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**M.O., 2003**

**Order of the Minister of Transport dated  
1 May 2003 respecting the thaw periods for 2003**

Highway Safety Code  
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

WHEREAS under section 419 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) the Minister of Transport may, by order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* determine zones where highway traffic is restricted or forbidden for vehicles as designated by him because of thaw, rain, erosion or flood, and the periods when such measures are applicable;

WHEREAS the Vehicle Load and Size Limits Regulation made under paragraphs 17 and 18 of section 621 of the Highway Safety Code determines, for various categories of road vehicles and combinations of road vehicles, the weight limits applicable during the thaw;

WHEREAS, in the order of March 12, 2003 published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on March 19, 2003, the Minister of Transport determined the annual thaw periods for the year 2003;

WHEREAS it is expedient to modify the dates of the end of the thaw periods by this Order;

ACCORDINGLY, the Minister of Transport determines, for 2003, the following thaw periods:

1° for zone 1, from March 21, 00:01, to May 17, 00:01;

2° for zone 2, from March 24, 00:01, to May 24, 00:01;

3° for zone 3, from March 31, 00:01, to May 31, 00:01.

The present order will be effective from the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

Québec, 1 May 2003

YVON MARCOUX,  
*Minister of Transport*



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