

sults of various consultations held in the flat glass and wordworking sectors, intends to recommend to the Government that the Decree revoking the Decree respecting the flat glass industry be made. Under sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the Draft Decree, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the Draft Decree is to revoke the Decree respecting the flat glass industry.

The proposed revocation eliminates, among other things, the double requirement for the window products sector, facilitates diversification of production and makes the organization of work more flexible. During the consultation period, the impact of the revocation will be clarified. The Decree governs 881 employers, 251 artisans and 4,004 employees.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Denise Plante, Direction des décrets, ministère du Travail, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5S1 (Téléphone: 418-643-4415; fax: 418-528-0559).

Any interested person having comments to make is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Deputy Minister of Labour, 200, chemin Sainte-Foy, 6^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5S1.

JEAN-MARC BOILY,
Deputy Minister of Labour

Decree revoking the Decree respecting the flat glass industry

An Act respecting collective agreement decrees (R.S.Q., c. D-2, s. 8)

1. The Decree respecting the flat glass industry (R.R.Q., 1981, c. D-2, r. 52), amended by Decrees 89-82 dated 13 January 1982 (Suppl., p. 466), 516-82 dated 3 March 1982 (Suppl., p. 470), 1105-83 dated 25 May 1983, 2781-84 dated 12 December 1984, 2029-85 dated 3 October 1985, 51-86 dated 29 January 1986, 1124-87 dated 22 July 1987, 1030-90 dated 11 July 1990, 1621-92 dated 4 November 1992 and 1376-94 dated 7 September 1994, is revoked.

2. This Decree comes into force on the date fixed by the Government.

Draft Regulation

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

Demerits points — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting demerit points, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government at the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Driver behaviour is one of the major causes of road accidents amongst beginning drivers.

The Draft Regulation attached hereto imposes more stringent conditions in respect of beginning drivers. It fixes at four the number of demerit points that entail the suspension of a learner's licence, a probationary licence or the right to obtain such licence for a period of three months. It provides that four demerit points will be entered in the record of the holder of a learner's licence or a probationary licence who is sentenced after driving under the influence of alcohol.

These measures will promote behaviour modification through a process of self-control and should have a positive impact on accident statistics, given that the risk of an accident increases with the number of offences. These two measures will in no way affect the mobility of beginning drivers, inasmuch as they adopt safe driving habits.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Huguette Dugas, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, N-4-3, C.P. 19600, Québec (Québec), G1K 8J6; tel. (418) 528-3512.

Any interested person having comments to make on this matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Transport, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5H1.

JACQUES BRASSARD,
Minister of Transport

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting demerit points

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 619, pars. 9, 9.2 and 9.3)

1. The Regulation respecting demerit points, made by Order in Council 1424-91 dated 16 October 1991, is amended by striking out the second paragraph of section 4.

2. The following is substituted for the second paragraph of section 5:

“In the case of a person mentioned in section 191.2 of the Code, a total of at least 4 demerit points must be entered in his record to entail the suspension of his licence or the suspension of his right to obtain a licence.”

3. The following is substituted for the first paragraph of section 6:

“6. The provisions of Division IV of Chapter II of Title II of the Highway Safety Code, except those in the first paragraph of section 111 and section 114, apply to the holder of a learner's licence or a probationary licence.”

4. Schedule I to the Regulation is amended

(1) by inserting “1.1 Driving with the presence of alcohol in the body or failure to provide a sample of breath” after Point 1, in the column entitled “Summary description of offence for reference purposes only”;

(2) by inserting “202.2 or 202.9” after Point 1, in the column entitled “Description”;

(3) by inserting “202.9” after Point 1, in the column entitled “Penal provisions”; and

(4) by inserting the figure “4” after Point 1, in the column entitled “Points”.

5. This Regulation comes into force on 30 June 1997.

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Draft Regulation

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

Driving Schools

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to revoke the Driving Schools Regulation, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Studies carried out in Québec and elsewhere have shown that the fact of following driving lessons had no impact on the rate of accidents of new drivers.

Bill 12 assented to on 23 December 1996 under the name Act to amend the Highway Safety Code and other legislative provisions, Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1996, repeals as of 30 June 1997 the legislative provisions respecting driving schools. The draft regulation revokes as of 30 June 1997 the provisions respecting driving school permits and teaching permits.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Huguette Dugas, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, C.P. 19600, Québec (Québec), G1K 8J6, tel.: (418) 528-3512.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Transport, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5H1.

JACQUES BRASSARD,
Minister of Transport

Regulation to revoke the Driving Schools Regulation

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 619, pars. 1, 3, 6, 10 to 22)

1. The Driving Schools Regulation made by Order in Council 1765-89 dated 15 November 1989 is revoked.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 30 June 1997.

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