

Draft Regulations

Draft Decree

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

Cartage industry – Québec — Amendments

Notice is hereby given in accordance with section 5 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2), that the Minister of Labour has received an application from the contracting parties to amend the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Québec region (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.7) and that, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the Decree to amend the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Québec region, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of the 45-day period following this publication.

The purpose of this draft decree is to clarify the definition of “solid waste” and to extend the industrial jurisdiction of Part II – Transport of Wastes in order to include recovery centres under the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Québec region, and to harmonize the wording of both sections.

The consultation period shall serve to clarify the impact of the proposed amendments. According to the 2005 Annual report of the Comité paritaire du camionnage du district de Québec, this Decree governs 202 employers and 1 003 employees. Part II – Transport of Wastes governs 49 employers and 359 employees.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Patrick Bourassa, Direction des données sur le travail et des décrets, ministère du Travail, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 5^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1, telephone: 418 528-9738; fax: 418 644-6969, e-mail: patrick.bourassa@travail.gouv.qc.ca.

Any interested person with comments to make on this subject may send them in writing, before the 45-day expiry period, to the Deputy Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1.

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Decree to amend the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Québec region*

An Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2, s. 2 and 6.1)

1. Section 13.01 of the Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Québec region is amended by replacing paragraph 5 by the following:

“(5) “solid waste”: any waste product solid at 20 °C from industrial, commercial or agricultural activities, detritus, incineration residue, domestic garbage, rubbish, rubble and other trash solid at 20 °C; also included are the products collected for the purposes of recovery or recycling. However, automobile vehicle bodies, soils and sands soaked with hydrocarbons, pesticides, explosive or spontaneously flammable products, pathological waste, manures, mining residues and radioactive waste, muds and solid residues from pulp and paper mills or from sawmills are excluded;”.

2. Section 14.02 is replaced by the following:

“**14.02.** Industrial jurisdiction: This part applies to the picking up, collection, transportation or unloading of solid waste for others and the collection of solid waste for the purposes of recovery and recycling, not only for others but for his own recycling center.”.

3. Section 19.03 is replaced by the following:

“**19.03.** The employer may postpone the celebration of the holiday scheduled for the Monday preceding 25 May and 8 December to another day, on condition that he notifies his employees and the parity committee one week before the holiday.”.

4. This Decree comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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* The Decree respecting the cartage industry in the Québec region (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.7) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council No. 736-2005 dated 9 August 2005 (2005, G.O. 2, 4616). For previous amendments, please refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2005, updated to 1 September 2005.