

**Draft Regulation**

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

**Clothing industry**  
**— Labour standards specific to certain sectors of the clothing industry**  
**— Amendment**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting labour standards specific to certain sectors of the clothing industry, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation raises the minimum wage applicable to certain sectors of the clothing industry from \$8.10 per hour to \$8.25 per hour as of 1 May 2006. The four sectors of the clothing industry that are subject to the Regulation respecting labour standards specific to certain sectors of the clothing industry are the women's clothing industry, the men's clothing industry, the men's and boys' shirt industry and the leather glove industry.

The proposed increase in the minimum wage for those sectors will improve the purchasing power of low-wage earners, enabling them to participate in the general prosperity. The increase takes into account the ability of businesses to pay and allows them to maintain their competitiveness in those sectors of activity.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Julie Massé, Direction des politiques, de la construction et des décrets, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 7<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1; telephone: 418 643-1432; fax: 418 643-3514; e-mail: julie.masse@travail.gouv.qc.ca

Any interested person having comments to make on the draft Regulation is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1.

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**Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting labour standards specific to certain sectors of the clothing industry\***

An Act respecting labour standards  
(R.S.Q., c. N-1.1, s. 92.1, 1st par., subpar. 1)

**1.** Section 3 of the Regulation respecting labour standards specific to certain sectors of the clothing industry is amended by replacing “\$8.10” by “\$8.25”.

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 May 2006.

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\* The Regulation respecting labour standards specific to certain sectors of the clothing industry, made by Order in Council 1288-2003 dated 3 December 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 3601), has been amended once, by the regulation made by Order in Council 247-2005 dated 23 March 2005 (2005, *G.O.* 2, 705).