

INTERNATIONAL TOXICITY EQUIVALENCY  
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(NATO, 1998)

CONGENERS	TOXICITY EQUIVALENCY FACTORS
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## Draft Regulation

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

### Income support — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income support, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 30 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to increase the amounts of the special benefits granted to pregnant or breast-feeding women, as well as those related to school expenses.

Under section 12 of that Act, the draft Regulation may be made at the expiry of a period shorter than the 45-day period applicable under section 11 of the same Act by reason of the urgency due to the following circumstances:

— since the proposed amendments will improve the Employment-Assistance Program, the recipients involved should benefit from them as soon as possible.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Gérard Lescot, Acting Director, Direction des politiques de sécurité du revenu, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1 (tel: (418) 646-7221, fax: (418) 643-0019).

Any interested person having comments to make on the draft Regulation is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 30-day period, to the Minister of Social Solidarity, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1.

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*Minister of Social Solidarity*

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting income support\*

An Act respecting income support, employment assistance and social solidarity  
(R.S.Q., c. S-32.001, s. 156, par. 13, and s. 160)

1. Section 55 of the Regulation respecting income support is amended by substituting the amount “\$55” for the amount “\$40” in paragraph 1.

2. The amount “\$55” is substituted for the amount “\$50” in section 56.

3. Section 68 is amended

(1) by substituting the amount “\$76” for the amount “\$46” in paragraph 1; and

(2) by substituting the amount “\$123” for the amount “\$93” in paragraph 2.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2001.

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\* 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), 546-2000 dated 3 May 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 2206), 637-2000 dated 24 May 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 2535), 707-2000 dated 7 June 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 2661) and 896-2000 dated 13 July 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 3616). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2000, updated to 1 February 2000.