



MEMORANDUM

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE DESJARDINS GROUP PENSION PLAN (DGPP) (RRQ registration number: 25717)

February 1, 2016

Under the *Supplemental Pension Plans Act*, the Pension Committee must inform all plan members (employees, retirees, beneficiaries and members with deferred pensions) of all amendments made to the DGPP Regulation. Some changes have therefore been made to the DGPP Regulation, which result from a decision of the Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec Board of Directors during its January 14 meeting.

The text below provides a summary of the amendments to the DGPP Regulation.

- 1. Special provisions for members with service accrued in British-Colombia and Nova Scotia**
Appendix VI.C and VI.D were created to take into account legal changes in British-Colombia and in Nova Scotia.
- 2. Other pension plan**
Section 9.1 was modified to add the Voluntary Retirement Savings Plans (VRSPs) as a possible transfer for the value of the vested pension at termination.
- 3. Special provisions for members with service accrued in Ontario**
Definition of spouse in Appendix VI.A has been modified to make it consistent with the changes made to the Pension Benefit Act.
- 4. Other amendments**
Minor changes were made to sections 8.11 and 9.12 of Appendix VI.B (Special provisions for members with service accrued in Alberta) to clarify the text.

For more information or to consult the detailed changes, please contact the DGPP Member Services Team, Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.:

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