- (1) calls for tenders relating to the contracts listed in paragraphs 2 and 3;
 - (2) supply contracts for \$10,000 or less;
 - (3) services contracts for \$10,000 or less; and
 - (4) contracts of alienation of surplus movable property.
- **13.** Only an associate secretary general, an assistant secretary or a director general, acting as a person responsible for governance or administration, or a director responsible for information technology or business solutions, according to the monetary limits provided for in sections 8 and 10 of this Regulation, is authorized to sign contracts relating to telecommunications or information technology and related calls for tenders.
- **14.** In addition to an associate secretary general, only an assistant secretary, a director general, an assistant director general or a director, acting as a person responsible for department or government communication, is autho-rized to sign sponsorship contracts and related calls for tenders.
- **15.** Only an associate secretary general, an assistant secretary, a director general, an assistant director general or a director, acting as a person responsible for department or government communication, is authorized to sign publicity contracts and related calls for tenders.
- **16.** The Québec sales tax (QST) and the goods and services tax (GST) or, where applicable, the harmonized sales tax (HST) are not taken into account in the amounts provided for in this Regulation.
- 17. A member of the personnel who holds a credit card issued on behalf of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif is authorized, in the performance of his or her duties, to sign documents relating to the acquisition of eligible goods or services within the meaning of the agreement entered into with the card issuer, up to the maximum amount authorized for each transaction.
- **18.** The person responsible for the Bureau du Québec in Canada associated to Canadian relations is authorized to certify as true any copy of documents provided for in Division II of the Act respecting the Ministère du Conseil exécutif (chapter M-30) that the person holds.
- **19.** The clerk of the secretariat responsible for Native affairs is authorized to certify as true any copy of documents provided for in Division III.2 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Conseil exécutif (chapter M-30) that the clerk holds.

20. The Associate Secretary General responsible for the Secrétariat du Conseil exécutif is authorized to sign, in lieu of the Secretary General and Clerk of the Conseil exécutif, the records of deliberations and to certify as true a copy of a decision of the Conseil exécutif.

The Associate Secretary General is also authorized, as well as the assistant clerks and the advisors who assist the Associate Secretary General in his or her duties, to sign any document certifying that an Order in Council has been made, amended or revoked and to certify as true a copy of an Order in Council.

- **21.** This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting the signing of certain documents of the Ministère du Conseil exécutif (chapter M-30, r. 2).
- **22.** This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 821-2018, 20 June 2018

Educational Childcare Act (chapter S-4.1.1)

Reduced Contribution

—Amendment

Regulation to amend the Reduced Contribution Regulation

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 24.1 and 26 of the first paragraph of section 106 of the Education Childcare Act (chapter S-4.1.1), the Government may, by regulation, determine the goods and services that must be provided by a subsidized childcare provider in return for the basic parental contribution set by the Government, and determine the terms and conditions for payment of the basic parental contribution and define the cases in which a parent may be fully or partially exempted from paying that contribution for all or some services, as specified, for childcare for the parent's child occupying a subsidized childcare space;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Reduced Contribution Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 28 March 2018 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, under section 17 of that Act, a regulation comes into force 15 days after the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or on any later date indicated in the regulation or in the Act under which it is made;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Families:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Reduced Contribution Regulation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

ANDRÉ FORTIER, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Reduced Contribution Regulation

Educational Childcare Act (chapter S-4.1.1, s. 106)

- **1.** The Reduced Contribution Regulation (chapter S-4.1.1, r. 1) is amended in section 11 by replacing "Social Assistance Program or the Social Solidarity Program under the Individual and Family Assistance Act (chapter A-13.1.1)" by "Aim for Employment Program, the Social Assistance Program or the Social Solidarity Program under the Individual and Family Assistance Act (chapter A-13.1.1) and the Income Security Program for Cree Hunters and Trappers referred to in Section 30 of the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement, appearing in Schedule 1 to Complementary Agreement No. 15 entered into by the Gouvernement du Québec and the Cree Regional Authority, approved by Order in Council 605-2002 dated 24 May 2002 and published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 6 November 2002".
- **2.** Section 12 is replaced by the following:
- "12. The childcare provider must provide a child whose parent is exempted from the basic contribution with the goods and services provided for in section 6 according to the terms and conditions provided for in this Regulation."
- **3.** Section 13 is revoked.
- **4.** Section 14 is amended by replacing the fourth paragraph by the following:

- "A parent applying to be exempted from the basic contribution must also submit proof of receipt of benefits under the Aim for Employment Program, the Social Assistance Program or the Social Solidarity Program under the Individual and Family Assistance Act or the Income Security Program for Cree Hunters and Trappers, and a written authorization allowing the Minister to verify the information with the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity or the Cree Hunters and Trappers Income Security Board."
- **5.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except sections 2 and 3, which come into force on 1 August 2018.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 845-2018, 20 June 2018

Optometry Act (chapter O-7)

Optometrist

—Medications that may be administered and prescribed by an optometrist and respecting the eye care that may be provided by an optometrist

Regulation respecting the medications that may be administered and prescribed by an optometrist and respecting the eye care that may be provided by an optometrist

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 19.4 of the Optometry Act (chapter O-7), the Office des professions du Québec prepares periodically, by regulation, after consultation with the Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux, the Ordre des optométristes du Québec, the Ordre des médecins du Québec and the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec, a list of the medications that may be administered by an optometrist in accordance with section 19.1 of the Act, and determines, if expedient, the terms and conditions according to which such medications may be administered by an optometrist;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 19.4 of the Act, the Office des professions du Québec also determines periodically, by regulation, after consultation with the Institut national d'excellence en santé et en services sociaux, the Ordre des optométristes du Québec,