

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 515-2002, 1 May 2002

Environment Quality Act
(R.S.Q., c. Q-2)

Application of subdivision 1 of Division IV.2 of Chapter I of the Environment Quality Act to the mineral industry and primary metal manufacturing sector

WHEREAS under the first paragraph of section 31.10 of the Environment Quality Act (R.S.Q., c. Q-2), subdivision 1 of Division IV.2 of Chapter I of that Act applies to the classes of industrial establishments determined by order of the Government;

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of that section, such order shall come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

WHEREAS it is expedient to determine the principal establishments in the mineral and primary metal manufacturing industry as classes of industrial establishments to which subdivision 1 of Division IV.2 of Chapter I of the Environment Quality Act applies;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of the Environment:

THAT subdivision 1 of Division IV.2 of Chapter I of the Environment Quality Act apply to establishments primarily engaged in, according to the definition of the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS 1998):

1. Mining (except Oil and Gas) (212)

In this Order in Council, only the following groups are covered:

- 1.1 Metal Ore Mining (2122)
- 1.2 Non-Metallic Mineral Mining and Quarrying (2123)

In this Order in Council, only establishments engaged in the processing of ores or mine tailings, and whose annual processing capacity exceeds 50 000 metric tons per year, are covered.

For the purposes of this paragraph, processing means any operation involving ore beneficiation or the extraction of an ore concentrate or another substance from ores or mine tailings.

Operations involving the production of precious metals from ore or mine tailings are covered.

Establishments involved in ore agglomeration are also covered.

2. Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (327)

In this Order in Council, only the following classes are covered:

2.1 Clay Building Material and Refractory Manufacturing (32712)

In this Order in Council, only establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing refractory bricks and whose annual production capacity exceeds 20 000 metric tons are covered.

2.2 Glass Manufacturing (327214)

In this Order in Council, only establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing flat glass are covered.

2.3 Cement Manufacturing (32731)

In this Order in Council, only establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing Portland cement are covered.

2.4 Lime Manufacturing (32741)

In this Order in Council, only establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing quicklime are covered.

2.5 Other Non-Metallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (3279)

In this Order in Council, only establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing silicon carbide are covered.

3. Primary Metal Manufacturing (331)

In this Order in Council, only establishments in the following classes are covered:

3.1 Iron and Steel Mills and Ferro-Alloy Manufacturing (33111)

In this Order in Council, only establishments primarily engaged in any of the following are covered:

- the production of pig iron
- the production of steel
- the production of stainless steel
- the production of ferro-alloys

3.2 Primary Production of Alumina and Aluminium (331313)

3.3 Non-Ferrous Metal Smelting and Refining (33141).

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Gouvernement du Québec

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

Regulation respecting the implementation of the provisions relative to industrial accidents and occupational diseases contained in the Avenant n° 2 à l'Entente entre le gouvernement du Québec et le gouvernement de la République française en matière de sécurité sociale

WHEREAS, the Gouvernement du Québec and the Government of the French Republic signed Avenant n° 2 à l'Entente entre le gouvernement du Québec et le gouvernement de la République française en matière de sécurité sociale on 19 December 1998;

WHEREAS, to make the provisions of Avenant n° 2 relating to industrial accidents and occupational diseases effective, the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du

travail must, by regulation, take the necessary measures for their implementation in accordance with section 170 and subparagraph 39 of the first paragraph of section 223 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1);

WHEREAS a draft of the Regulation respecting the implementation of the provisions relative to industrial accidents and occupational diseases contained in the Avenant n° 2 à l'Entente entre le gouvernement du Québec et le gouvernement de la République française en matière de sécurité sociale was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 31 May 2000, with a notice that it could be adopted by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, with or without amendment, upon the expiry of a 60-day period following that publication;

WHEREAS, at its sitting of 21 March 2002, the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail adopted, by Resolution A-19-02, the Regulation respecting the implementation of the provisions relative to industrial accidents and occupational diseases contained in the Avenant n° 2 à l'Entente entre le gouvernement du Québec et le gouvernement de la République française en matière de sécurité sociale;

WHEREAS the Regulation must be approved by the Government under section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety;

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

THAT the Regulation respecting the implementation of the provisions relative to industrial accidents and occupational diseases contained in the Avenant n° 2 à l'Entente entre le gouvernement du Québec et le gouvernement de la République française en matière de sécurité sociale, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

JEAN ST-GELAIS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif