## **Draft Regulations**

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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 2022, the general rate of the minimum wage to \$14.25 per hour and the rate of the minimum wage payable to an employee who receives gratuities or tips to \$11.40 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, 425, rue Jacques-Parizeau, 5<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1; telephone: 581 628-8934, extension 80149 or 1 888-628-8934, extension 80149 (toll free); email: louis-philippe.roussel@ mtess.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity, 425, rue Jacques-Parizeau, 4<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1; email: ministre@mtess.gouv.qc.ca.

JEAN BOULET Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity

# Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting labour standards

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

**I.** The Regulation respecting labour standards (chapter N-1.1, r. 3) is amended in section 3 by replacing "\$13.50" by "\$14.25".

**2.** Section 4 is amended by replacing "\$10.80" by "\$11.40".

**3.** Section 4.1 is amended

(1) by replacing "\$4.01" in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by "\$4.23";

(2) by replacing "\$1.07" in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph by "\$1.13".

**4.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 May 2022.

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## **Draft Regulation**

Professional Code (chapter C-26)

#### Physicians — Certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist — 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 certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist, made by the board of directors of the Collège des médecins du Québec and appearing below, is published as a draft and may be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation ensures concordance with the Regulation respecting the professional activities of pharmacists that may be engaged in by a technical assistant, a technician or a person in the process of obtaining a permit for the practice of pharmacy, made by the Ordre des pharmaciens du Québec.

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

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Maude Thibault, notary, Direction des affaires juridiques, Collège des médecins du Québec, 1250, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, bureau 3500, Montréal (Québec) H3B 0G2; telephone: 514 933-4441, extension 5277, or 1 888 633-3246, extension 5277; email: mthibault@cmq.org.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Roxanne Guévin, Secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; email: secretariat@opq.gouv. qc.ca. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Higher Education and may also be sent to the professional order that made the Regulation and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

ROXANNE GUÉVIN Secretary Office des professions du Québec

#### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain professional activities that may be engaged in by a pharmacist

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 pharmacist (chapter M-9, r. 12.2.1) is amended by replacing section 6 by the following:

**"6.** A person who is in the process of obtaining a permit to practise pharmacy within the meaning of the Regulation respecting the professional activities of pharmacists that may be engaged in by technical assistants, technicians or persons who are in the process of obtaining a permit to practise pharmacy (*insert reference to the Gazette officielle du Québec*) may engage in the professional activities provided for in this Regulation if the person engages in the activities under the constant supervision of a pharmacist responsible for the activities who must be available to intervene on short notice.".

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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### **Draft Regulation**

Professional Code (chapter C-26)

#### Podiatrists —Code of ethics of podiatrists —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 Code of ethics of podiatrists, made by the board of directors of the Ordre des podiatres du Québec and appearing below, is published as a draft and may be examined by the Office des professions du Québec then submitted to the Government which may approve it, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation mainly removes the current prohibition against podiatrists holding funds or property on behalf of patients. It also updates the Code of ethics in particular to take into account the most recent amendments to the Professional Code (chapter C-26).

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

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Martine Gosselin, Director General and Secretary, Ordre des podiatres du Québec, 7151, rue Jean Talon Est, bureau 700, Montréal (Québec) H1M 3N8; telephone: 514 288-0019, extension 255, or 1 888 514-7433, extension 255; email: mgosselin@ordredespodiatres.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Roxanne Guévin, Secretary, Office des professions du Québec, 800, place D'Youville, 10<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5Z3; email: secretariat@ opq.gouv.qc.ca. The comments will be forwarded by the Office to the Minister of Higher Education and may also be sent to the professional order that made the Regulation and to interested persons, departments and bodies.

ROXANNE GUÉVIN Secretary Office des professions du Québec