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**Order number 2009-11 of the Minister of Transport  
dated 8 May 2009**

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

CONCERNING the end of the annual thaw periods for  
the year 2009

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING section 419 of the Highway Safety Code  
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), according to which the Minister of  
Transport may, by an order published in the *Gazette  
officielle du Québec*, determine the locations where the  
movement of all or some road vehicles designated by the  
Minister is restricted or prohibited by reason of thawing,  
rain, erosion or flooding and the periods during which  
such measures apply;

CONSIDERING the Vehicle Load and Size Limits  
Regulation, made by Order in Council 1299-91 dated  
18 September 1991, under subparagraphs 17 and 18 of  
the first paragraph of section 621 of the Highway Safety  
Code, according to which the maximum load limits  
applicable during thaw periods are determined for  
various classes of road vehicles and combinations of  
road vehicles;

CONSIDERING Order 2009-02 dated 12 March 2009,  
published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 15 March  
2009, according to which the Minister of Transport  
determined the annual thaw periods for the year 2009;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to advance the date  
scheduled for the end of the thaw period in zones 1, 2  
and 3;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The date and time of the beginning and end of the  
thaw periods for the year 2009 are hereby determined

— for zone 1, from 16 March, 00:01, to 9 May, 00:01;

— for zone 2, from 23 March, 00:01, to 16 May,  
00:01;

— for zone 3, from 30 March, 00:01, to 23 May,  
00:01.

This Order takes effect from the date of its publication  
in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

JULIE BOULET,  
*Minister of Transport*

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