THAT the operative part of Order in Council 825-2001 dated 27 June 2001 be amended by replacing the fifth and sixth paragraphs by the following:

"THAT the coming into force of paragraph 4 of section 70, section 91 to the extent that it enacts section 104.1, and section 122 to the extent that it enacts subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 186.7 of the Act be fixed at 31 March 2005;

THAT the coming into force of sections 60, 77 and 130 of the Act be fixed at 1 April 2006.".

André Dicaire, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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## **O.C. 327-2004,** 31 March 2004

An Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., c. N-1.1)

## Labour standards

- Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting labour standards

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 40, paragraph 1 of section 89 and section 91 of the Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., c. N-1.1), the Government may, by regulation, fix labour standards respecting the minimum wage;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting labour standards (R.R.Q., 1981, c. N-1.1, r.3);

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting labour standards was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 28 January 2004 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment:

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting labour standards, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

André Dicaire, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting labour standards\*

An Act respecting labour standards (R.S.Q., c. N-1.1, ss. 40, 1st par., 89, par. 1 and s. 91)

- **1.** Section 3 of the Regulation respecting labour standards is amended by replacing everything that follows "is:" by the following:
- "(1) \$7.45 per hour, from 1 May 2004 to 30 April 2005; and
  - (2) \$7.60 per hour, as of 1 May 2005.".
- **2.** Section 4 is amended by replacing everything that follows "is:" by the following:
- "(1) \$6.70 per hour, from 1 May 2004 to 30 April 2005; and
  - (2) \$6.85 per hour, as of 1 May 2005.".
- **3.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 May 2004.

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<sup>\*</sup> The Regulation respecting labour standards (R.R.Q., 1981, c. N-1.1, r.3) was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 638-2003 dated 4 June 2003 (2003, G.O. 2, 1888). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2003, updated to 1 September 2003.