

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

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

#### Joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety, appearing below, may be made by the Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail and submitted to the Government for approval, in accordance with section 224 of the Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1), on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends Schedule A to the Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1, r. 2) to group in only one sector of activities the textile and knitting sector, as well as the printing and allied industries sector, the metal fabricating industries sector, the electrical products industries sector and the clothing industries sector. The amendments would come into force on 1 January 2021.

To date, study of the matter has shown no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses, and on Government departments and bodies, since the employers covered by the draft Regulation remain the same and will see no increase in their contributions.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Luc Castonguay, vice-president for prevention, Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail, 524, rue Bourdages, bureau 220, Québec (Québec) G1K 7E2.

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### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety

An Act respecting occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1, s. 223, 1st par., subpar. 25)

**1.** The Regulation respecting joint sector-based associations on occupational health and safety (chapter S-2.1, r. 2) is amended in Schedule A

(1) by striking out paragraph 2;

(2) by replacing the part preceding subparagraph *a* of paragraph 7 by the following:

“(7) the printing and allied industries sector, the metal fabricating industries sector, the electrical products industries sector, the clothing industries sector and the textile and knitting sector, including the following categories of establishments:”;

(3) by adding the following after subparagraph *aa* of paragraph 7:

“(bb) cotton yarn and cloth mills: establishments primarily engaged in spinning, twisting, winding or spooling cotton yarn and in weaving fabrics wholly or mainly of cotton such as duck, sheetings, prints, towellings, bedspread fabrics, table damask, drapery and upholstery fabrics;

(cc) wool yarn and cloth mills: establishments primarily engaged in spinning and winding yarn containing wool for sale as such, and establishments primarily engaged in weaving woollen and worsted fabrics such as suitings, coatings, dress goods and flannel; blankets and blanketings; and other woollen and worsted fabrics. This category includes establishments primarily engaged in weaving paper-makers' felt of all textile materials. Establishments primarily engaged in mills whose chief products are knitted goods are classified in subparagraph *ll* (knitting, except the hosiery industry);

(dd) man-made fibre, yarn and cloth mills: establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing man-made textile fibres (including fibreglass), yarns, threads and broad woven goods. This category includes establishments engaged in the extrusion of man-made textile filaments from purchased resins, but excludes establishments primarily engaged in producing the basic synthetic material in such forms as liquids, chips, powders or flakes;

(*ee*) cordage and twine industry: establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing rope, cable, cordage, net, twine and related goods from hemp, jute, cotton, paper, flax and other fibres;

(*ff*) felt and fibre processing mills: establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing pressed felt of any fibre by means of heating, moisture and pressure; in making punched felt for rugs, cushions and other products from hair, jute, wool or other fibres; in preparing fibres for spinning (except synthetic fibres); in manufacturing batting, padding, wadding and upholstery filling; or in processing waste and recovered fibres and flock. This category includes establishments primarily engaged in wool scouring, carbonizing, and combing, and in making and converting top. Establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing paper-makers' felts are classified in subparagraph *cc* (wool yarn and cloth mills). Establishments primarily engaged in making other woven felts are excluded;

(*gg*) carpet, mat and rug industry: establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing carpets and rugs of wool, cotton or synthetic materials; jute and cocoa fibre mats and matting; and rag carpets and rugs. This category excludes rubber mat manufacturing;

(*hh*) canvas products, and cotton and jute bag industries: establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing awnings, tents, sails, tarpaulins, canopies and bags made from canvas, cotton, jute, burlap and other textile fabrics;

(*ii*) automobile fabric accessories industries: establishment primarily engaged in manufacturing automobile upholstery materials and body linings, automobile seat cushions and backs, seat belts and other fabric accessories;

(*jj*) miscellaneous textile industries: establishments primarily engaged in the manufacture of threads for use in sewing, crocheting, darning, hand knitting, embroidering and related purposes; narrow fabrics, such as ribbons, tapes and bindings, elastic cord, lacing, elastic and non-elastic webbing, textile belting and fire hoses; house furnishings, such as curtains, draperies and bedspreads; linen and jute fabrics; trimmings and Schiffli machine embroideries; bandages, gauze, surgical dressings and sanitary napkins; stuffed sleeping bags and textile products not classified elsewhere. This category also includes establishments primarily engaged in the dyeing, sponging and finishing of woollen and worsted, cotton linen, silk and synthetic goods;

(*kk*) hosiery mills: establishments primarily engaged in knitting full-fashioned or seamless hosiery or pantyhose. Establishments primarily engaged in dyeing or finishing hosiery and other textile products on a custom basis are classified in subparagraph *jj* (miscellaneous textile industries);

(*ll*) knitting mills: establishment primarily engaged in manufacturing knit outerwear, underwear, gloves and other knit articles except hosiery.”

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2021.

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