

For the purpose of the formula,

(1) A is the amount of tax payable on the value of the property;

(2) B is the value for duty of the property, within the meaning of the Customs Act;

(3) C is the number of months that the property remains in Québec;

(4) D is the remaining duties payable, within the meaning of section 17R1 of the Regulation respecting the Québec sales tax, made by Order in Council 1607-92 dated 4 November, 1992, in relation to the property; and

(5) E is the number of months that the property remains in Canada.

5. Subject to section 7, remission is hereby granted of the tax paid or payable on goods brought into Québec by a Championships family member, where the goods have a unit value of \$60 or less and are intended for free distribution as gifts or awards to

(1) a Championships family member;

(2) the Committee;

(3) a resident of Canada participating in the Championships; or

(4) a resident of Canada acting in an official capacity in connection with the Championships.

6. The remission under sections 3 and 4 is granted only if the goods, apparatus and equipment, on or before 31 December 2003, are

(1) shipped outside Québec;

(2) in the case of goods from Canada outside Québec, destroyed in Québec; or

(3) in the case of goods from outside Canada, destroyed in Québec under the supervision of a customs officer at the expense of the importer.

7. Remission is granted only if

(1) the goods, apparatus and equipment are brought into Québec during the period beginning on 1 January 2003 and ending on 13 July 2003;

(2) a claim for remission is made to the Minister of Revenue within two years after the date on which the return is filed;

(3) written evidence is provided to the Minister of Revenue demonstrating entitlement to remission; and

(4) the amount has not otherwise been refunded, credited or remitted under the provisions of the Act respecting the Québec sales tax (R.S.Q., c. T-0.1) or the Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu (R.S.Q., c. M-31).

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

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 96-2004, 4 February 2004

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

Issuance of competency certificates

— Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 5, 7, 13 and 14 of the first paragraph of section 123.1 of the Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20), the Commission de la construction du Québec may adopt a regulation determining in particular the conditions of issue and renewal of an apprentice competency certificate or occupation competency certificate;

WHEREAS the Commission adopted the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates, approved by Order in Council 673-87 dated 29 April 1987;

WHEREAS, under the third paragraph of section 123.1 of the Act, the provisions of the regulations adopted by the Commission may vary according to sector, region or bordering zone;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 123.3 of the Act, the Commission must submit to the Committee on vocational training in the construction industry, for consultation, every regulation it may adopt under section 123.1 of the Act, before it is adopted;

WHEREAS the Commission, after consultation with the Committee on vocational training in the construction industry, adopted the Regulation to amend the Regu-

lation respecting the issuance of competency certificates, and transmitted the Regulation to the Minister of Labour;

WHEREAS, under section 123.2 of the Act, such a regulation of the Commission is subject to government approval;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of the draft Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 10 September 2003 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS no comments were received following that publication and it is expedient to approve the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates*

An Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20, s. 123.1, 1st par., subpars. 5, 7, 13 and 14 and 3rd par.)

1. The Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates is amended by inserting the following after section 2.1:

“**2.2.** The Commission shall issue, on application, an apprentice competency certificate for the shovel operator and heavy equipment operator trades to a person who holds a diploma for the “Heavy Equipment Operator

(Northern sites)” program offered by the Cree School Board or the Kativik School Board and who provides an attestation that the person has successfully completed a safety course required under the Safety Code for the construction industry.

The certificate authorizes its holder to carry out construction work only in Region 10 – Nord-du-Québec as defined in the Décret concernant la révision des régions administratives du Québec made by Décret 965-97 dated 30 July 1997.”.

2. Section 4 is amended by adding the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

“No occupation competency certificate may be issued under subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph to a person who has already held such a certificate unless an employer registered with the Commission files a request for manpower, guarantees that person employment for not less than 150 hours over a period not exceeding 3 months and provides the Commission with proof of the guarantee.”.

3. Section 7 is amended by adding the following paragraph after the third paragraph:

“Despite the first paragraph, the Commission shall renew a first occupation competency certificate issued to a person under subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 4 only after it ascertains, by monthly reports sent by a registered employer, that the person has worked at least 150 hours.”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 97-2004, 4 February 2004

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

Installation d'équipement pétrolier — Attendance allowance and travelling expenses of the members of the Comité paritaire

Regulation respecting the attendance allowance and travelling expenses of the members of the Comité paritaire de l'installation d'équipement pétrolier du Québec

* The Regulation respecting the issuance of competency certificates, approved by Order in Council 673-87 dated 29 April 1987 (1987, *G.O.* 2, 1471) was last amended by the Regulation approved by Order in Council 1476-2002 dated 11 December 2002 (2002, *G.O.* 2, 6606). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2003, updated to 1 September 2003.