



COMMUNIQUÉ
TO ALL
DESJARDINS GROUP PENSION PLAN MEMBERS
(active, retired and deferred pension holders)
(QPP registration number: 25717)

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Under the *Supplemental Pension Plans Act*, the Retirement Committee must inform all members (employees, retirees, beneficiaries and members with a deferred pension) of any amendments to the Plan's Regulation.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN'S REGULATION

The purpose of this memo is to inform you of some changes to the Desjardins Group Pension Plan, for which the Regulation was amended on September 8, 2010. The Fédération's Board of Directors approved the amendments on October 19, 2010.

The text that follows provides a summary of the amendments to the Plan's Regulation.

1. Employers participating in the Plan

The list of employers that are participating in the Plan has been updated.

2. Purchase of supplemental pensions in 2009

Section 7.4 of the Desjardins Group Pension Plan Regulation, *Purchase of supplemental pensions*, stipulates that it is possible to purchase supplemental pensions. Purchases can be made for very specific situations that occur during the course of employment with Desjardins Group, such as maternity leave or unpaid leave for which no contributions were made.

Note that the Régie des rentes du Québec considers purchases of supplemental pensions funded by employers that participate in the Plan as amendments to the Plan's Regulation. They must therefore be registered with government authorities. The list of supplemental pensions purchased for the benefit of some employees in 2009 is part of the Desjardins Group Pension Plan Regulation.

For more information:

Contact the DGPP Member Services Team at 1-866-434-3166.

You may consult the details on the amendments by contacting the offices of the Retirement Committee.