

(6) participating in the preparation or preservation of evidence that they know is false;

(7) paying or offering to pay a witness compensation conditional on the content of the witness's testimony or on the outcome of a case;

(8) unduly withholding, concealing, harbouring, falsifying, mutilating or destroying evidence, whether directly or indirectly;

(9) suppressing evidence that they have or a client has a legal obligation to preserve, disclose or produce;

(10) concealing or knowingly withholding that which a legislative or regulatory provision requires them to disclose;

(11) advising or encouraging a client to commit an act that they know is illegal or fraudulent;

(12) not informing the client, the insured or the opposing party of any impediment to the continuation of their mandate;

(13) insistently or repeatedly urging a person to use their professional services;

(14) carrying on their activities with persons not authorized by the Act or its regulations to carry on such activities or using their services to do so;

(15) charging for professional services not rendered or falsely described; and

(16) using or appropriating, for personal purposes, money or securities entrusted to them in the performance of any mandate, whether the activities carried on by them are in the sector of claims adjustment or in another sector governed by the Act.

59. This Regulation replaces the Code of ethics of claims adjusters approved by Order in Council 1040-99 dated 8 September 1999.

60. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1149-2007, 19 December 2007

Consent of the Government of Québec to the coming into force of certain amendments to the Canada Pension Plan

WHEREAS subsection 4 of section 114 of the Canada Pension Plan (R.S.C. 1985, c. C-8) provides that where any enactment of Parliament contains any provision that alters, or the effect of which is to alter, either directly or indirectly and either immediately or in the future, the general level of benefits, the classes of benefits, the contribution rate for employees, employers or self-employed persons for any year, the formulae for calculating the contributions and benefits payable under the Canada Pension Plan, it shall be deemed to be a term of that enactment, whether or not it is expressly stated in the enactment, that the amendment shall come into force only on a day to be fixed by order of the Governor in Council, which order may not be made and shall not in any case have any force or effect unless the lieutenant governor in council of each of at least two thirds of the included provinces, within the meaning of subsection 1 of section 114 of the Canada Pension Plan, having in the aggregate not less than two thirds of the population of all of the included provinces, has signified the consent of that province to the enactment;

WHEREAS the Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan and the Old Age Security Act (S.C. 2007, c. 11), assented to on 3 May 2007, contains certain amendments contemplated by subsection 4 of section 114 of the Canada Pension Plan;

WHEREAS the consent of the provinces is necessary for the amendments to come into force;

WHEREAS the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity is responsible for the application of the provisions of the Act respecting the Québec Pension Plan (R.S.Q., c. R-9), other than those relating to Title III and Division I of Title V;

WHEREAS, under section 2 of the Act respecting the Ministère des Finances (R.S.Q., c. M-24.01), the mission of the Minister of Finance is, among other things, to advise the Government on financial matters;

WHEREAS the second paragraph of section 3.2 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Conseil exécutif (R.S.Q., c. M-30) provides that the Minister responsible for

Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs, Aboriginal Affairs, Francophones within Canada, the Reform of Democratic Institutions and Access to Information is to advise the Government on any question relating to Canadian intergovernmental relations

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity, the Minister of Finance and the Minister responsible for Canadian Intergovernmental Affairs, Aboriginal Affairs, Francophones within Canada, the Reform of Democratic Institutions and Access to Information:

THAT the Government consent to the coming into force of sections 2, 12 to 14 and 36 of the Act to amend the Canada Pension Plan and the Old Age Security Act (S.C. 2007, c. 11) in accordance with subsection 4 of section 114 of the Canada Pension Plan (R.S.C. 1985, c. C-8).

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1179-2007, 19 December 2007

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

Non-structural metalwork industry

— Montréal

— Amendments

Decree to amend the Decree respecting the non-structural metalwork industry in the Montréal region

WHEREAS, under section 2 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2), the Government made the Decree respecting the non-structural metalwork industry in the Montréal region (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.35);

WHEREAS the contracting parties to the Decree have, under section 6.1 of the Act, petitioned the Minister of Labour for amendments to be made to the Decree;

WHEREAS the Government may amend a collective agreement decree under sections 2 and 6.1 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under section 7 of the Act, notwithstanding section 17 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a decree comes into force on the day of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date fixed therein;

WHEREAS, under sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act and sections 5 and 6.1 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees, an amending draft Decree was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 18 April 2007 and, on that same date, in a French-language newspaper and an English-language newspaper, with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of the 45-day period following that publication;

WHEREAS the comment received was considered;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the draft Decree without amendment;

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

THAT the Decree to amend the Decree respecting non-structural metalwork in the Montréal region, attached hereto, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Decree to amend the Decree respecting the non-structural metalwork industry in the Montréal region*

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

1. The Decree respecting the non-structural metalwork industry in the Montréal region is amended by replacing “The United Steelworkers of America, Local 7625” by “United Steelworkers” in the first WHEREAS preceding DIVISION 1.00.

2. Section 3.01 is amended by replacing the words “parity committee” by the words “Comité conjoint des matériaux de construction.”

3. Section 3.05 is amended by replacing the words “parity committee” by the words “Comité conjoint des matériaux de construction” in paragraph 7.

4. Section 3.07 is amended by replacing the number “10” by the number “15.”

* The Decree respecting the non-structural metalwork industry in the Montreal region (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r.35) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council No. 736-2005 dated 9 August 2005 (2005, *G.O.* 2, 3444). For previous amendments, please refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2007, updated to 1 September 2007.