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Nord-Ouest and the Fédération des Chantiers
Coopératifs de l'Ouest Québécois**

Introduction

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WHEREAS the Coopérative Forestière du Nord-Ouest is a cooperative resulting from the amalgamation of the Coopérative Forestière du Nord-Ouest and the Coopérative de Travail de Taschereau effected on 10 March 1987 and whereas it is governed by the Cooperatives Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-67.2);

Whereas the Fédération des Chantiers Coopératifs de l'Ouest Québécois is a federation established on 20 June 1946 pursuant to the Cooperative Syndicates Act and is governed by the Cooperatives Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-67.2);

Whereas the Fédération des Chantiers Coopératifs de l'Ouest Québécois has only one member, namely the Coopérative Forestière du Nord-Ouest;

Whereas the Cooperatives Act authorizes a cooperative to absorb another cooperative pursuing similar or related objects if the number of members of the cooperative to be absorbed does not exceed 25% of the number of members of the absorbing cooperative;

Whereas it is no longer expedient to maintain the Fédération des Chantiers Coopératifs de l'Ouest Québécois in existence;

Whereas the Fédération des Chantiers Coopératifs de l'Ouest Québécois and the Coopérative Forestière du Nord-Ouest are pursuing similar or related objects;

Whereas the Coopérative Forestière du Nord-Ouest and the Fédération des Chantiers Coopératifs de l'Ouest Québécois wish to amalgamate by absorption and the Coopérative Forestière du Nord-Ouest is to be the absorbing cooperative;

Whereas the amalgamation of a cooperative and a federation is not permissible under the Cooperatives Act;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Fédération des Chantiers Coopératifs de l'Ouest Québécois and the Coopérative Forestière du Nord-Ouest may amalgamate pursuant to sections 165 to 172 of the Cooperatives Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-67.2).

2. The Coopérative Forestière du Nord-Ouest shall be the absorbing cooperative.

3. This Act comes into force on *(insert here the date of assent to this Act)*.