"The bidder who has signed a contract to purchase wind energy with Hydro-Québec following a tender solicitation must file an application with the Minister to obtain a reserved land area on lands in the domain of the State described in the letter of intent and, where applicable, for other lands in the domain of the State required for the carrying out of the wind turbine installation project.";

(4) by replacing section 17 by the following:

"17. TERM OF THE LAND RIGHTS AWARDED

The term of the land rights awarded for the installation of wind power facilities may exceed by one year the term of the wind energy purchase contract entered into with Hydro-Québec. The term is calculated as of the first day of the month following the signing.

In the event that the wind energy purchase contract entered into with Hydro-Québec ends before the scheduled term, the land rights awarded will end on the date indicated in a written notice from the Minister.";

(5) by replacing section 23 by the following:

"23. RENT

The annual rent for the leasing of land in the domain of the State for the installation of a wind turbine is calculated on the basis of the wind energy production capacity based on a rate of \$5,000 per MW.

Despite the first paragraph, the annual rent for the leasing of land in the domain of the State for the installation of a wind turbine subsequent to the first tender solicitation from Hydro-Québec for the purchase of 1,000 MW of wind energy published under the Regulation respecting wind energy and biomass energy made by Order in Council 352-2003 dated 5 March 2003 is \$1,700 for a 1 MW wind turbine, \$2,400 for a 1.5 MW wind turbine, \$2,900 for a 1.8 MW wind turbine, \$3,200 for a 2 MW wind turbine and \$4,000 for a 2.5 MW wind turbine.

The rents and rates are to be adjusted and rounded off to the nearest dollar on 1 April each year based on the percentage change in the Average Consumer Price Index for the preceding year using the index established for the whole of Québec by Statistics Canada."; THAT the Program for the awarding of lands in the domain of the State for the installation of wind turbines, approved by Order in Council 928-2005 dated 12 October 2005, be amended accordingly.

GÉRARD BIBEAU, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 654-2007, 7 August 2007

Individual and Family Assistance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-13.1.1)

Individual and family assistance — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Individual and Family Assistance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-13.1.1), the Government made the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation by Order in Council 1073-2006 dated 22 November 2006;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS, under sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 13 June 2007 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 Employment and Social Solidarity:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, attached hereto, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation^{*}

Individual and Family Assistance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-13.1.1, s. 132, par. 10)

1. Section 111 of the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"(28) the monetary value of property given or services rendered, including in the form of clothes, furniture, meals, food or rent reductions granted by the owner or lessee, if they are given or made without consideration and otherwise than to satisfy a judgment or an obligation arising out of a juridical act.".

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 September 2007.

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^{*} The Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, made by Order in Council 1073-2006 dated 22 November 2006 (2006, *G.O.* 2, 3877), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 210-2007 dated 21 February 2007 (2007, *G.O.* 2, 1138). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2007, updated to 1 March 2007.