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Act respecting collective agreement decrees
(R.S.Q., c. D-2)

Petroleum equipment — Installation — Amendments

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of State for Human Resources and Labour and Minister of Labour has received a petition to amend the Decree respecting the installation of petroleum equipment (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.33) from the contracting parties governed by that Decree and that in accordance with section 5 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2) and sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the Decree to amend the Decree respecting the installation of petroleum equipment, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of the 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of this draft regulation is to increase the contribution to the fringe benefits fund of the employers and the employees governed by the Decree respecting the installation of petroleum equipment.

To that end, it proposes to increase the weekly contribution of the employer and the employee who works 24 hours or more during the week, from \$14.00 to \$17.20. It also proposes to increase the hourly contribution of the employer and the employee who works less than 24 hours per week, from \$0.35 to \$0.43.

The consultation period shall serve to clarify the impact of the proposed amendments. According to the 2001 annual report of the Comité paritaire de l'installation d'équipement pétrolier du Québec, the Decree covers 54 employers, 11 artisans and 339 employees.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Michel Roberge, Direction des politiques, de la construction et des décrets, ministère du Travail, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1 (telephone: (418) 528-9701, Fax.: (418) 528-0559, or by E-mail: michel.roberge@travail.gouv.qc.ca).

Any interested person having comments to make may send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Deputy Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1.

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Decree to amend the Decree respecting the installation of petroleum equipment*

Act respecting collective agreement decrees
(R.S.Q., c. D-2, s. 2 and 6.1)

1. The following is substituted for sections 11.02 to 11.04 of the Decree respecting the installation of petroleum equipment:

“**11.02.** The employer contributes to the fringe benefits fund managed by the Comité paritaire de l'installation d'équipement pétrolier du Québec, the amount of \$17.20 per week for each of his employees, except for the student.

11.03. The employer deducts from the pay of each of his employees, except for the student, the amount of \$17.20 per week for the fringe benefits fund.

11.04. In order for the amount stipulated in section 11.02 to be paid by the employer or for the amount stipulated in section 11.03 to be deducted from the wages of an employee, the employee must have worked 24 hours or more during the week, including overtime hours. Where an employee works less than 24 hours, the contribution of the employer and the employee is respectively \$0.43 per hour.”

2. This Decree comes into force on the day of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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* The last amendments to the Decree respecting the installation of petroleum equipment (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.33) were approved by the regulation made by Order in Council No. 1341-2001 dated 7 November 2001 (2001, *G.O.* 2, 6037). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2002, updated to 1 March 2002.