

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 Louis-Philippe Roussel, Direction des politiques du travail, Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale; telephone: 418 644-2206; fax: 418 643-9454; email: Louis-Philippe.Roussel@travail.gouv.qc.ca; mail: 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 5^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5S1.

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

DOMINIQUE VIEN,
Minister responsible for 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 in section 3 by replacing “\$10.75” by “\$11.25”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 May 2017.

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Draft Minister's Order

Natural Heritage Conservation Act
(chapter C-61.01)

Extension of the setting aside of 20 territories as proposed biodiversity or aquatic reserves

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) that, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication, the Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change intends to extend the setting aside of 20 territories as proposed biodiversity or aquatic reserves and that the Minister proposes to make an order for that purpose.

Such extension was authorized by Order in Council 1039-2016 dated 7 December 2016. It concerns the following proposed biodiversity reserves (PBR) and proposed aquatic reserves (PAR):

	Région	Area
End of provisional status: 7 May 2017		
de la rivière Ashuapmushuan (PAR)	Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean	276.6 km ²
de la baie de Boatswain (PBR)	Nord-du-Québec	108.7 km ²
des collines de Muskuchii (PBR)	Nord-du-Québec	801.1 km ²
du lac Pasteur (PBR)	Côte-Nord	635.1 km ²
de la péninsule de Ministikawatin (PBR)	Nord-du-Québec	894.9 km ²
de la plaine de la Missisicabi (PBR)	Nord-du-Québec	760.8 km ²
de la rivière Harricana Nord (PAR)	Nord-du-Québec	250.8 km ²
de la rivière Moisie (PAR)	Côte-Nord	3,945.2 km ²
End of provisional status: 19 June 2017		
des basses collines du lac Guernesé (PBR)	Côte-Nord	2,022 km ²
des buttes du lac aux Sauterelles (PBR)	Côte-Nord	481 km ²
des collines de Brador (PBR)	Côte-Nord	32.3 km ²
de la côte d'Harrington Harbour (PBR)	Côte-Nord	1,221.2 km ²
du lac Bright Sand (PBR)	Côte-Nord	278 km ²
du lac Gensart (PBR)	Côte-Nord	474 km ²
du massif des lacs Belmont et Magpie (PBR)	Côte-Nord	1,572.2 km ²
des monts Groulx (PBR)	Côte-Nord	209.8 km ²
de la vallée de la rivière Natashquan (PBR)	Côte-Nord	4,089 km ²
End of provisional status: 24 October 2017		
de l'Île-aux-Lièvres (PBR)	Bas-Saint-Laurent	10.63 km ²
End of provisional status: 7 November 2017		
de Manicouagan (PAR)	Côte-Nord	712 km ²
End of provisional status: 21 November 2017		
Michael-Dunn (PBR)	Estrie	1,176 km ²

The purpose of the draft Order is to extend, in accordance with the Natural Heritage Conservation Act, the setting aside of 16 territories as proposed biodiversity reserves and 4 territories as proposed aquatic reserves, for a period of 8 years. Such extension is necessary to maintain in force the provisional protection status currently assigned to those territories in order to complete the steps required to assign them permanent protection status. The draft Order provides that the setting aside of land will expire on 7 May 2025, 19 June 2025, 24 October 2025, 7 November 2025 and 21 November 2025.

Further information on the proposed extension may be obtained by contacting Agathe Cimon, Director, Direction des aires protégées, Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, édifice Marie-Guyart, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 4^e étage, boîte 21, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7; telephone: 418 521-3907, extension 4426; fax: 418 646-6169; email: agathe.cimon@mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed extension is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Agathe Cimon, using the above contact information.

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