

Regulation amending the Regulation respecting personalized rates*

An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases
(R.S.Q., c. A-3.001, s. 454, paragraph 1, subparagraph 7)

1. The Regulation respecting personalized rates is hereby amended by replacing Schedule 1 with the following:

“SCHEDULE 1 (s. 7, 20, 21)

The qualification threshold for the year 2003 is \$1,050.

For the year 2003, the amount used in respect of the calculation in section 20 is \$3,150.

For the year 2003, the amount used in respect of the calculation in section 21 is \$147,000.”.

2. This Regulation applies for the 2003 year of assessment.

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(R.S.Q., c. A-3.001)

Retrospective adjustment of the assessment — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation amending the Regulation respecting retroactive adjustment of the assessment the text of which appears below, may be adopted by the Commission, with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 45 days from the date of the publication hereof.

* The latest amendments to the Regulation respecting personalized rates, adopted by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail by Resolution A-86-98 of September 17, 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 3997) were made by the Regulation amending the Regulation respecting personalized rates adopted by the Commission by its resolution A-58-01 of September 20, 2001 (2001, *G.O.* 2, 5636); for the previous amendments, please refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2000 up-to-date as at March 1, 2002.

This draft Regulation amends the provisions providing for early determination of retrospective adjustment of the assessment upon application by an employer who has discontinued operations. The purpose of the amendments is to avoid more favourable assessment for an employer who has discontinued operations than for an employer who is still in operation. Given changes to ratemaking parameters, the provisions as currently drafted, could have the opposite effect.

An examination of this matter indicates that workers are not affected and application of the relevant provisions remains voluntary for employers.

All interested persons wishing to comment on the draft regulation should transmit their comments in writing, before expiration of the period indicated herein, to Mr. Roland Longchamps, Vice-President, Financial Affairs, Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 524, rue Bourdages, Québec (Québec) G1K 7E2.

JACQUES LAMONDE,
*Chairman of the Board and Chief
Executive Officer of the Commission de la santé
et de la sécurité du travail*

Regulation amending the Regulation respecting retrospective adjustment of the assessment*

An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases
(R.S.Q., c. A-3.001, s. 454, par. 1, subpars. 9, 11 and 13)

1. The Regulation respecting retrospective adjustment of the assessment is hereby amended by repealing section 29.

2. Section 30 of the Regulation is replaced by the following:

* The Regulation respecting retroactive adjustment of the assessment adopted by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail pursuant to Resolution A-85-98 of September 17, 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 4156) was most recently amended by the Regulation amending the Regulation respecting retroactive adjustment of the assessment adopted by the Commission pursuant to Resolution A-96-01 of December 20, 2001 (2002, *G.O.* 2, 249). For earlier amendments see the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2002, up to date as of March 1, 2002.

“30. In calculating the retrospective adjustment of the assessment of an employer applying under section 28 who, for a given assessment year, qualifies for such adjustment, the Commission shall apply the rules prescribed in this Division and shall base its calculation on the date of discontinuance of operations.”.

3. Section 31 of the Regulation is hereby amended as follows:

(1) by inserting the following before subparagraph 1):

“0.1 in the first 21 months of the reference period, retrospective adjustment of the assessment shall correspond to 20% of the product obtained by multiplying the insurable wages earned by its workers during the assessment year by the risk-related portion of the rate applicable to it for that year pursuant to section 305 of the Act;”;

(2) by deleting the last sentence of subparagraph (1) and of subparagraph (2).

4. This Regulation comes into force on the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and as of that date shall apply to all applications made under section 28 of the Regulation respecting retrospective adjustment of the assessment.

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Table of gross annual income from suitable employments for 2003

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the draft of the « Regulation respecting the table of gross annual income from suitable employments for 2003 », the text of which appears below, may be made by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft regulation is to index the table of gross annual income from suitable employments for 2003.

To date, study of the matter has revealed no significant impact on the public and on businesses directly concerned by those amendments.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. René Peterson, 524, rue Bourdages, Québec, tel.: (418) 266-4949, fax: (418) 266-4950.

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 Mr. Roland Longchamps, Vice-chairman Finance, Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 524, rue Bourdages, Québec (Québec) G1K 7E2.

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Regulation respecting the table of gross annual income from suitable employments for 2003

An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases
(R.S.Q., c. A-3.001, s. 50)

1. The table of gross annual income from suitable employments for the year 2003 is as follows:

Bracket		Lower limit		Higher limit
1.	from	\$15,016	to less than	\$16,000
2.	“	\$16,000	“	\$18,000
3.	“	\$18,000	“	\$21,000
4.	“	\$21,000	“	\$24,000
5.	“	\$24,000	“	\$27,000
6.	“	\$27,000	“	\$30,000
7.	“	\$30,000	“	\$33,000
8.	“	\$33,000	“	\$36,000
9.	“	\$36,000	“	\$39,000
10.	“	\$39,000	“	\$42,000
11.	“	\$42,000	“	\$45,000
12.	“	\$45,000	“	\$48,000
13.	“	\$48,000	“	\$51,000
14.	“	\$51,000	“	\$53,500
15.	“	\$53,500	or more	