instructions:

(a) the goods may be stored in the warehouse of the carrier, subject to a reasonable charge for storage; or

(b) provided that the carrier has notified the shipper of his intention, the goods may be removed to, and stored in public or licensed warehouse at the expense of the shipper without liability on the part of the carrier and subject to a lien for all freight and other lawful charges, including a reasonable charge for storage.

17. Return of goods: Where notice has been given by the carrier in accordance with paragraph 1 of section 16, and no disposal instructions have been received within 10 days from the date of such notice, the carrier may return to the shipper, at the shipper's expense all undelivered shipments for which such notice has been given.

18. Alterations: Subject to section 19, any limitation on the carrier's liability on the bill of lading, and any alteration, or addition or erasure in the bill of lading

shall be signed or initialled by the shipper or his agent and the originating carrier or his agent and unless so acknowledged shall be without effect.

19. Weights: It shall be the responsibility of the shipper to show correct shipping weights of the shipment on the bill of lading. Where the actual weight of the shipment does not agree with the weight shown on the bill of lading, the weight shown thereon is subject to correction by the carrier.

20. C.O.D. shipments:

A carrier shall not deliver a C.O.D. shipment unless payment is received in full.

The charge for collecting and remitting the amount of C.O.D. bills for C.O.D. shipments must be collected from the consignee unless the shipper has otherwise so indicated and instructed on the bill of lading.

A carrier shall remit all C.O.D. monies to the shipper or his agent within 15 days after collection.

A carrier shall keep all C.O.D. monies separate from the other revenues and funds of his business in a separate trust fund or account.

A carrier shall include as a separate item in his tariff of rates the charges for collecting and remitting money paid by consignees.

## II. OTHER SPECIFICATIONS

21. All other specifications agreed to by the parties shall be indicated on the bill of lading.

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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 — Experience ratios for 2000

Notice is hereby given that the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail adopted, at its session of October 21, 1999, the "Regulation amending the Regulation respecting the classification of employers, the statement of wages and the rates of assessment and the Regulation respecting experience ratios for 2000".

This regulation was adopted by the Commission without having been the subject of the publication stipulated in section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) as permitted under section 12 of said Act because, in the opinion of the Commission, the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of such prior publication:

To follow up on the representations of some employers, the Commission had to make additional analyses that could not be completed prior to the adoption, on September 16, 1999, of the "Regulation amending the Regulation respecting the classification of employers, the statement of wages and the rates of assessment and the Regulation respecting experience ratios for 2000". The results of these analyses require that the Commission make changes to the description of two units. The rates and the experience ratios applicable to certain units for 2000 must also be amended. The amendments must be in force as soon as possible in order to be able to officially inform, beginning from the month of November, the employers concerned of the unit in which they will be classified and of the assessment rate that will apply to them for 2000, which would have been impossible had this regulation been the subject of a prior publication.

TREFFLÉ LACOMBE,  
*Chairman of the Board  
and Chief Executive Officer  
of the Commission de la santé  
et de la sécurité du travail*

## **Regulation amending the Regulation respecting the classification of employers, the statement of wages and the rates of assessment\* and the Regulation respecting the experience ratios for 2000**

An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases  
(R.S.Q., c. A-3.001, a. 454, 1st par., subpar. 4.3°, 5°, 5.1°, 6° and 8°; 1996, c. 70)

### **Regulation respecting the classification of employers, the statement of wages and the rates of assessment**

1. The Regulation respecting the classification of employers, the statement of wages and the rates of assessment is amended by replacing, in schedule 1, units 70010 and 71040 and the rates applicable thereto by the following:

\* The latest amendments to the Regulation respecting the classification of employers, the statement of wages and the rates of assessment adopted by the Commission de la santé et la sécurité du travail by its resolution A-73-97 of October 16, 1997 (1997, G.O. 2, 5330) were made by the Regulation amending the Regulation respecting the classification of employers, the statement of wages and the rates of assessment adopted by the Commission by its resolution A-71-99 of September 16, 1999 (1999, G.O. 2, 3119); for the previous amendments, please refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1999, up-to-date as at September 1, 1999.

<b>"Unit number</b>	<b>Unit title</b>	<b>General rate</b>	<b>Special rate</b>
70010	Insurance brokerage; operating a collection agency or a credit bureau; currency or securities brokerage, consulting or negotiation services; commodities exchanges or securities exchanges; financial institutions and financial intermediaries not specified in other units	0.58	0.31
71040	Operating a marine agency or a marine piloting firm; International Air Transport Association or Airline Communications and Information Services; operating a news agency or an advertising agency; rental of advertising space on billboards, display boards and commercial signs; drafting or practising architecture; urban planning services or business or management consulting services; law practice (advocate's or notary's office); accounting services (accountant's office); actuarial practice; operating a travel agency or wholesale tour business; wholesaling, renting or repairing computer systems; computer services, excluding the leasing of the services of data processing personnel; trustee in bankruptcy; taxation services or income tax return preparation services; graphic design services".	0.62	0.35

2. This regulation is amended by substituting the following, in Schedule 1, for the general rate and special rate of Units 51020, 51030, 62120, 62130, 62170, 62180, 64070, 71060, 72010, 73010, 73040, 73060, 73070, 73130, 73140, 74040, 74060:

<b>“Unit number</b>	<b>Unit title</b>	<b>General rate</b>	<b>Special rate</b>
51020	Transporting passengers by intercity bus; school bus service or special transportation by bus; transportation by tour bus or chartered bus, not including vehicle repair and maintenance	3.53	3.17
51030	Mass transit in urban areas, with or without vehicle repair; transporting passengers by taxi	1.74	1.43
62120	Operating a convenience store with or without gasoline sales	2.37	2.04
62130	Operating a grocery-butcher shop	3.45	3.09
62170	Alcoholic beverages retail business	1.42	1.12
62180	Operating a drugstore; operating a tobacco store; herbalist’s shop; chocolate, delicacies or cookies shop, beauty products or cosmetics shop, or selling lottery tickets; operating a bus terminal or a contract post office	1.24	0.95
64070	Retailing gasoline, with or without service	2.57	2.24
71060	Operating a security or an investigation agency	1.90	1.58
72010	Sûreté du Québec services; detention services	2.05	1.73
73010	Teaching services (except universities or general and vocational colleges, and except all level student trainees); operating a private museum; operating a historic site; library services	0.87	0.58
73040	Operating a psychiatric hospital	1.34	1.04
73060	Operating a drop-in centre; operating a rehabilitation centre for alcoholics or drug addicts; operating a social or community service agency; operating a health or social services promotion body	2.31	1.99
73070	Operating a rehabilitation centre for the physically handicapped or the socially maladjusted	1.70	1.39
73130	Practising medicine and other specialties in the health-care field, not specified in other units; health or social services not specified in other units; hearing aid specialist’s services; optometrist’s services; prescription optician’s services; manufacturing dentures and braces (dental laboratories); retailing orthopedic aids, wigs or hair pieces	1.05	0.76
73140	Ambulance service	7.94	7.45
74040	Operating a brasserie or a restaurant serving meals, with delivery	3.03	2.68
74060	Take-out food services	2.74	2.40”.

### Regulation respecting the experience ratios for 2000

3. The Regulation respecting the experience ratios for 2000, adopted by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail by its resolution A-72-99 of September 16, 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 3159), is amended by replacing, in schedule 1, classification units 70010 and 71040 and the experience ratios corresponding thereto by the following:

"Unit	Description	First-level experience ratios			Second-level experience ratios		
		1996	1997	1998	1995	1996	1997
70010	Insurance brokerage; operating a collection agency or a credit bureau; currency or securities brokerage, consulting or negotiation services; commodities exchanges or securities exchanges; financial institutions and financial intermediaries not specified in other units	0.0244	0.0218	0.0166	0.0533	0.0651	0.0695
71040	Operating a marine agency or a marine piloting firm; International Air Transport Association or Airline Communications and Information Services; operating a news agency or an advertising agency; rental of advertising space on billboards, display boards and commercial signs; drafting or practising architecture; urban planning services or business or management consulting services; law practice (advocate's or notary's office); accounting services (accountant's office); actuarial practice; operating a travel agency or wholesale tour business; wholesaling, renting or repairing computer systems; computer services, excluding the leasing of the services of data processing personnel; trustee in bankruptcy; taxation services or income tax return preparation services; graphic design services".	0.0152	0.0150	0.0107	0.0412	0.0512	0.0552

4. This regulation applies to the 2000 assessment year.