## **Regulations and other acts**

Gouvernement du Québec

## **O.C. 204-2006**, 29 March 2006

Labour Code (R.S.Q., c. C-27)

> Application of the definition of "employee" in the Labour Code to certain public servants of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif

WHEREAS subparagraph 3.1 of paragraph l of section 1 of the Labour Code (R.S.Q., c. C-27) provides that the definition of "employee" does not include a public servant of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif, except in the cases that the Government may determine by order;

WHEREAS Order in Council 42-2006 dated 1 February 2006 concerning the departmental responsibilities relating to government communications services provides that the Premier is responsible for all communications services within the various government departments, excluding the communications service within the Sûreté du Québec and those relating in particular to translation, linguistic services, graphics, publishing, management of the visual identification program, publicity and organization of events and public functions, and that the Premier is responsible for the personnel other than office staff, technicians and staff of comparable rank;

WHEREAS it is expedient that certain public servants under the authority of the Secrétariat à la communication gouvernementale of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif pursuant to the above-cited Order in Council be included in the definition of "employee" in the Labour Code;

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

THAT the public servants under the authority of the Secrétariat à la communication gouvernementale of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif exercising their functions in the communications services within the various government departments, other than the Ministère du Conseil exécutif and the secretariat of the Conseil du trésor, be included in the definition of "employee" in paragraph 1 of section 1 of the Labour Code (R.S.Q., c. C-27).

ANDRÉ DICAIRE, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif Gouvernement du Québec

## O.C. 208-2006, 29 March 2006

An Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (R.S.Q., c. D-9.2)

Designation of persons that may offer an insurance product that cannot be offered by a distributor

WHEREAS section 428 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (R.S.Q., c. D-9.2) provides that the Government may order, after consulting the Autorité des marchés financiers, that an insurance product that cannot be offered by a distributor may be offered in accordance with Chapters I and II by any person it specifies and that the persons specified in the order are deemed to be distributors for that product;

WHEREAS the Authority has been consulted;

WHEREAS it is expedient to allow funeral homes whose directors are holders of a funeral director's permit issued in accordance with the Act respecting medical laboratories, organ, tissue, gamete and embryo conservation, and the disposal of human bodies (R.S.Q., c. L-0.2), to offer, through any person acting on behalf of the funeral home, in accordance with Chapters I and II of Title VIII of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services, the "Death Savings Plan" and the "Death Insurance Plan", both of which are products of Assurant Life of Canada;

WHEREAS it is expedient to replace Order in Council 635-2003 dated 4 June 2003;

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

THAT funeral homes whose directors are holders of a funeral director's permit issued in accordance with the Act respecting medical laboratories, organ, tissue, gamete and embryo conservation, and the disposal of human bodies (R.S.Q., c. L-0.2), be authorized to offer, through any person acting on behalf of the funeral home, in accordance with Chapters I and II of Title VIII of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services, the "Death Savings Plan" and the "Death Insurance Plan", both of which are products of Assurant Life of Canada;