

contract is deemed to be a public contract, any subcontract that involves an expenditure equal to or greater than the amount determined by the Government under section 21.17 of that Act and is directly or indirectly related to such a contract is deemed to be a public subcontract and every municipality, metropolitan community, mixed enterprise company or public transit authority is deemed to be a public body;

WHEREAS, under section 89 of the Integrity in Public Contracts Act, Chapter V.2 of the Act respecting contracting by public bodies applies to a body referred to in sections 7 and 7.1 of that Act as they read before being repealed by section 4 of the Integrity in Public Contracts Act as of 7 December 2012;

WHEREAS, under Order in Council 1105-2013 dated 30 October 2013, the contracts and subcontracts referred to in section 21.17 of the Act respecting contracting by public bodies are, since 6 December 2013, service contracts and subcontracts and construction contracts and subcontracts involving an expenditure equal to or greater than \$10,000,000 and for which the award process has begun since that date;

WHEREAS that Act provides the flexibility required to progressively reduce the amounts of the contracts and subcontracts for which an authorization issued under Chapter V.2 of the Act respecting contracting by public bodies must be obtained;

WHEREAS it is expedient to reduce again the amount of service contracts and subcontracts and the amount of construction contracts and subcontracts for which such authorization is required;

WHEREAS section 21.44 of the Act respecting contracting by public bodies provides that a decision of the Government under the first paragraph of section 21.17 of the Act comes into force on the 30th day after its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date specified therein and sections 4 to 8, 11 and 17 to 19 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) do not apply to that decision;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for Government Administration and Ongoing Program Review and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Land Occupancy:

THAT, for the purposes of section 21.17 of the Act respecting contracting by public bodies (chapter C-65.1), the contracts and subcontracts covered be, as of the date of coming into force of this Order in Council, service contracts and subcontracts and construction contracts and

subcontracts involving an expenditure equal to or greater than \$5,000,000, including, if applicable, the amount of the expenditure that would be incurred if all renewal options were exercised, and for which the award process begins as of that date;

THAT this Order in Council come into force on 24 October 2014.

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 801-2014, 10 September 2014

An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie
(chapter R-6.01)

Régie de l'énergie — **Annual duty payable** — **Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual duty payable to the Régie de l'énergie

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 112 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01), the Government may make regulations determining the rates of the duty payable each year to the Régie by the electric power carrier, by an owner or operator referred to in paragraph 2 of section 85.3, by a person referred to in section 85.33 or by a distributor as well as the terms and conditions of payment, the rate of interest on sums due and the penalties exacted for failure to pay;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 112 of the Act, the rates and the terms and conditions referred to in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of section 112 may vary, in particular, according to the electric power carrier, the classes of owners or operators referred to in paragraph 2 of section 85.3, or the distributors or the classes of distributors or consumers, and a regulation hereunder may also exclude the electric power carrier, a class of owners or operators referred to in paragraph 2 of section 85.3, a distributor or a class of distributors or consumers and it may exclude a petroleum products distributor on the basis of the volume of gasoline or diesel fuel intended for Québec markets that the distributor refines in Québec, trades with a refiner in Québec or brings into Québec;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting the annual duty payable to the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01, r. 7);

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual duty payable to the Régie de l'énergie was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 12 February 2014 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual duty payable to the Régie de l'énergie, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the annual duty payable to the Régie de l'énergie

An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01, s. 112, 1st par., subpar. 1, and 2nd par.)

- 1.** The Regulation respecting the annual duty payable to the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01, r. 7) is amended in section 1 by inserting “unallocated” before “accumulated surplus” in the second paragraph.
- 2.** Section 2 is amended by inserting “unallocated” before “accumulated surplus” in the third paragraph.
- 3.** 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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Notice

An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (chapter A-3.001)

Applicable percentages for the purposes of levying the assessment on employers personally liable for the payment of benefits for 2015

Notice is hereby given that the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, at its meeting of 18 September 2014, adopted the Regulation respecting the applicable percentages for the purposes of levying the assessment on employers personally liable for the payment of benefits for 2015.

In accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the draft regulation was published on page 1203 in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 25 June 2014 with a notice that it could be adopted by the Commission, with or without amendment, upon the expiry of 45 days following the publication of that notice.

MICHEL DESPRÉS,
Chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail

Regulation respecting the applicable percentages for the purposes of levying the assessment on employers personally liable for the payment of benefits for 2015

An Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (chapter A-3.001, s. 454, par. 1, subpar. 16)

1. The purpose of this regulation is to determine the applicable percentages for the purposes of levying the assessment on employers personally liable for the payment of benefits to defray the costs for the administration of Chapter X of the Act respecting industrial accidents and occupational diseases (chapter A-3.001) under Section 343 of said act.

2. The applicable percentages for employers under federal jurisdiction are:

- (1) 29.1 % when the benefits are paid by the Commission;
- (2) 26.7 % when the benefits are paid by the employer.