

Notice

An Act respecting labour standards
(R.S.Q., c. N-1.1)

Labour standards

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting labour standards, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to increase the general minimum wage rate from \$6.90 to \$7.00 per hour, to increase the rate payable to employees who usually receive gratuities from \$6.15 to \$6.25 per hour and to increase the minimum wage payable to a domestic who lives in the employer's home from \$271 to \$280 per week.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Normand Pelletier, Socioeconomic Research and Planning Officer, Ministère du Travail, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 5^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1, telephone: (418) 646-2472, or fax: (418) 644-6969.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of State for Labour and Employment and Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1.

DIANE LEMIEUX,
*Minister of State for Labour and Employment
And Minister of Labour*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting labour standards*

An Act respecting labour standards
(R.S.Q., c. N-1.1, ss. 40, 89, par. 1, and 91)

1. Section 3 of the Regulation respecting labour standards is amended by substituting the amount "\$7.00" for the amount "\$6.90".

* The Regulation respecting labour standards (R.R.Q., 1981, c. N-1.1, r. 3) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 815-2000 dated 21 June 2000 (2000, *G.O.* 2, 3419). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2000, updated to 1 February 2000.

2. Section 4 is amended by substituting the amount "\$6.25" for the amount "\$6.15".

3. Section 5 is amended by substituting the amount "\$280" for the amount "\$271".

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

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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services
(R.S.Q., c. D-9.2)

Securities sector — Rules of ethics

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the rules of ethics in the securities sector, the text of which appears below, is submitted to the Government that may approve it with or without amendments, upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to determine the rules of ethics applicable to representatives in the securities sector subject to the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (R.S.Q., c. D-9.2). To that end, the draft Regulation establishes rules of conduct for a representative and rules concerning the prohibition to disclose confidential information related to a client. Moreover, the draft Regulation describes rules aimed at earning the public's respect and confidence for the representative.

According to the Commission, study of the matter has revealed no impact on the public or businesses. The draft Regulation limits the new regulatory provisions in order not to establish important changes to the operating rules of the securities sector.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Jacques René Beaudoin, Service juridique et législatif, Commission des valeurs mobilières, 800, place Victoria, 22^e étage, C. P. 246, Tour de la Bourse, Montréal (Québec) H4Z 1G3, tel. (514) 940-2150.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Finance, 12, rue Saint-Louis, 1^{er} étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5L3,