

(e) the RCM shall consult with the Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec regarding the forest development plans prepared by the holders of forest management agreements in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed to by the parties;

(f) the RCM shall file an annual report with the Minister of Natural Resources on 31 March on the activities that took place and the use of the income from forest management; it shall also prepare a five-year report on the forest management provided for in the pilot project;

(g) the Minister of Natural Resources shall continue to hold the powers and duties that are not expressly delegated to the RCM by virtue of the territorial management agreement;

(h) the Minister of Natural Resources may, if applicable, specify the scope of the delegated powers and duties with regard to forest management.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

SCHEDULE

The following responsibilities are defined in the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1), amended by chapter 40 of the Statutes of 1999, and referred to in the agreement with Municipalité régionale de comté de Charlevoix-Est on the pilot project for the delegation of forest management:

— the issuing of the following classes of forest management permits: for the harvest of firewood for domestic or commercial purposes, for sugar bush management and operation for acericultural purposes, for public utility works, for mining activities, for a wildlife or recreational development project;

— the management of public forest reserves and the sale of harvested timber. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Forest Act, the RCM may market harvested timber in accordance with the terms and conditions it determines;

— the signing of forest management agreements;

— the issuing of permits for the construction of or repairs to forest roads;

— the issuing of authorizations on the width of the right-of-way and the destination of the harvested timber following construction work or repairs made to other roads than forest roads;

— the restriction or prohibition of access to forest roads in the interest of the public, particularly in case of fire, thaw periods or for safety reasons;

— the application of forest management standards, in accordance with the Regulation respecting standards of forest management for forests in the public domain made by Order in Council 498-96, dated 24 April 1996 or the standards prescribed in accordance with the provisions of sections 25.2 and 25.3 of the Forest Act;

— the collection of dues from holders of authorizations, permits or rights issued by the RCM in accordance with the regulations in force;

— the surveillance and supervision of forest management, in accordance with the Forest Act and the regulations thereunder. The RCM shall notify the Minister of Natural Resources of any offence against the Act or the regulations in force and forward him the file it has prepared on the matter;

— the supervision of the scaling of harvested timber, in accordance with the standards determined by regulation of the Government. The RCM shall use the computerized scaling method to forward the data to the Minister of Natural Resources.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 637-2000, 24 May 2000

An Act respecting income support, employment assistance and social solidarity (R.S.Q., c. S-32.001)

Income support — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income support

WHEREAS in accordance with the Act respecting income support, employment assistance and social solidarity (R.S.Q., c. S-32.001), the Government made the Regulation respecting income support by Order in Council 1011-99 dated 1 September 1999;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS under sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income support was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 19 April

2000, p. 2017, with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 20 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the 20-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make 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 income support, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income support*

An Act respecting income support, employment assistance and social solidarity
(R.S.Q., c. S-32001, s. 156, par. 30 and s. 160)

1. The Regulation respecting income security is amended by substituting the following for section 152:

“**152.** The benefits of an independent adult or of a family shall be reduced by \$75 per month for 12 months each time an adult fails to comply with any provision in sections 45 and 47 of the Act. That amount shall be \$50 in the case of an adult referred to in section 7 or 8.

However, the reduction provided for in the first paragraph shall be \$150, or \$100 in the case of an adult referred to in section 7 or 8, where the same adult fails to comply for the third time during a 12-month period.

152.1. The benefits of an independent adult or of a family shall be reduced by \$150 for 12 months each time an adult fails to comply with any provision in section 49 of the Act. That reduction shall be \$100 in the case of an adult referred to in section 7 or 8.

* The Regulation respecting income support, made by Order in Council 1011-99 dated 1 September 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 2881), was last amended by the Regulations made by Orders in Council 339-2000 dated 22 March 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 1840) and 546-2000 dated 3 May 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 2206). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2000, updated to 1 February 2000.

152.2. The reductions referred to in sections 152 and 152.1 shall apply as soon as the failure to comply is brought to the attention of the Minister and, in the case of subsequent infringements, the reductions shall be applied concurrently. However, those reductions may not decrease the benefits by an amount exceeding \$100 in the case of an adult referred to in section 7 or 8, \$150 in the case of a family that includes only one adult member, or \$300 in other cases.”.

2. The following is substituted for section 153:

“**153.** The measure provided for in section 152 shall cease to apply where the adult no longer fails to comply with the instructions given by the Minister, comes to an agreement with the Minister on another activity to be carried out, in particular under an Individualized Plan, or during one month earns work income, calculated in accordance with section 87, that exceeds the amount excluded for work income under section 88. In the latter case, the measure shall cease to apply as of the month following that in which the income was reported to the Minister.

153.1. The measure provided for in section 152.1 shall cease to apply where the adult accepts a job that he had refused, returns to a job that he had quit or lost through his own fault, or accepts a job that has characteristics similar at least in salary and in duration.”.

3. Section 154 is amended by substituting “The reductions provided for in sections 152 and 152.1 do not apply:” for the part preceding paragraph 1.

4. Section 188 is amended by inserting “or 152.1” in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph after “152”.

5. This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 2000.

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O.C. 639-2000, 24 May 2000

An Act respecting occupational health and safety
(R.S.Q., c. S-2.1)

Occupational health and safety in mines — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety in mines

WHEREAS under subparagraphs 1 and 19 of the first paragraph of section 223 of the Act respecting occupa-