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Order number 2017-04 of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification dated March 29, 2017

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2)

Driving of buses on certain autoroute shoulders

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT ELECTRIFICATION,

CONSIDERING section 633.2 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification may, by order and after consultation with the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, suspend the application of a provision of the Code for the period specified by the Minister if the Minister considers that it is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety;

CONSIDERING that section 633.2 also provides that the Minister may prescribe any rule, applicable when using the exemption, that ensures an equivalent level of safety in the Minister's opinion;

CONSIDERING that section 633.2 also provides that the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) does not apply to an order made under that section;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient that buses be authorized to travel on certain autoroute shoulders to promote the use of public transit;

CONSIDERING that the Société has been consulted;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The application of section 418 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2) is suspended in respect of the driver of a bus of a carrier authorized to travel on the autoroute shoulder in accordance with section 2 of this Order;

2. The driver of a bus of a carrier may travel on an autoroute shoulder section where the sign provided for in section 3 allows it and that the acronym of the carrier is written on the silhouette of the bus appearing on the sign.

3. The Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification installs the following road sign at the start of each autoroute shoulder section where the driving of certain buses is permitted:



The Minister also installs the following road sign to indicate the end of each of those sections:



4. This Order comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*. It is revoked on the day of the third anniversary of that date.

LAURENT LESSARD,
*Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility
and Transport Electrification*

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