

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 306-2006, 13 April 2006

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 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting labour standards was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 22 December 2005 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

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

1. Sections 3 and 4 of the Regulation respecting labour standards are replaced by the following:

“**3.** Except to the extent provided for in sections 4 and 4.1, the minimum wage payable to an employee is \$7.75 per hour.

4. The minimum wage payable to an employee who receives gratuities or tips is \$7.00 per hour.”

2. The first paragraph of section 4.1 is replaced by the following:

“**4.1.** The minimum wage payable to an employee assigned mainly to non-mechanized operations relating to the picking of raspberries, strawberries or apples is established on the basis of yield according to the following rules:

(1) for an employee assigned to the picking of raspberries: \$0.476 per 250 ml container;

(2) for an employee assigned to the picking of strawberries: \$0.216 per 551 ml container;

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

(a) for dwarf apple trees: \$1.15 per bushel;

(b) for semi-dwarf apple trees: \$1.42 per bushel; and

(c) for standard apple trees: \$1.63 per bushel.”

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 May 2006.

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* 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 525-2004 dated 2 June 2004 (2004, *G.O.* 2, 1729). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2005, updated to 1 September 2005.