

Decisions

Décision 1580-2, 21 April 2011

Code of ethics and conduct of the Members of the National Assembly
(R.S.Q., c. C-23.1)

CONCERNING the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting contracts of the Ethics Commissioner

AS, under section 78 of the Code of ethics and conduct of the Members of the National Assembly (R.S.Q., c. C-23.1), the Ethics Commissioner may, by regulation, determine the conditions applicable to contracts of the Ethics Commissioner;

AS, in accordance with that section, that regulation comes into force on the date it is approved by the Office of the National Assembly, and is published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

AS the Office, in its decision 1552-2 of 24 February 2011, approved the Regulation respecting contracts of the Ethics Commissioner;

AS section 1 of that regulation provides that it governs the sale, lease, service and enterprise contracts entered into by the Ethics Commissioner;

AS section 7 of that regulation lists the cases in which a tendering process is not required;

AS it is expedient to amend those sections to specify certain cases where a tendering process is required neither for service contracts nor for enterprise contracts;

AS the Ethics Commissioner adopted the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting contracts of the Ethics Commissioner on 12 April 2011;

AS it is appropriate for the Office of the National Assembly to approve that regulation;

IT IS THE DECISION OF THE OFFICE

To approve the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting contracts of the Ethics Commissioner; and

To authorize the publication of this decision and the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting contracts of the Ethics Commissioner in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

JACQUES CHAGNON,
President of the National Assembly

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting contracts of the Ethics Commissioner

Code of ethics and conduct of the Members of the National Assembly
(R.S.Q., c. C-23.1, s. 78)

1. Section 1 of the Regulation respecting contracts of the Ethics Commissioner, approved by decision 1552-2 of 24 February 2011, is amended

(1) by adding “Enterprise contracts other than contracts for technical and construction work are considered to be service contracts.” at the end of the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing “It” in the second paragraph by “This regulation”.

2. Section 7 of the Regulation is amended by replacing paragraphs 2 and 3 by the following paragraphs:

“(2) for a service contract under \$15,000;

(3) for a service contract for professional development and training purposes under \$25,000;”.

3. This regulation comes into force on 21 April 2011.

Québec, 18 April 2011

JACQUES SAINT-LAURENT,
Ethics Commissioner

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