

(2) “dwelling” means a dwelling unit that has at least 1 room and allows access to at least a washer and dryer as well as a kitchen with a refrigerator, a stove and a microwave oven.

No accommodation costs, other than the amounts provided for in the first paragraph, may be required from the employee, in particular for access to an additional room.

With each increase in the general rate of the minimum wage, the amounts provided for in section 6 are increased by the percentage corresponding to the increase in the general rate of the minimum wage, without exceeding the percentage corresponding to the Consumer Price Index.

The Consumer Price Index for a year is the yearly average computed on the basis of the monthly Consumer Price Index in Canada established by Statistics Canada under the Statistics Act (R.S.C. 1985, c. S-19), for the 12 months of the calendar year preceding the increase in the general rate of the minimum wage in relation to the 12 months of the calendar year preceding that year.

If the percentage computed under the fourth paragraph includes more than 2 decimals, the first two decimals alone are retained and the second is increased by 1 unit if the third is equal to or greater than 5.

The Minister publishes the result of the increase in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.”.

6. This Regulation comes into force on 1 May 2012.

1840

Draft Regulation

An Act respecting labour standards
(R.S.Q., c. N-1.1)

Clothing industry

— Labour standards specific to certain sectors
— Amendment

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 labour standards specific to certain sectors of the clothing industry, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation increases the rate of minimum wage that applies to certain sectors of the clothing industry from \$9.65 per hour to \$9.90 per hour, as of 1 May 2012. Four sectors of the clothing industry are subject

to the Regulation respecting labour standards specific to certain sectors of the clothing industry: the women’s clothing industry, the men’s clothing industry, the men’s and boys’ shirt industry and the leather glove industry.

The increase will improve the buying power of low-income employees and allow them to take part in the collective growth. It constitutes a work incentive and forms part of the government measures to favour solidarity and social inclusion. It will also maintain the competitiveness of enterprises in the sectors of activity concerned by taking into account their capacity to pay.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Patrick Bourassa, Direction des politiques du travail, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 5^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1; telephone: 418 528-9738; fax: 418 643-9454; email: patrick.bourassa@travail.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1.

LISE THÉRIAULT,
Minister of Labour

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting labour standards specific to certain sectors of the clothing industry

An Act respecting labour standards
(R.S.Q., c. N-1.1, s. 92.1, 1st par., subpar. 1)

1. The Regulation respecting labour standards specific to certain sectors of the clothing industry (N-1.1, r. 4) is amended in section 3 by replacing “\$9.65” by “\$9.90”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 May 2012.

1841

Draft Regulation

Money-Services Businesses Act
(2010, c. 40)

Fees and tariffs payable under the Act

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 respecting fees and tariffs payable under the Money-Services Businesses Act, made by the Autorité des marchés financiers and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government for approval with or without amendment on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation proposes the fees and tariffs applicable for regulating money-services businesses. The fees and tariffs include those related to the issue of an operating permit and security clearance reports.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Louis Letellier, expert regulatory analyst, Autorité des marchés financiers, 2640, boulevard Laurier, bureau 400, Québec (Québec) G1V 5C1; telephone: 418 525-0337, extension 4814, or toll free, 1 877 525-0337, extension 4814; fax: 418 525-9512; email: louis.letellier@lautorite.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister for Finance, 8, rue Cook, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 0A4.

RAYMOND BACHAND,
Minister of Finance

ALAIN PAQUET,
Minister for Finance

Regulation respecting fees and tariffs payable under the Money-Services Businesses Act

Money-Services Businesses Act
(S.Q., 2010, c. 40, Schedule I, s. 60, par. (1), and s. 62)

DIVISION I FEES PAYABLE

1. The fees payable by a money-services business for a licence application filed with the Autorité des marchés financiers (the “Authority”) for each class of licence are:

- (1) \$600 for currency exchange;
- (2) \$600 for funds transfer;
- (3) \$600 for the issue or redemption of traveller’s cheques, money orders or bank drafts;
- (4) \$600 for cheque cashing;
- (5) \$200 for the operation of each automated teller machine.

2. Fees are also payable for a licence application in the amount of \$112 for each person covered by the security clearance report issued under section 8 of the Money-Services Businesses Act (S.Q., 2010, c. 40, Schedule I).

3. The money-services business must, by March 31 of each year, pay to the Authority the fees prescribed under section 1 with respect to each class of licence, as applicable.

DIVISION II TARIFFS PAYABLE

4. The charges payable with respect to the issue of a new security clearance report are \$112 for each person or entity referred to in section 27 of the Act.

5. The costs payable with respect to the preparation of an inspection, the inspection itself and the follow-up on the recommendations are \$86 per hour per inspector.

Such costs are payable only after the fourth completed hour and are payable within 30 days from the date of the statement of fees.

6. The costs incurred in connection with an investigation pursuant to section 56 of the Act are \$86 per hour per investigator.

7. The fees, charges and costs prescribed under this Regulation are not refundable.

8. The fees, charges and costs payable are adjusted annually on January 1 in accordance with the rate of increase of the general consumer price index for Canada for the period ending on September 30 of the preceding year, as determined by Statistics Canada. They are rounded down to the nearest dollar if they include a fraction of a dollar lower than \$0.50 and rounded up to the nearest dollar if they include a fraction of a dollar that is equal to or greater than \$0.50.

The result of the annual indexation is published annually in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and in the Bulletin of the Authority.

9. This Regulation comes into force on (*indicate the date of the coming into force of this Regulation*).

1833

Draft Regulation

Police Act
(R.S.Q., c. P-13.1)

Minimum Qualifications Required to Exercise Investigative Functions within a Police Force — Amendment

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 Minimum Qualifications Required to Exercise Investigative Functions within a Police Force”, the text of which appears below, may be adopted by the government, upon the expiry of 45 days from this publication.