3. Section 6 is amended by substituting the words "Minister of Social Solidarity" for the words "Minister of Income Security" in paragraph 6.

4. The following is substituted for section 6.1:

"6.1 The maximum amount of the advance paid to the creditor of support pursuant to the second paragraph of section 36 of the Act may not exceed \$1 500.".

5. Section 7 is amended by substituting the words "Ministère de la Solidarité sociale" for the words "Ministère de la Sécurité du revenu" in paragraph 5.

6. 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. 789-99, 23 June 1999

An Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan (R.S.Q., c. R-9)

Pensionable employment — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting pensionable employment

WHEREAS under paragraph f of section 4 of the Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan (R.S.Q., c. R-9), the Régie des rentes du Québec may, by regulation, declare any excepted employment to be pensionable employment;

WHEREAS under paragraph f of section 5 of the Act, the Régie may, by regulation, except employment of a casual nature or of short duration;

WHEREAS under section 220 of the Act, the regulations made by the Régie come into force only after approval by the Government;

WHEREAS the Régie, on 11 December 1998, made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting pensionable employment;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the draft regulation attached to this Order in Council was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 31 March 1999, together with a notice indicating that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Social Solidarity:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting pensionable employment, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting pensionable employment*

An Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan (R.S.Q., c. R-9, s. 4 par. *f*, s. 5 par. *f* and s. 220)

1 Section 20 of the Regulation respecting pensionable employment is amended:

(1) by revoking paragraph c of the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing, in subparagraph ii of paragraph d of the first paragraph, the word and figures "25 days" with the word and figures "35 hours";

(3) by replacing the second paragraph with the following paragraphs and subparagraphs:

"Excepted employment as described in paragraph b or d of the first paragraph becomes included employment from the time the employee who performs such employment becomes an employee in the regular employment of the employer.

Employment shall be included employment from its commencement, notwithstanding paragraph b or d of the first paragraph, where such employment is performed for the benefit of a single employer during one or more periods whose total duration exceeds, in the course of a year:

(a) 6 days, in the case of employment described in paragraph b of the first paragraph;

^{*} The Regulation respecting pensionable employment (R.R.Q., 1981, c. R-9, r. 8), was amended by the regulations made by Orders in Council 529-88, dated 13 April 1988 (1988, *G.O.* 2, 1940) and 187-97, dated 12 February 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 932).

(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