

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1081-2005, 9 November 2005

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

Commission de la construction du Québec — Levy

Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec

WHEREAS under subparagraph *c* of the 1st paragraph of section 82 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, by way of a regulation approved by the Government and published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, levy upon the employer alone or upon both the employer and the employee or upon the employee alone or, as the case maybe, upon the independent contractor, the amounts required for its administration and fix a minimum amount which an employer is bound to pay per monthly period;

WHEREAS after consulting with the Joint Committee on Construction in accordance with section 123.3 of the Act, the Commission made the Levy Regulation for the year 2006;

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the text of the Levy Regulation for the year 2006 was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of August 31st, 2005 with a notice that it could be approved by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS no comment was received following that publication and there is reason to approve the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Levy Regulation of the Commission de la construction du Québec

Act respecting labour relations, vocational training and manpower management in the construction industry (R.S.Q., c. R-20, s. 82, 1st par. subpar. *c*)

1. The levy imposed by the Commission de la construction du Québec for the year 2006 is:

(1) in the case of an employer, 0.75 of 1% of the total remuneration paid to his employees;

(2) in the case of an independent contractor, 0.75 of 1% of his remuneration as an independent contractor;

(3) in the case of an employee, 0.75 of 1% of his remuneration.

Notwithstanding the first paragraph, the minimum amount that an employer or an independent contractor is bound to pay the Commission per monthly period is \$10.

2. The employer shall collect, on behalf of the Commission, the amount levied upon his employees by means of a weekly deduction on their wages.

3. The independent contractor shall deduct weekly, out of the remuneration he received as an independent contractor, the amount levied upon him.

4. The employer and the independent contractor shall remit to the Commission the amount levied for a monthly period in pursuance of this Regulation, not later than the 15th of the following month.

5. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2006.

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O.C. 1082-2005, 9 November 2005

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

CONCERNING corrections to the English text of the Decree concerning amendments to certain collective agreement decrees

WHEREAS, the Government, under Order in Council No. 736-2005 dated 9 August 2005, made amendments to certain collective agreement decrees;

WHEREAS errors occurred in the English text of sections 3 and 11 of the Decree to amend the Decree respecting building service employees in the Montréal region;

WHEREAS it is expedient to correct these errors in order to render the English text consistent with the French text of this Decree;

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

THAT the English text of the Decree to amend the Decree respecting building service employees in the Montréal region, made under Order in Council No. 736-2005 dated 9 August 2005, be amended by deleting paragraph 1 of section 3;

THAT the English text of the last paragraph of section 8.11 of the Decree respecting building service employees in the Montréal region added by section 11 of the Decree to amend the Decree respecting building service employees in the Montréal region, made under Order in Council No. 736-2005 dated 9 August 2005, be amended by replacing the words “annual leave” by the words “annual vacation”.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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O.C. 1111-2005, 16 November 2005

An Act respecting immigration to Québec
(R.S.Q., c. I-0.2)

Selection of foreign nationals — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs *b*, *b.1*, *f.2* and *g* of the first paragraph of section 3.3 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2), the Government may make regulations in relation to the matters set forth therein;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals (R.R.Q., 1981, c. M-23.1, r.2), which among other things prescribes the order of priority for the processing of applications for certificates and the duties or fees to be paid;

WHEREAS it is expedient to temporarily give priority to the processing of applications filed by foreign nationals who are victims of the South Asia earthquake that occurred on 8 October 2005 and waive the processing duties or fees;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft regulation may be made without having been published as provided for in section 8 of that Act, if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under sections 13 and 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication and such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication and such coming into force:

— the disaster caused by the earthquake that occurred in South Asia on 8 October 2005 requires that special temporary requirements be established as soon as possible to facilitate the immigration of foreign nationals from the countries affected by the catastrophe;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Immigration and Cultural Communities:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the selection of foreign nationals, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif