the appropriate location of the receptacles required by Rule 26-702 3, when partitions and usable wall space have not yet been delimited. Thus, a basement shall not be considered as a finished basement, even if the foundation walls are finished, while the ceiling is not finished or partly finished. However, the installation of a duplex receptacle required under Rule 26-702 12c does not exempt from the installation of receptacles of specific use already required by other rules of this Code."; and

(8) by deleting Rule 30-326 (3).

DIVISION IV

PENAL

- **5.05.** Any infringement of one of the provisions of this Chapter, except for Rule 2-008 introduced by paragraph 5 of section 5.04 of this Chapter, is an offence.".
- **6.** This Regulation replaces the Plumbing Code (R.R.Q., 1981, c. I-12.1, r.1), the Plumbing Code made by Order in Council 567-98 dated 22 April 1998, the Canadian Electrical Code, Part I (Eighteenth Edition), CSA C22.1-98 (Canadian Electrical Code) approved by Order in Council 118-99 dated 10 February 1999, the Regulation respecting electrical installations (R.R.Q., 1981, c. I-13.01, r.3) and the Regulation respecting lightening rods made by Order in Council 2423-82 dated 20 October 1982.
- **7.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 October 2002, except for Rule 2-026 introduced by paragraph 9 of section 5.04 of this Chapter which comes into force on 1 January 2003.

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O.C. 962-2002, 21 August 2002

Building Act (R.S.Q., c. B-1.1)

Regulation

— Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Building Act

WHEREAS, under section 4.1 of the Building Act (R.S.Q., c. B-1.1) and subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 182 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, exempt, *inter alia*, categories of owner-builders, buildings and installations from the application of the Act, in whole or in part;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 182 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, determine the extent to which the Government, its departments and agencies that are mandataries of the State are bound by the Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Building Act was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 October 2001 with a notice that it could be made by the Government, with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 90 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the comments received were studied;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Building Act, attached hereto, be made.

JEAN ST-GELAIS, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Building Act*

Building Act (R.S.Q., c. B-1.1, s. 182, 1st par., subpars. 1 and 3)

- **1.** Section 1 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Building Act is amended by adding the following after subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph:
- "(4) for construction work on the electrical installation of an electrical station or a branch used for generating, transmitting, transforming or distributing electric power by a public electricity distribution undertaking and that is carried out by employees of the said undertaking.".

^{*} The Regulation respecting the application of the Building Act, made by Order in Council 375-95 dated 22 March 1995 (1995, G.O. 2, 1100), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 191-2001 dated 28 February 2001 (2001, G.O. 2, 1335). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2002, updated to 1 March 2002.

2. The following is inserted after section 3.3:

"DIVISION II.1

EXEMPTION FROM THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER V OF THE CONSTRUCTION CODE

- **3.3.1.** The following installations are exempt from the application of Chapter V of the Construction Code introduced by the Regulation to amend the Construction Code approved by Order in Council 961-2002 dated 21 August 2002:
- (1) electric lighting installations attached to a pole used for electrical power distribution by a public electricity distribution undertaking;
- (2) installations used for the operation of a subway and powered exclusively by circuits supplying the railway of that subway.
- **3.3.2.** An owner-builder who keeps a register containing the information required for the declaration of work is exempt from that declaration provided for in Chapter V of the Construction Code.".
- **3.** Section 3.5 is amended by substituting ", facilities for public use and electrical installations independent of a building" for "and facilities for public use".
- **4.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 October 2002.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 963-2002, 21 August 2002

Buildings Safety Act (R.S.Q., c. S-3)

Amusement Rides

- Amendments

Regulation to amend the Amusement Rides Regulation

WHEREAS, under paragraphs a, b and e of subsection 1 of section 39 of the Public Buildings Safety Act (R.S.Q., c. S-3), the Government may make regulations respecting the construction and solidity of public buildings so as to ensure the safety of those who frequent them, the precautions to be taken against fire and the safe operation of those buildings;

WHEREAS, under section 2 of the Act, amusement park rides are designated as public buildings;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the draft Regulation to amend the Amusement Rides Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 24 October 2001 with a notice that it could be made by the Government, with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 90 days following that publication;

WHEREAS no comments were submitted;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Amusement Rides Regulation, attached hereto, be made.

JEAN ST-GELAIS, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Amusement Rides Regulation*

Public Buildings Safety Act (R.S.Q., c. S-3, s. 39)

1. Section 1 of the Amusement Rides Regulation is amended by substituting the following for the definition of "Electrical Code":

""Electrical Code" means the Code referred to in Chapter V of the Building Code introduced by the Regulation to amend the Construction Code approved by Order in Council 961-2002 dated 21 August 2002, as amended by Division III of that Chapter."

- **2.** Section 52 is amended by substituting "Electrical Code" for "Act respecting electrical installations (R.S.Q., c. I-13.01) and its regulations".
- **3.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 October 2002.

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^{*} There have been no previous amendments to the Amusement Rides Regulation made by Order in Council 649-91 dated 8 May 1991 (1991, G.O. 2, 1705).