

Draft Regulation

An Act respecting labour standards
(chapter N-1.1)

**Labour standards
— 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, 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 2018, the general rate of the minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour and the rate of the minimum wage payable to an employee who receives gratuities or tips to \$9.80 per hour. It also increases, as of the same date, the minimum wage payable to raspberry and strawberry pickers.

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.

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@mtess.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**

An Act respecting labour standards
(chapter N-1.1, s. 40, 1st par., s. 89, par. 1 and s. 91,
1st par.)

1. Section 3 of the Regulation respecting labour standards (chapter N-1.1, r. 3) is amended by replacing “\$11.25” by “\$12.00”.

2. Section 4 is amended by replacing by “\$9.45” by “\$9.80”.

3. Section 4.1 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$3.33” in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by “\$3.56”;

(2) by replacing “\$0.89” in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph by “\$0.95”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 May 2018.

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**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 revokes the provision indicating the minimum wage rate applicable to certain sectors of the clothing industry.

The regulatory amendment will have no impact on enterprises.