

Draft Regulations

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An Act respecting labour standards
(chapter 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 (chapter 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, as of 1 May 2015, the rate of minimum wage that applies to certain sectors of the clothing industry to \$10.55 per hour.

The increase will help maintain the purchasing power of low-wage employees while enabling them to participate in the collective wealth. 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.

SAM HAMAD,
Minister of Labour

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

An Act respecting labour standards
(chapter N-1.1, s. 92.1, 1st par., subpar. 1)

1. The Regulation respecting labour standards specific to certain sectors of the clothing industry (chapter N-1.1, r. 4) is amended by replacing “\$10.35” in section 3 by “\$10.55”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 May 2015.

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The draft Regulation increases, as of 1 May 2015, the general rate of the minimum wage to \$10.55 per hour and the rate of the minimum wage payable to an employee who receives gratuities or tips to \$9.05 per hour. As of the same date, the minimum wage payable to raspberry and strawberry pickers also increases.

The proposed increases in the minimum wage will help maintain the purchasing power of low-wage employees while enabling them to participate in the collective wealth. They constitute a work incentive and form part of the government measures to favour solidarity and social inclusion. They will also maintain the competitiveness of enterprises in the sectors of activity concerned by taking into account their capacity to pay.

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