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## Draft Regulations

**M.O., 2010**

**Order number 2010-07 of the Minister of Transport dated 24 April 2010**

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

CONCERNING the use of right-hand drive road vehicles on public highways

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 633.1 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) which provides that after consultation with the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, the Minister of Transport may, by order, restrict or prohibit, for up to 180 days, the use on public highways of any model or class of vehicle that endangers the safety of persons and property;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of that section which provides that any interested party may submit comments to the person designated in the order within 90 days after its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of that section which provides that at the expiry of 180 days, the Minister may, by order, make the restriction or prohibition permanent;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of that section which provides that a restriction or prohibition under that paragraph comes into force on the date the order is published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

CONSIDERING the publication in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, on 26 October 2009, of Order number 2009-15 dated 22 October 2009 concerning the use of right-hand drive vehicles on public highways;

CONSIDERING section 7 of that order which provides that any interested party may submit comments regarding the order to the person designated in the order before 24 January 2010;

CONSIDERING the fourth paragraph of section 633.1 of the Highway Safety Code which provides that the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) does not apply to an order made under that section;

CONSIDERING that the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec was consulted on this draft Order by the Minister of Transport;

CONSIDERING that comments were received following publication of Order number 2009-15 in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

CONSIDERING that it is appropriate to permanently prohibit the use of right-hand drive vehicles on public highways, subject to certain exceptions;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The use of right-hand drive road vehicles on public roads is prohibited, except for:

(1) vehicles registered outside Québec;

(2) vehicles manufactured 25 years ago or more;

(3) trucks, snowblowers and equipment transport vehicles within the meaning of the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration, made by Order in Council 1420-91 dated 16 October 1991;

(4) vehicles required to make frequent stops along a road in performing work in connection with a public service;

(5) special mobile equipment;

(6) road vehicles belonging to a driving school or to an institution holding a permit to dispense instruction in the driving of heavy trucks issued under section 10 of the Act respecting private education (R.S.Q., c. E-9.1).

2. Section 1 does not apply to road vehicles whose ownership was transferred before 29 April 2009 to either a natural person whose main residence was in Québec, or a legal person or partnership whose main establishment was in Québec, and registered in Québec before 31 March 2011;

3. This Order comes into force on 24 April 2010.

JULIE BOULET,  
*Minister of Transport*

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