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

Cartage – Québec — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, under section 5 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2), that the Minister of State for Human Resources and Labour and Minister of Labour has received a petition from contracting parties to amend the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Québec region (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.7) and, under sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the “Decree to amend the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Québec region”, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The main purpose of the draft Regulation is to update the wages which have remained unchanged since 1999 for newly-hired employees and since 1996 for other employees; the draft Regulation also aims to modify the stopover expenses which can be reimbursed when an employee must sleep away from his or her residence, which have remained unchanged since 1989.

During the consultation period, the impact of the amendments sought will be clarified. According to the 2001 annual report of the Comité paritaire du camionnage du district de Québec, the Decree governs 241 employers and 1,017 employees.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Danièle Pion, Direction des politiques, de la construction et des décrets, ministère du Travail, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 5^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1, telephone: (418) 643-4198, fax: (418) 644-6969, e-mail: danièle.pion@travail.gouv.qc.ca

Any interested person with comments to make is asked to 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.

ROGER LECOURT,
Deputy Minister of Labour

Decree to amend the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Québec region*

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

1. The following is substituted for section 7.01 of the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Québec region:

“**7.01** The following minimum hourly rate is effective as of (*insert here the date of coming into force of this Decree*), for each of the employment categories determined below:

* The Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Québec region (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.7) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council No. 580-2001 dated 16 May 2001 (2001, G.O. 2, 2307). For previous amendments, please refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2002, updated to 1 March 2002.

Employment Category	Hiring Rate	After 3 Months	After 6 Months	After 12 Months	After 18 Months	After 24 Months
(1) Helper	\$8.00	\$8.40	\$8.80	\$9.25	\$9.75	\$10.00;
(2) Labourer	\$8.00	\$8.40	\$8.80	\$9.25	\$9.75	\$10.00;
(3) Assistant-mechanic	\$9.50	\$9.80	\$10.25	\$10.75	\$11.50	\$12.00;
(4) Driver	\$9.00	\$9.40	\$9.80	\$10.20	\$10.60	\$11.00;
(5) Road-train driver	\$10.00	\$10.30	\$10.80	\$11.20	\$11.60	\$12.00;
(6) Truck driver	\$9.25	\$9.55	\$9.85	\$10.10	\$10.60	\$11.10;
(7) Tractor semi-trailer driver	\$10.00	\$10.30	\$10.80	\$11.20	\$11.60	\$12.00;
(8) Tank-truck driver	\$9.75	\$10.05	\$10.55	\$10.95	\$11.35	\$11.75;
(9) Tank-trailer driver	\$10.25	\$10.55	\$11.05	\$11.45	\$11.85	\$12.25;
(10) Float driver	\$10.25	\$10.55	\$11.05	\$11.45	\$11.85	\$12.25;
(11) Loading machinery operator	\$9.50	\$9.80	\$10.10	\$10.50	\$10.80	\$11.25;
(12) Dockman	\$8.00	\$8.40	\$8.80	\$9.25	\$9.75	\$10.00;
(13) Mechanic	\$10.25	\$10.55	\$11.05	\$11.45	\$11.85	\$12.25;
(14) Packer	\$8.00	\$8.40	\$8.80	\$9.25	\$9.75	\$10.00;
(15) Snow removal vehicle driver	\$9.25	\$9.55	\$9.85	\$10.10	\$10.60	\$11.10;
(16) Welder	\$10.25	\$10.55	\$11.05	\$11.45	\$11.85	\$12.25”.

2. The following is substituted for section 7.02:

“**7.02.** The minimum weekly wage of office clerks is the following as of (*insert here the date of coming into force of this Decree*):

Hiring Rate	After 6 Months	After 12 Months	After 18 Months	After 24 Months
\$8.00	\$8.50	\$9.00	\$9.50	\$10.00”.

3. Section 7.03 is amended by substituting the following for paragraphs 2 and 3:

“(2) the driver shall receive for each kilometre travelled, as of (*insert here the date of coming into force of this Decree*):

Hiring Rate	After 6 Months	After 12 Months	After 18 Months	After 24 Months
\$0.13	\$0.14	\$0.15	\$0.16	\$0.17;

(3) the helper shall receive for each kilometre travelled, as of (*insert here the date of coming into force of this Decree*):

Hiring Rate	After 6 Months	After 12 Months	After 18 Months	After 24 Months
\$0.10	\$0.11	\$0.12	\$0.13	\$0.14.”.

4. Section 8.06 is amended:

(1) by substituting the amount “\$30.00” for the amount “\$20.00” in paragraph 1;

(2) by substituting the amount “\$8.00” for the amount “\$5.00” in paragraph 2.

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

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Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act
(2002, c. 23)

Exclusions Regulation

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act Exclusions Regulation, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to exclude a number of persons, bodies or agencies from the application of the Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act as it is established in section 3 of the Act which defines the lobbyists subject to the Act. The proposed exclusions apply mainly to

— the Lieutenant-Governor, the National Assembly, persons designated by the National Assembly to an office under its jurisdiction and any body or agency to which the National Assembly or one of its commissions appoints the majority of the members;

— teaching institutions and health and social services institutions, as well as regional development councils and local development centres; and

— persons whose job or function consists in lobbying on behalf of an association or other non-profit group not constituted to serve employer, union or professional interests, nor composed of a majority of members that are profit-seeking enterprises or representatives of profit-seeking enterprises.

The draft Regulation should have no specific impact on the public or businesses, except for institutions or persons exempted from certain provisions of the Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act, *inter alia* the obligations to enter and update information concerning their activities, in the lobbyists registry.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mtre. Lorraine Lapierre, 1200, route de l'Église, 4^e étage, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1V 4M1; telephone: (418) 646-8237; fax: (418) 643-9749.

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 the Minister of Justice, 1200, route de l'Église, 9^e étage, Sainte-Foy (Québec) G1V 4M1.

NORMAND JUTRAS,
Minister of Justice

Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act Exclusions Regulation

Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act
(2002, c. 23, s. 66, pars. 2 and 7)

1. Notwithstanding section 3 of the Lobbying Transparency and Ethics Act (2002, c. 23), the following persons, bodies or agencies, as well as the persons elected or appointed to one of those bodies or agencies and members of the personnel of those persons, bodies or agencies are not considered to be lobbyists for the purposes of the Act:

(1) the Lieutenant-Governor, the National Assembly, any person designated by the National Assembly to an office under its jurisdiction and any body or agency to which the National Assembly or one of its commissions appoints the majority of the members;

(2) the Université du Québec, its constituent universities, research institutes and superior schools within the meaning of the Act respecting the Université du Québec (R.S.Q., c. U-1);