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° 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° 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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Draft Regulation

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 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.

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, 5º 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° 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.** Section 3 of the Regulation respecting labour standards specific to certain sectors of the clothing industry (chapter N-1.1, r. 4) is revoked.
- **2.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 May 2018.

103273

Draft Regulation

Medical Act (chapter M-9)

Physicians

—Professional activities that may be engaged in by a nurse

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 certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a nurse, made by the board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec and appearing below, may be submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the conditions that a nurse holding a diploma of college studies must meet to be allowed to engage in certain of the prescription activities referred to in the Regulation. It also broadens the scope of the said activities. The draft Regulation also clarifies the training requirements for a nurse holding a diploma issued by an educational institution located outside Québec who wishes to engage in the activities referred to in the Regulation.

The draft Regulation has no impact on the public and enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Linda Bélanger, assistant director of legal services, Collège des médecins du Québec, 1250, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, bureau 3500, Montréal (Québec) H3B 0G2; telephone: 1 888 6333246 or 514 933-4441, extension 5362; fax: 514 933-3276; email: lbelanger@cmq.org

Any person wishing to comment is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Jean Paul Dutrisac, Chair of the Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Justice and may also be sent to the Collège des médecins du Québec, as well as to interested persons, departments and bodies.

JEAN PAUL DUTRISAC, Chair, Office des professions du Québec

Regulation amending the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a nurse

Medical Act (chapter M-9, s. 19, 1st par. subpar. b)

- **1.** The Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a nurse (chapter M-9, r. 12.001) is amended by the replacement of paragraph 5 of section 7 by the following:
- "(5) have obtained a university-level diploma in nursing care issued by an educational establishment situated outside Québec containing at least 45 hours of training in community health and 45 hours of training in wound care covering the elements provided in Schedule I.".
- **2.** Section 9 of this regulation is replaced by the following:
- "9. Despite section 7, a nurse who has obtained a diploma of college studies in nursing care and who, on June 30, 2017, further to a collective prescription, performed the activities referred to in section 2, may continue to perform them if in possession of a document issued by the director of nursing care or, if practicing somewhere other than in a centre operated by an establishment within