

(1) by substituting the amounts “\$737”, “\$1 062”, “\$1 262”, “\$1 096”, “\$1 313” and “\$1 513” for “\$726”, “\$1 051”, “\$1 251”, “\$1 079”, “\$1 296” and “\$1 496” respectively, in the first paragraph;

(2) by substituting the amount “\$375” for “\$330” in the third paragraph; and

(3) by substituting the amount “\$151” for “\$149” in the fifth paragraph.

**6.** Section 150 is amended by substituting the amounts “\$737”, “\$1 062”, “\$1 262”, “\$1 096”, “\$1 313” and “\$1 513” for “\$726”, “\$1 051”, “\$1 251”, “\$1 079”, “\$1 296” and “\$1 496” respectively, in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph.

**7.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2000.

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### **O.C. 1376-99, 8 December 1999**

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20)

#### **Commission de la construction du Québec — Levy**

Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec

WHEREAS under paragraph *c* of the first paragraph of section 82 of the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20), the Commission de la construction du Québec may, by way of a regulation approved by the Government and published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, levy upon the employer alone or upon both the employer and the employee, or upon the employee alone or, as the case may be, upon the independent contractor, the amounts required for its administration and fix a minimum amount which an employer is bound to pay per monthly period;

WHEREAS after consulting with the Joint Committee on Construction in accordance with section 123.3 of the Act, the Commission made the Levy Regulation for the year 2000;

WHEREAS under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be approved without having been published as provided for in section 8 of that Act if the authority approving 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 between the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and the date applicable under section 17 of that Act where the authority that has approved 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 a prior publication and such coming into force shall be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of a prior publication and such coming into force:

— it is expedient to set the levy rate of the Commission de la construction du Québec for the year 2000 before 1 January 2000;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Levy Regulation;

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

THAT the Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

### **Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec**

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20, s. 82)

**1.** The levy imposed by the Commission de la construction du Québec, for the year 2000, is:

(1) in the case of an employer, 0.75 % of the total remuneration paid to his employees;

(2) in the case of an independent contractor, 0.75 % of his remuneration as an independent contractor;

(3) in the case of an employee, 0.75 % of his remuneration.

Notwithstanding the first paragraph, the minimum amount that an employer or an independent contractor is bound to pay the Commission per monthly period is \$10.

**2.** An employer shall collect, on behalf of the Commission, the amount levied upon his employees by means of a weekly deduction on their wages.

**3.** An independent contractor shall deduct weekly, from the remuneration he received as an independent contractor, the amount levied upon him.

**4.** An employer and an independent contractor shall remit to the Commission any amount levied for a monthly period pursuant of this Regulation, not later than the fifteenth day of the following month.

**5.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2000.

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Gouvernement du Québec

## O.C. 1377-99, 8 December 1999

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

### Furniture industry

#### — Levy

#### — Amendments

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

WHEREAS the Comité paritaire du meuble shall levy from the professional employer and the employee the amounts necessary for the application of the Decree respecting the furniture industry in accordance with the Levy Regulation of the Comité paritaire de l'industrie du meuble made under Order in Council 2625-85 dated 11 December 1985;

WHEREAS the Comité paritaire de l'industrie du meuble has accumulated a surplus evaluated at \$0.7M;

WHEREAS the Comité paritaire de l'industrie du meuble, during its meeting of 5 March 1999, adopted a

resolution asking the Government to reduce the levy rate of the Regulation respecting the Levy of the Comité paritaire de l'industrie du meuble for a period of 36 months;

WHEREAS the reduced rates that have been requested appear to be sufficient to enable the comité paritaire to effectively meet its obligations to supervise and enforce the Decree respecting the furniture industry made under Order in Council No. 1809-83 dated 1 September 1983;

WHEREAS under subparagraph 5 of paragraph *i* of section 22 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2), the Government may, at any time, reduce the levy rate of a parity committee;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of the regulation attached hereto was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 28 July 1999 and, on that same date, in two French-language newspapers and one English-language newspaper with a notice that it be approved by the Government upon the expiry of the 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve this draft regulation with amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Levy Regulation of the Comité paritaire de l'industrie du meuble, attached hereto, be approved.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

## 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*, subpar. 5)

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

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