

Draft Regulations

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An Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1)

Occupational health and safety — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, appearing below, may be made by the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail and submitted to the Government for approval, in accordance with section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1), on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to ensure the health, safety and physical integrity of workers. To that end, it proposes new standards relating to compressed breathing air that supplies certain respiratory protective equipment. It also provides to amend Parts 1 and 4 of Schedule I concerning certain substances and their specificities.

The impact of the draft Regulation on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses, is insignificant considering that the product is practically no longer manufactured in Québec and is used in small quantities by few enterprises.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Michel Gagné, Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 1199, rue De Bleury, Montréal (Québec) H3C 4E1; telephone: 514 906-3080, extension 2307; fax: 514 906-3081.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Guylaine Rioux, Vice President, Partnership and Expert Consulting, Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 1199, rue De Bleury, 14^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H3C 4E1.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting occupational health and safety*

An Act respecting occupational health and safety (R.S.Q., c. S-2.1, s. 223, 1st par., subpars. 3, 19, 42, and 2nd par.)

1. The Regulation respecting occupational health and safety is amended in section 48

(1) by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

“Compressed breathing air for supplied-air respirators or self-contained respiratory protective apparatuses referred to in section 45 must comply with CSA Standard CAN/CSA-Z180.1-00, Compressed Breathing Air and Systems, and compressed breathing air that supplies diving equipment must comply with CSA Standard CAN3 Z180.1-M85, Compressed Breathing Air and Systems. Systems that produce, store and distribute air must comply with the standard that applies to them.”;

(2) by replacing “Samples of this air” in the second paragraph by “Samples of compressed breathing air”;

(3) by inserting the following sentence after “at the time that it is applied.” in the second paragraph: “The analyses must be made at least every six months, except for ambient air systems.”.

2. Part 1 of Schedule I is amended by inserting, in alphabetical order, the following substances and their specificities in replacement of the substance “Turpentine” and its specificities:

* The Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, approved by Order in Council 885-2001 dated 4 July 2001 (2001, G.O. 2, 3888), was last amended by the regulations approved by Order in Council 510-2008 dated 21 May 2008 (2008, G.O. 2, 2053) and by Order in Council 425-2010 dated 12 May 2010 (2010, G.O. 2, 1313). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2010, updated to 1 April 2010.

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Substance	[#CAS]	TWAEV		STEV/Ceiling		Designation and remarks
		ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	
Turpentine and certain monoterpenes						
Turpentine	[8006-64-2]	20	112			S
Δ-3 Carene	[13466-78-9]	20	112			S
α- Pinene	[80-56-8]	20	112			S
β- Pinene	[127-91-3]	20	112			S”.

3. Part 4 of Schedule I is amended by inserting the following substances in alphabetical order:

“80-56-8 α- Pinene
127-91-3 β- Pinene
13466-78-9 Δ-3 Carene”.

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