

*chapter I-16.1*

***ACT RESPECTING INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC AND LA FINANCIÈRE DU QUÉBEC***

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**CHAPTER I**

**INVESTISSEMENT QUÉBEC**

2001, c. 69, s. 2.

**DIVISION I**

**ESTABLISHMENT AND ORGANIZATION**

**1.** *The Société de développement industriel du Québec, constituted as a legal person by chapter 64 of the statutes of 1971, shall become the agency “Investissement Québec”.*

1998, c. 17, s. 1; 2001, c. 69, s. 3.

**2.** *The agency is a mandatary of the State. The property of the agency forms part of the domain of the State, but the execution of the obligations of the agency may be levied against its property.*

*The agency binds none but itself when it acts in its own name.*

1998, c. 17, s. 2.

**3.** *The head office of the agency shall be located in the territory of Ville de Québec. The agency may, however, move its head office to any other place with the approval of the Government. Notice of the location of the head office shall be published in the Gazette officielle du Québec.*

*The agency may hold its meetings at any place in Québec.*

1998, c. 17, s. 3; 2000, c. 56, s. 220.

**4.** *The agency is administered by a board of directors consisting of from 9 to 15 members, including the chair and the president and chief executive officer.*

1998, c. 17, s. 4; 2006, c. 59, s. 67.

**5.** *The Government shall appoint the members of the board of directors, other than the chair and the president and chief executive officer, based on the expertise and experience profiles established by the board. Board members are appointed for a term of up to four years.*

1998, c. 17, s. 5; 2006, c. 59, s. 68.

**6.** *The Government shall appoint the chair of the board of directors for a term of up to five years.*

1998, c. 17, s. 6; 2006, c. 59, s. 69.

**7.** *On the expiry of their term, the members of the board of directors shall remain in office until replaced or reappointed.*

1998, c. 17, s. 7.

**8.** *A vacancy on the board of directors shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in accordance with the rules of appointment to the board.*

*Absence from the number of board meetings determined in the internal by-laws of the agency, in the cases and circumstances specified, constitutes a vacancy.*

1998, c. 17, s. 8; 2006, c. 59, s. 70.

**9.** *Board members other than the president and chief executive officer shall receive no remuneration except in the cases, on the conditions and to the extent determined by the Government. They are, however, entitled to the reimbursement of expenses incurred in the exercise of their functions, on the conditions and to the extent determined by the Government.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 9; 2006, c. 59, s. 71.*

**9.1.** *On the recommendation of the board of directors, the Government shall appoint the president and chief executive officer based on the expertise and experience profile established by the agency.*

*The president and chief executive officer is appointed for a term of up to five years.*

*The board shall determine the remuneration and other conditions of employment of the president and chief executive officer in keeping with parameters set by the Government.*

*2006, c. 59, s. 72.*

**9.2.** *If the board of directors does not recommend a candidate for the position of president and chief executive officer in accordance with section 9.1 within a reasonable time, the Government may appoint the president and chief executive officer after notifying the board members.*

*2006, c. 59, s. 72.*

**9.3.** *If the president and chief executive officer is absent or unable to act, the board of directors may designate a member of the agency's personnel to exercise the functions of that position.*

*2006, c. 59, s. 72.*

**10.** *The quorum at meetings of the board is the majority of its members, including the president and chief executive officer or the chair.*

*Decisions of the board are made by a majority vote of the members present. In the case of a tie-vote, the chair of the meeting has a casting vote.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 10; 2006, c. 59, s. 73.*

**11.** *The members of the board of directors may waive notice of a meeting. The attendance of a member at a meeting of the board constitutes a waiver of notice, unless the member is present to contest the legality of the calling of the meeting.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 11.*

**12.** *The board members may, if they all agree, take part in a meeting using means which allow them to communicate with each other orally, such as the telephone.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 12.*

**13.** *A written resolution, signed by all the members entitled to vote, has the same value as if adopted during a meeting of the board of directors.*

*A copy of all such resolutions shall be kept with the minutes of the proceedings or other equivalent record book.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 13.*

**14.** *The minutes of a meeting of the board of directors, approved by the board and certified by the chair of the board, the secretary or any other person so authorized by the agency, are authentic, as are documents and copies emanating from the agency or forming part of its records if signed or certified by any such person.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 14.*

**15.** *No document binds the agency or may be attributed to it unless it is signed by the president and chief executive officer, the chair of the board of directors or the secretary or, to the extent determined in the internal by-laws of the agency, by another member of the agency's personnel.*

*The rules governing the delegation of signing authority may provide for sub-delegation and the mechanics thereof.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 15; 2006, c. 59, s. 74.*

**16.** *An intelligible print-out of a decision or of any other data stored by the agency in computerized or other electronic form is a document of the agency and constitutes proof of its contents if certified by a person referred to in section 15.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 16.*

**17.** *The agency may allow, subject to the conditions and on the documents it determines in its internal by-laws, that a signature be affixed by means of an automatic device, that a signature be electronic, or that a facsimile of a signature be engraved, lithographed or printed. However, the facsimile shall have the same force as the signature itself only if the document is countersigned by a person referred to in section 15.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 17.*

**18.** *The agency may, in its internal by-laws, fix any other operating procedure of the board of directors, establish an executive committee or any other committee, and delegate the exercise of its powers to such a committee.*

*The by-laws may provide for the powers of the board of directors to be delegated to a member of the personnel of the agency.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 18.*

**19.** *Any member of the personnel of the agency who has a direct or indirect interest in an enterprise causing the personnel member's personal interest to conflict with that of the agency must, on pain of dismissal, disclose the interest in writing to the president and chief executive officer.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 19; 2006, c. 59, s. 75.*

**20.** *The agency shall assume the defence of any member of the personnel of the agency prosecuted by a third person for an act done in the exercise of the personnel member's functions and shall pay the damages, if any, occasioned by that act, unless the personnel member has committed a gross fault or a personal fault separable from the exercise of the personnel member's functions.*

*Notwithstanding the foregoing, in a penal or criminal proceeding, the agency shall assume the payment of the expenses of a member of the personnel of the agency only if the personnel member had reasonable grounds to believe that the personnel member's conduct was in conformity with the law or if the personnel member has been discharged or acquitted.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 20; 2006, c. 59, s. 76.*

**21.** *(Repealed).*

*1998, c. 17, s. 21; 2006, c. 59, s. 77.*

**22.** *The agency shall fulfil the obligations provided for in section 20 of this Act and in sections 10 and 11 of the Act respecting the governance of state-owned enterprises (chapter G-1.02) in respect of any person who acted at its request as a director for a legal person of which the agency is a shareholder or creditor.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 22; 2006, c. 59, s. 78.*

**23.** *The secretary and the other members of the personnel of the agency shall be appointed in accordance with the staffing plan established by by-law of the agency.*

*Subject to the provisions of a collective agreement, the agency shall determine, by by-law, the standards and scales of remuneration, employee benefits and other conditions of employment of the members of its personnel in accordance with the conditions defined by the Government.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 23; 2000, c. 8, s. 156.*

**24.** *(Repealed).*

*1998, c. 17, s. 24; 2006, c. 59, s. 79.*

## **DIVISION II**

### **MISSION AND POWERS**

**25.** *The mission of the agency is to facilitate the growth of investment in Québec and thus contribute to the economic development of Québec and the creation of employment opportunities.*

*The agency shall centralize and consolidate the actions of the State to seek out, promote and support investment, and shall become the main channel for communications with the enterprises concerned.*

*The agency shall strive to stimulate domestic investment and to attract investors from outside Québec. It shall promote Québec among investors as a propitious location for investment, offer investors orientation services to guide them in their dealings with the Government, and provide them, directly or through its subsidiaries, with financial and technical support.*

*The agency shall participate in the growth of enterprises, in particular by facilitating research and development and export activities.*

*The agency shall also work to retain current investment in Québec by providing financial and technical support, directly or through its subsidiaries, to enterprises established in Québec that show particular dynamism or potential.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 25; 2001, c. 69, s. 4.*

**26.** *The agency shall advise the Minister on any matter the latter submits to it in connection with business investment, development and financing.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 26.*

**27.** *The Government may develop financial investment assistance programs to be administered by the agency. The Government may also assign the administration of any other investment support program it specifies to the agency.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 27.*

**28.** *The Government may, where a project is of major economic significance for Québec, mandate the agency to grant and administer the assistance determined by the Government to facilitate the realization of the project. The mandate may authorize the agency to fix the terms and conditions of the assistance.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 28.*

**29.** *The agency shall exercise any other power assigned to it by the Government.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 29.*

**30.** *The financial intervention of the agency may consist in*

*(1) a suretyship;*

*(2) a loan;*

*(3) any other form of intervention provided for in its business plan.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 30.*

**31.** *The agency may make its financial intervention dependent on certain prior conditions, or on compliance with contractual obligations relating to the ability of the enterprise to realize its project or the economic spinoff generated by its project.*

*The agency may also require compensation for the risk associated with a project.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 31.*

**32.** *If an enterprise fails to comply with the conditions on which assistance is granted or to fulfil its obligations, the agency may either suspend the financial support or terminate it.*

*For the same reasons, the agency may increase or reduce the amount of the assistance, change the terms and conditions of the assistance, or take any other step it considers necessary to preserve its rights or those of its mandator. The agency may not, however, change the amount of the assistance granted under a mandate referred to in section 28, or change the terms and conditions of the assistance in such a way as to increase the costs borne by the Government.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 32.*

**33.** *Where the agency takes possession of property from a defaulting enterprise, it may dispose of the property only by auction or following a call for tenders.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 33.*

**34.** *The agency may provide technical services to an enterprise, a government department or body or a state-owned enterprise, in particular in the field of financial analysis, credit arrangement and portfolio management.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 34.*

**35.** *The agency may, on the conditions determined by the Government, invest in an investment company whose object is to finance enterprises, grant loans to that company, and guarantee the payment of the capital of and interest on its loans and the performance of its obligations.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 35.*

**36.** *The agency may establish any subsidiary that may be useful in the pursuit of its mission. The establishment of subsidiaries for purposes other than to make investments in order to realize specific projects must be approved by the Government, on the conditions and in the manner determined by the Government.*

*In the latter case, the director general of the subsidiary may be appointed by the Minister of Finance who determines the remuneration, employment benefits and other conditions of employment applicable to the director general.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 36; 2001, c. 69, s. 5.*

### **DIVISION III**

#### **FINANCIAL PROVISIONS**

**37.** *The agency may not, without the authorization of the Government,*

*(1) contract a loan that causes the total of its current outstanding loans to exceed the amount determined by the Government;*

*(2) make a financial commitment in excess of the limits or in contravention of the terms and conditions determined by the Government;*

*(3) acquire or hold shares in a legal person or an interest in a partnership in excess of the limits or in contravention of the terms and conditions determined by the Government;*

*(4) transfer shares in a legal person or an interest in a partnership in excess of the limits or in contravention of the terms and conditions determined by the Government;*

*(5) acquire or transfer other assets in excess of the limits or in contravention of the terms and conditions determined by the Government;*

*(6) accept a gift or legacy to which a charge or condition is attached.*

*The amounts, limits and terms and conditions determined under this section may apply to the group formed by the agency and its subsidiaries or to one or more members of that group.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 37.*

**38.** *The Government may, subject to the terms and conditions it determines,*

*(1) guarantee the payment of the capital of and interest on any loan contracted by the agency and the performance of its obligations;*

*(2) make any commitment in relation to the realization or financing of a project of the agency;*

*(3) authorize the Minister of Finance to advance to the agency any amount considered necessary for the pursuit of its mission.*

*The sums required for the purposes of this section shall be taken out of the consolidated revenue fund.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 38.*

**39.** *Subject to section 46, the agency may determine a tariff of administrative, commitment and professional fees for the services it provides.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 39.*

**40.** *The agency shall finance its operations out of the revenue it derives from its financial intervention, the fees it charges and the other monies it receives.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 40.*

**41.** *The monies received by the agency must be allocated to the payment of its obligations. Any surplus shall be retained by the agency, unless the Government decides otherwise.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 41.*

**42.** *The Government shall, to the extent and in accordance with the terms and conditions determined in the agency's strategic plan, pay the costs borne by the agency for the administration of the programs that form part of the plan, the programs entrusted to the agency by the Government under section 27, and the performance of the mandates assigned to the agency by the Government under section 28.*

*Any loss incurred by the agency in administering such programs and performing such mandates shall, in accordance with the strategic plan, be reimbursed by the Government.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 42; 2006, c. 59, s. 80.*

#### ***DIVISION IV***

##### ***STRATEGIC PLAN, ACCOUNTS AND REPORTS***

*2006, c. 59, s. 81.*

**43.** *The fiscal year of the agency shall end on 31 March.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 43.*

**44.** *The agency shall, not later than 31 July each year, file with the Minister its financial statements and a report of its operations for the preceding fiscal year.*

*The financial statements and report must contain all the information required by the Minister.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 44.*

**45.** *The Minister shall lay the report and financial statements of the agency before the National Assembly within 15 days of receiving them or, if the Assembly is not sitting, within 15 days of resumption.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 45.*

**46.** *The agency shall formulate, according to the form, content and intervals fixed by the Government, a strategic plan which must include the operations of its subsidiaries. The plan must be submitted to the Government for approval.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 46; 2006, c. 59, s. 82.*

**47.** *The strategic plan shall, on expiry, continue in force until a new plan is approved.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 47; 2006, c. 59, s. 83.*

**48.** *The books and accounts of the agency shall be audited jointly every year by the Auditor General and an external auditor appointed by the Government. The remuneration of the external auditor shall be paid out of the revenues of the agency. The joint report must accompany the agency's annual report.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 48; 2006, c. 59, s. 84.*



**49.** *The agency shall in addition communicate to the Minister any information required by the Minister concerning the agency and its subsidiaries.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 49; 2006, c. 59, s. 85.*

## **CHAPTER II**

### **LA FINANCIÈRE DU QUÉBEC**

*2001, c. 69, s. 6.*

**50.** *A legal person with share capital is hereby established under the name “La Financière du Québec”.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 50; 2001, c. 69, s. 7.*

**51.** *The object of La Financière du Québec is to provide financial support to Québec enterprises or enterprises locating in Québec, mainly by lending money to such enterprises or by guaranteeing the financial obligations they contract with financial institutions.*

*The financial support of La Financière du Québec may consist in providing, alone or in partnership with financial institutions or other bodies, any form of financing so as to enable enterprises to increase their business investment or in providing support for their research and development or export projects.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 51; 2001, c. 69, s. 8.*

**52.** *The head office of La Financière du Québec shall be located in the territory of Ville de Québec. La Financière du Québec may, however, move its head office to any other place with the approval of the Government. Notice of the location of the head office shall be published in the Gazette officielle du Québec.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 52; 2001, c. 69, s. 17; 2000, c. 56, s. 220.*

**52.1.** *The president and chief executive officer of Investissement Québec is by virtue of his or her office the chair of the board of directors of La Financière du Québec.*

*2001, c. 69, s. 9; 2006, c. 59, s. 86.*

**52.2.** *The director general of La Financière du Québec shall be appointed by the Government for a term of not more than five years. The director general is by virtue of his or her office a member of the board of directors of La Financière du Québec.*

*On the expiry of his or her term, the director general shall remain in office until replaced or reappointed.*

*The director general is responsible for the administration and direction of La Financière du Québec within the scope of its by-laws and policies. The office of director general is a full-time position.*

*2001, c. 69, s. 9.*

**52.3.** *The Government shall determine the remuneration, employment benefits and other conditions of employment of the director general.*

*2001, c. 69, s. 9.*

**53.** *The authorized share capital of La Financière du Québec shall be \$70,000,000, divided into 700,000 shares with a par value of \$100.*

*The shares of La Financière du Québec may only be issued to Investissement Québec.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 53; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**54.** *Investissement Québec may not transfer the shares of La Financière du Québec without the approval of the Government.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 54; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**55.** *The Government may, subject to the terms and conditions determined by the Government, authorize Investissement Québec to transfer ownership of any property it possesses to La Financière du Québec and to receive any property in return, including La Financière du Québec shares.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 55; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**56.** *A transfer pursuant to section 55 shall be registered in the land register on presentation of the order in council authorizing the transfer, containing a description of the immovable property transferred and the effective date of the transfer.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 56.*

**57.** *The provisions of the Act respecting duties on transfers of immovables (chapter D-15.1) do not apply to a transfer under section 55.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 57.*

**58.** *The provisions of Part II of the Companies Act (chapter C-38), except those of sections 159 to 162, 179 and 189 and paragraph 3 of section 196, and the provisions of sections 89.1 to 89.4 of Part I of that Act apply to La Financière du Québec, to the extent that they are not inconsistent with this Act.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 58; 2001, c. 69, s. 10, s. 17.*

**59.** *Sections 19 to 24, 29 and 48 apply to La Financière du Québec and sections 27, 28, 30 to 35, 37 to 39 and 42 apply to all subsidiaries of Investissement Québec, including La Financière du Québec, with the necessary modifications.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 59; 2001, c. 69, s. 11, s. 17.*

**60.** *The fiscal year of La Financière du Québec shall end on 31 March.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 60; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

### **CHAPTER III**

#### **AMENDING, TRANSITIONAL AND FINAL PROVISIONS**

**61.** *(Amendment integrated into c. R-10, Schedule I).*

*1998, c. 17, s. 61.*

**62.** *(Amendment integrated into c. R-12, Schedule II).*

*1998, c. 17, s. 62.*

**63.** *(Omitted).*

*1998, c. 17, s. 63.*

**64.** *Unless otherwise indicated by context, in any text or document, regardless of its nature or form,*

*(1) a reference to the Act respecting the Société de développement industriel du Québec (chapter S-11.01) or to any of its provisions is a reference to the Act respecting Investissement Québec and La Financière du Québec (chapter I-16.1) or to the corresponding provision of that Act, if any;*

*(2) a reference to the Société de développement industriel du Québec is a reference either to Investissement Québec or to La Financière du Québec, according to their respective responsibilities as determined by the Government.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 64; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**65.** *The programs implemented under the Act respecting the Société de développement industriel du Québec (chapter S-11.01) and the regulations, and the funds allocated for their realization, shall continue to apply until replaced or revoked by the authority henceforth responsible for such programs and funds.*

*However, sections 31 and 32 shall apply to any financial assistance already granted under such programs.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 65.*

**66.** *La Financière du Québec shall replace the Société de développement industriel du Québec with regard to the responsibilities assigned to La Financière du Québec under section 64 and shall acquire its rights and assume its obligations.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 66; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**67.** *A declaration by Investissement Québec or La Financière du Québec in an application for registration in the register of personal and movable real rights, stating that it is the holder of the rights which the application concerns and which were formerly registered in favour of the Société de développement industriel du Québec, shall be sufficient to establish its quality as the holder of those rights with the registrar.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 67; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**68.** *The files, documents and records of the Société de développement industriel du Québec pertaining to the programs henceforth under the responsibility of La Financière du Québec are transferred to La Financière du Québec.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 68; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**69.** *The proceedings to which the Société de développement industriel du Québec is a party are continued, without continuance of suit, by La Financière du Québec, according to the rights it acquires and the obligations it assumes.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 69; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**70.** *(Repealed).*

*1998, c. 17, s. 70; 2001, c. 69, s. 17; 2006, c. 59, s. 87.*

**71.** *(Repealed).*

*1998, c. 17, s. 71; 2006, c. 59, s. 87.*

**72.** *Subject to the provisions concerning the applicable conditions of employment, every person in the employ of the Société de développement industriel du Québec on 21 August 1998 shall become an employee of Investissement Québec.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 72; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**73.** *Section 45 of the Labour Code (chapter C-27) applies to Investissement Québec.*

*The provisions defining the conditions of employment of the members of the personnel of the Société de développement industriel du Québec not governed by a collective agreement continue to apply to the extent that the provisions are applicable, until they are amended according to the law.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 73; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**74.** *Every employee of Investissement Québec or La Financière du Québec who, when hired by Investissement Québec or La Financière du Québec, was a public servant with permanent tenure may apply for a transfer to a position in the public service or enter a competition for promotion to such a position in accordance with the Public Service Act (chapter F-3.1.1).*

*1998, c. 17, s. 74; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**75.** *Section 35 of the Public Service Act (chapter F-3.1.1) applies to an employee referred to in section 74 who enters a competition for promotion to a position in the public service.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 75.*

**76.** *Every employee referred to in section 74 who applies for a transfer or enters a competition for promotion may apply to the chairman of the Conseil du trésor for an assessment of the classification that would be assigned to the employee in the public service. The assessment must take account of the classification that the employee had in the public service on the date on which the employee ceased to be a public servant, as well as the years of experience and the formal training acquired in the course of employment with Investissement Québec or La Financière du Québec.*

*If the employee is transferred subsequent to the application of the first paragraph, the deputy minister of the department or chief executive officer of the body shall assign to the employee a classification in keeping with the assessment provided for in the first paragraph.*

*Where the employee is promoted pursuant to section 75, the employee's classification must take account of the criteria set out in the first paragraph.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 76; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**77.** *Where some or all of the operations of Investissement Québec or La Financière du Québec are discontinued or if there is a shortage of work, an employee referred to in section 74 is entitled to be placed on reserve in the public service with the classification the employee had on the date on which the employee left the public service.*

*In such a case, the chairman of the Conseil du trésor shall, where applicable, establish the employee's classification on the basis of the criteria set out in the first paragraph of section 76.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 77; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**78.** *A person who, in accordance with the applicable conditions of employment, refuses to be transferred to Investissement Québec shall be assigned to Investissement Québec until the chairman of the Conseil du trésor is able to place the person in accordance with section 100 of the Public Service Act (chapter F-3.1.1). The same applies to a person who is placed on reserve pursuant to section 77 and who remains in the employ of Investissement Québec or La Financière du Québec, as the case may be.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 78; 2001, c. 69, s. 17.*

**79.** *Subject to any remedy available under a collective agreement, an employee referred to in section 74 who is terminated or dismissed may bring an appeal under section 33 of the Public Service Act (chapter F-3.1.1).*

*1998, c. 17, s. 79.*

**80.** *Investissement Québec shall pay to Garantie Québec an amount equal to its equity as at 31 March 1998, to the nearest one hundred dollars, in return for which Garantie Québec shall issue to Investissement Québec a certificate for an equivalent value in fully paid-up shares.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 80.*

**81.** *The appropriations granted for fiscal year 1998-99 to program 2 of the Ministère de l'Industrie, du Commerce, de la Science et de la Technologie for the Société de développement industriel du Québec shall, to the extent determined by the Government, be used for the purposes of this Act.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 81.*

**82.** *The other sums required for the purposes of this Act during the said fiscal year shall be taken out of the consolidated revenue fund, to the extent determined by the Government.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 82.*

**83.** *The minister designated by the Government is responsible for the administration of this Act.*

*1998, c. 17, s. 83.*



*The Minister of Economic Development, Innovation and Export Trade is responsible for the administration of this Act. Order in Council 672-2010 dated 11 August 2010, (2010) 142 G.O. 2 (French), 3669.*

**84.** *(Omitted).*

*1998, c. 17, s. 84.*

*REPEAL SCHEDULE*

*In accordance with section 9 of the Act respecting the consolidation of the statutes and regulations (chapter R-3), chapter 17 of the statutes of 1998, in force on 1 April 1999, is repealed, except section 84, effective from the coming into force of chapter I-16.1 of the Revised Statutes.*