

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

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

#### Cartage industry — Montréal — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 5 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2), that the Minister of Labour has received an application from the contracting parties to amend the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Montréal region (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.6) and that, in accordance with sections 10 and 13 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the Decree to amend the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Montréal region, for which a copy of the text appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of the 10 days following this publication.

Under section 12 of the Regulations Act, this draft regulation may be made at the expiry of a shorter period than the 45-day period mentioned in section 11 of that Act owing to the urgency of the following situation:

— the provisions respecting the compulsory contributions to maintain the complementary pension plans program of the Decree were amended under Order in Council No. 1405-2002, dated 27 November 2002, and published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 9 October 2002, in accordance with the Act. That publication did not raise any objection by the parties governed by that sector of activity or by any third parties, although the proposed increases were erroneous. Consequently, a 45-day publication of the draft regulation for the purpose of correcting those provisions would result in unduly extending the obligation of the employees and the employers to pay a contribution for which the increase, charged since 11 December 2002, and those to be charged, are not justified.

The purpose of the amendments being sought is to correct the increases respecting the compulsory contributions required to maintain the complementary pension plans program of the Decree. Those provisions were made under Order in Council No. 1405-2002, dated 27 November 2002. Consequently, the annual increase respecting those contributions must be amended in order to allow for an increase every two years, subject to the costs associated with maintaining that program.

The consultation period will serve to clarify the impacts of the amendments being sought. According to the 2002 annual report of the Comité paritaire du camionnage de la région de Montréal, the Decree governs 166 employers, 100 artisans and 629 employees.

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

Any interested person having comments to make concerning this matter may send them in writing, before the expiry date, to the Deputy Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1.

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### Decree to amend the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Montréal region\*

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(R.S.Q., c. D-2, s. 2 and 6.1)

**1.** Sections 10.02 and 10.03 of the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Montréal region are replaced by the following:

“**10.02.** The compulsory employee contribution, for each hour worked, is \$0.55 as of (*insert here the date of the coming into force of this Decree*), \$0.60 as of 1 October 2003 and \$0.65 as of 1 October 2005.

**10.03.** The compulsory employer contribution, for each hour worked, is \$0.65 as of (*insert here the date of the coming into force of the Decree*), \$0.70 as of 1 October 2003 and \$0.75 as of 1 October 2005.”

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

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\* The last amendments to the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Montréal region (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.6) were made by the Regulation made by Order in Council No. 1405-2002, dated 27 November 2002 (2002, G.O. 2, 6261). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2003, updated to 1 March 2003.