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Introduction

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WHEREAS the Corporation of Master Refrigeration Contractors of Quebec wishes to admit the master air-conditioning contractors as members of the corporation and, for that purpose, amend its Act of incorporation;

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The title of the Act respecting the master refrigeration contractors of Québec (1963-64, chapter 103) is replaced by the following title:

“An Act respecting the master refrigeration and master air-conditioning contractors of Québec”.

2. Section 1 of the said Act is amended by replacing the expressions “Corporation des maîtres entrepreneurs en réfrigération du Québec” and “Corporation of Master Refrigeration Contractors of Quebec” by the expressions “Corporation des maîtres entrepreneurs en réfrigération et en climatisation du Québec” and “Corporation of Master Refrigeration and Master Air-conditioning Contractors of Québec”.

3. Section 2 of the said Act is replaced by the following sections:

“**2.** A master refrigeration contractor within the meaning of this Act is a person who undertakes for payment the work of installing, servicing, repairing or overhauling any refrigeration system designed, in particular, for cooling, liquifying or solidifying various substances.

“2.1 A master air-conditioning contractor within the meaning of this Act is a person who undertakes for payment the work of installing, servicing, repairing or overhauling any air-conditioning system designed, in particular, for controlling variations in air properties.”

4. Section 10 of the said Act is amended by striking out the second paragraph.

5. Section 12 of the said Act is replaced by the following section:

“12. No person shall use the title of “Master Refrigeration Contractor” or “Master Air-conditioning Contractor” or any abbreviation thereof unless he is a member in good standing of the corporation.”

6. Sections 13 and 14 of the said Act are replaced by the following sections:

“13. Any person who contravenes section 12 is guilty of an offence and is liable, in addition to costs, to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 and, for any subsequent offence within two years, to a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$2 000.

“14. Penal proceedings under this Act are taken in accordance with the Summary Convictions Act (R.S.Q., chapter P-15).

The fines imposed pursuant to this Act shall belong to the corporation.”

7. Section 16 of the said Act is amended by replacing the reference to the Pipe-Mechanics Act, in the second line, by a reference to the Master Pipe-Mechanics Act (R.S.Q., chapter M-4).

8. Section 17 of the said Act is amended by inserting, after the word “refrigeration” in the third line, the words “or air-conditioning”.

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