

(2) for an employee assigned to the picking of strawberries: \$0.208 per 551 ml container and, as of 1 May 2005, \$0.212 per container;

(3) for an employee assigned to the picking of apples:

(a) for dwarf apple trees: \$1.11 per bushel and, as of 1 May 2005, \$1.13 per bushel;

(b) for semi-dwarf apple trees: \$1.36 per bushel and, as of 1 May 2005, \$1.39 per bushel; and

(c) for standard apple trees: \$1.57 per bushel and, as of 1 May 2005, \$1.60 per bushel.

However, an employee may not, on an hourly basis and for reasons beyond the employee's control and linked to the state of the fields or fruit, earn less than the minimum wage rate prescribed in section 3.

For the purposes of subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph, "bushel" means a unit of measurement of produce equal to 19.05 kilograms."

4. The following is inserted after section 39:

"**39.1.** Paragraph 6 of section 2 ceases to have effect on 1 January 2007."

5. 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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Order number 2004-007 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated 25 May 2004

Public Health Act
(R.S.Q., c. S-2.2)

Regulation prescribing the optimum fluoride concentration to prevent tooth decay

WHEREAS, under section 57 of the Public Health Act (R.S.Q., c. S-2.2), the optimum fluoride concentration in fluoridated drinking water to prevent tooth decay is prescribed by the Minister of Health and Social Services;

WHEREAS, to that end, and in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation prescribing the optimum fluoride concentration to prevent tooth decay was pub-

lished in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 14 January 2004, with a notice that it could be made on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

THEREFORE, the Minister of Health and Social Services hereby makes the Regulation prescribing the optimum fluoride concentration to prevent tooth decay, the text of which is attached to this Order.

PHILIPPE COUILLARD,
Minister of Health and Social Services

Regulation prescribing the optimum fluoride concentration to prevent tooth decay

Public Health Act
(R.S.Q., c. S-2.2, s. 57)

1. For the purposes of section 57 of the Public Health Act (R.S.Q., c. S-2.2), the optimum fluoride concentration to prevent tooth decay is fixed at 0.7 milligrams per litre of water.

2. 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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