

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1052-2015, 25 November 2015

An Act respecting occupational health and safety
(chapter S-2.1)

Mine workers

— **Pulmonary health examinations**

— **Amendment**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting pulmonary health examinations for mine workers

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 13 and 42 of the first paragraph of section 223 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1), the Commission de la santé et de la sécurité du travail may make regulations on the matters set forth therein;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting pulmonary health examinations for mine workers was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 15 April 2015 with a notice that it could be made by the Commission and submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the Commission made, without amendment, the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting pulmonary health examinations for mine workers at its sitting of 17 September 2015;

WHEREAS, under section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety, every draft regulation made by the Commission under section 223 of the Act is submitted to the Government for approval;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting pulmonary health examinations for mine workers, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

JUAN ROBERTO IGLESIAS,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting pulmonary health examinations for mine workers

An Act respecting occupational health and safety
(chapter S-2.1, s. 223, 1st par., subpars. 13 and 42)

1. The Regulation respecting pulmonary health examinations for mine workers (chapter S-2.1, r. 7) is amended in Schedule I by replacing Part III by the following:

**“PART III
LUNG X-RAY**

1. The radiological facility required for digital lung x-rays must comply with the technical standards recommended by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health relating to the acquisition, reading, transfer and archiving of images so that the quality of the images and their interpretation are helpful for pneumoconiosis screening.

2. For the interpretation of a digital lung x-ray, the standard digital images from the International Labour Office and the Guidelines for the use of the ILO International Classification of Radiographs of Pneumoconioses must be used.”

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

Despite the first paragraph, a lung x-ray conforming to Part III of Schedule I as it read before that date may be provided to the physician administering the examination for the purposes of section 8 of the Regulation respecting pulmonary health examinations for mine workers.

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