**"1.1.** The Québec sales tax (QST) and the goods and services tax (GST) or, where applicable, the harmonized sales tax (HST) are not taken into account in an amount that fixes a limit to the capacity of a public officer to bind the department.".

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

## **O.C. 368-2013,** 10 April 2013

An Act respecting the Ministère du Conseil exécutif (chapter M-30)

## Ministère du Conseil exécutif —Signing of certain documents —Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the signing of certain documents of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif

WHEREAS, under section 2 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Conseil exécutif (chapter M-30), no deed, document or writing binds the department or is attributed to the Prime Minister in his or her capacity as Chair of the department unless it is signed by the Prime Minister, by the Deputy Minister or by a functionary, and only, as regards the latter, to the extent determined by regulation of the Government published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the signing of certain documents of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif (chapter M-30, r. 2);

WHEREAS, given the amendments to the Act respecting the Québec sales tax (chapter T-0.1) and the Comprehensive Integrated Tax Coordination Agreement entered into between the Government of Canada and the Gouvernement du Québec, departments and certain mandataries of the Government must pay, since 1 April 2013, the Québec sales tax (QST) and the goods and services tax (GST) or, where applicable, the harmonized sales tax (HTS) on taxable supplies they will acquire, the taxes being refunded to them by the Agence du revenu du Québec and the Canada Revenue Agency respectively;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation respecting the signing of certain documents of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif to specify that the monetary limits it includes do not include the Québec sales tax(QST) and the goods and services tax (GST) or, where applicable, the harmonized sales tax (HST);

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Chair of the Conseil du trésor:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the signing of certain documents of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JEAN ST-GELAIS, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the signing of certain documents of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif

An Act respecting the Ministère du Conseil exécutif (chapter M-30, s. 2)

**1.** The Regulation respecting the signing of certain documents of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif (chapter M-30, r. 2) is amended by inserting the following after section 2:

**"2.1.** The Québec sales tax (QST) and the goods and services tax (GST) or, where applicable, the harmonized sales tax (HST) are not taken into account in the amounts provided for in this Regulation.".

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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