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An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20)

Commission de la construction du Québec — Levy

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 15 days following this publication.

Under section 12 of the Regulations Act, the draft Regulation may be made at the expiry of a shorter period than the 45 days provided for in section 11 of that Act because the urgency due to the following circumstance requires it:

— it is expedient to establish the rate of levy of the Commission de la construction du Québec for the year 2003 before 1 January 2003.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to levy upon the employer alone or upon both the employer and the employee or upon the employee alone or, where applicable, upon the independent contractor, the amounts required for its administration and fix a minimum amount which an employer is bound to pay per monthly period. Such levy, similar to that of the year 2002, constitutes the main source of financing of the Commission.

Further information may be obtained by contacting André Ménard, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Commission de la construction du Québec, 3530, Jean-Talon Ouest, Montréal H3R 2G3; tel. (514) 341-7740, extension 6296.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 15-day period, to André Ménard, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Commission de la construction du Québec, 3530, Jean-Talon Ouest, Montréal H3R 2G3.

JEAN ROCHON, Minister of State for Human Resources and Labour Minister of Labour

Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20, s. 82, 1st par. subpar. c)

- **1.** The levy imposed by the Commission de la construction du Québec for the year 2003 is:
- (1) for an employer, 0.75% of the total remuneration paid to employees;
- (2) for an independent contractor, 0.75% of the independent contractor's remuneration;
- (3) for an employee, 0.75% of the employee's remuneration.

Despite the first paragraph, the minimum amount that an employer or an independent contractor is bound to pay the Commission per monthly period is \$10.

- **2.** An employer shall collect, on behalf of the Commission, the levy imposed upon the employees by means of a weekly deduction from their wages.
- **3.** An independent contractor shall deduct weekly, out of the remuneration received as an independent contractor, the levy imposed upon him or her.
- **4.** An employer and an independent contractor shall remit to the Commission any amount levied for a given monthly period pursuant to this Regulation, no later than on the fifteenth day of the following month.
- **5.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2003.

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