

(2) by substituting the following for paragraph 3.2:

“(3.2) \$4 on payment of the fees referred to in the fourth paragraph of section 93.1 of the Highway Safety Code and in the cases provided for in sections 62 to 64, 66 to 69 and 71 to 73 of the Regulation respecting licences, made by Order in Council 1421-91 dated 16 October 1991, where the owner pays by mail or through a financial institution that has entered into a contract with the Société for the sole purpose of collecting the fees payable to retain the right to operate a road vehicle and the fees referred to in the first and second paragraphs of section 93.1 of the Code;

(3.3) \$7 on payment of the fees referred to in the fourth paragraph of section 93.1 of the Highway Safety Code and in the cases provided for in sections 62 to 64, 66 to 69 and 71 to 73 of the Regulation respecting licences, made by Order in Council 1421-91 dated 16 October 1991, where the person pays in an establishment of the Société or through a person authorized under section 69.1 of the Code to collect those fees. The fee is reduced to \$4 where the person must go to one of these places to obtain, renew or replace a probationary licence or a plastic-encased driver’s licence;”

**3.** Division 4 is amended by the addition of the words “AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE” to the title.

**4.** The following is inserted after section 6:

“(6.1) The fee exigible for study of an application for recognition of a preventive maintenance program is \$75.

(6.2) The purchase price of a sticker validating preventive maintenance program recognition is \$5.”.

**5.** Section 7 is amended:

(1) by substituting the following for paragraphs 4 to 6:

“(4) \$150 for renewal of a dealer’s licence;

(5) \$150 for renewal of a recycler’s licence;”;

(2) by revoking paragraph 7;

(3) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The fee exigible for renewal of a dealer’s and a recycler’s licence on the same date is reduced to \$225.”.

**6.** The following Division is inserted after section 12:

**“DIVISION 10.1  
FEE EXIGIBLE FOR THE COMMUNICATION  
OF INFORMATION**

**12.1** The fee payable for obtaining information from the Société on the validity of a licence under section 65 of the Highway Safety Code is \$1.50 for each telephone call.”.

**7.** The Regulation comes into force on December 1, 1997.

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**Draft Regulation**

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

**Licences  
— 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 amending the Regulation respecting licences” the text of which appears hereafter, may be enacted by the government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Chapter 56 of the 1996 statutes provides that a person convicted for having driven while inebriated, may obtain a restricted permit authorizing the driving of a road vehicle equipped with a device designed to ascertain the presence of alcohol in the driver’s body and to prevent the vehicle from being started.

This draft regulation stipulates that to obtain a restricted licence, a person must demonstrate to the Société that he has entered into a contract for the rental and installation of the aforementioned device. In addition, it sets the monthly duties payable at \$1.33 to obtain such a licence with the exception of a licence only authorizing the driving of a farm tractor or a moped, for which the monthly duties are set at \$1.75. It also provides for the reimbursement of the duties, upon request, in the case of a revocation, suspension or cancellation of the restricted licence.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Huguette Dugas, Société de l’assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, C-4-1, C.P. 19600, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6, Telephone (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 deadline to the Minister of Transportation, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29th floor, Québec (Québec), G1R 5H1.

JACQUES BRASSARD,  
*Minister of Transport*

## Regulation amending the Regulation respecting licences

Highway Safety Code  
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 619, subpar. 5°, ss. 619.2 and 619.3; 1996, c. 56, ss. 134 and 135)

**1.** The Regulation respecting licences enacted by decree 1421-91 of 16 October 1991 and amended by the regulations enacted by decrees 1122-92 of 29 July 1992, 1511-93 of 27 October 1993, 531-95 of 12 April 1995, 719-96 of 12 June 1996, 1262-96 of 2 October 1996 and 724-97 of 28 May 1997 is again amended by repealing section 50.2.

**2.** Section 50.3 of this regulation is amended by replacing “in 50.2” by “and 50.1”.

**3.** This regulation is amended by inserting, after section 50.6, the following chapter:

### “CHAPTER V.1 RESTRICTED LICENCE ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 76 OF THE CODE

**50.7** To obtain a restricted licence pursuant to section 76 of the Highway Safety Code, a person must be a party to a contract to install and lease an approved device in accordance with this section and provide a copy thereof to the Société.”.

**4.** This regulation is amended by inserting, after section 73.2, the following section:

### “SECTION V.1 DUTIES EXIGIBLE FROM A PERSON WHO APPLIES FOR A RESTRICTED LICENCE PURSUANT TO SECTION 76 OF THE CODE

**73.3** The duties payable for obtaining a restricted licence pursuant to section 76 of this Code are calculated by multiplying the monthly duties determined according to the class to which the licence belongs by the number of full months, plus one, to elapse between the licence issuing date and its expiry date.

The monthly duties for a restricted licence not belonging solely to classes 6D or 8 are 1.33 \$.

The monthly duties for a restricted licence belonging solely to classes 6D or 8 are 1.75 \$.

**73.4** An amount is subtracted from the exigible duties for obtaining a restricted licence pursuant to section 76 of this Code if the person did not request the reimbursement of a portion of the duties paid for the preceding licence, even though that person was entitled thereto.

In the case where the preceding licence is a probationary licence, one must subtract from the amount calculated in section 73.3, the product obtained by multiplying the monthly duties applicable at the time of the last payment of the duties for the probationary licence by the number of full months between the date of revocation of the probationary licence and the last day of the month preceding the month in which the probationary licence was to expire.

In the case where the preceding licence is a driver’s licence, one must subtract from the amount calculated in section 73.3, the product obtained by multiplying the monthly duties applicable at the time of the last payment of the duties for the driver’s licence by the number of full months between the date of revocation of the driver’s licence and the last day of the month preceding the month of the next due date for payment of the sums referred to in the first paragraph of section 93.1 of this Code if the licence had not been revoked.”.

**5.** This regulation is amended by inserting, after section 75, the following:

“**75.1** The holder of a restricted licence issued pursuant to section 76 of this Code who requests the cancellation of his licence is entitled to a reimbursement of a portion of the duties payable, calculated according to section 84.1.”.

**6.** Section 76 of this regulation is replaced by the following:

“**76.** The heirs and special legatees of the holder of a restricted licence issued pursuant to section 76 of this Code, a probationary licence or a driver’s licence are entitled, upon request, to the reimbursement of a portion of the duties payable, calculated according to sections 80, 83 and 84.2.”.

**7.** Section 77 of this regulation is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

“77. A person whose restricted licence issued pursuant to section 76 of this Code, probationary licence or driver’s licence is revoked is entitled, upon request, to the reimbursement of a portion of the duties payable, calculated according to sections 79, 82 and 84.1.”

**8.** Section 78 of this regulation is amended by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

“78. A person whose restricted licence issued pursuant to section 76 of this Code, probationary licence or driver’s licence is suspended is entitled, upon request, to the reimbursement of a portion of the duties payable, calculated according to sections 81, 84 and 84.3.”

**9.** This regulation is amended by inserting, after section 84, the following sections:

“**84.1** In the case of the cancellation or the revocation of a restricted licence issued pursuant to section 76 of this Code, the amount of the reimbursement of the duties is calculated by multiplying the monthly duties applicable at the time of the issue of the restricted licence by the number of full months between the cancellation or revocation date and the last day of the month that precedes the month when the licence was to expire.

**84.2** In the case of the death of a holder of a restricted licence issued pursuant to section 76 of this Code, the amount of the reimbursement of the duties is calculated by multiplying the monthly duties applicable at the time of the issue of the restricted licence by the number of full months between the date of the death and the last day of the month that precedes the month when the licence was to expire.

**84.3** In the case of the suspension of a restricted licence issued pursuant to section 76 of this Code, the amount of the reimbursement of the duties is calculated by multiplying the monthly duties applicable at the time of the issue of the restricted licence by the number of full months between the date of the suspension and the last day of the month that precedes the month when the suspension is lifted.”

**10.** This regulation enters into force on 1 December 1997.

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## Draft Regulation

An Act respecting income security  
(R.S.Q., c. S-3.1.1)

### Income Security — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 13 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting Income Security, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government at the expiry of 20 days following this publication.

Under section 12 of that Act, the Draft Regulation may be made at the expiry of a shorter period than the 45-day period provided for in section 11 of the Regulations Act because of the urgency due to the following circumstances:

— the amendments provided for in the Draft Regulation serve to implement the announcement made in the 1997-98 Budget Speech of the setting-up of a new housing-assistance program, that is to say the housing allowance, the terms and conditions of which are defined in Order in Council 904-97 dated 9 July 1997, established under sections 3 and 3.1 of the Act respecting the Société d’habitation du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-8) and whose the coming into force is fixed on 1 October 1997;

— the purpose of the amendments provided for in the Draft Regulation is to revoke the provisions which provide for the payment of a dwelling assistance benefit granted to the families which are eligible for the financial support program, the work incentives program and the parental wage assistance program, which aims at the same objectives as those pursued by the new housing allowance program; those amendments should be in effect on the same date as the date scheduled for this new program.

To date, study of this matter has revealed no impact on businesses.

Further information on the Draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Ms. Geneviève Bouchard, Director, Direction du développement des politiques et des programmes de sécurité du revenu, 425, rue Saint-Amable, 4<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 4Z1 (telephone: (418) 646-2564, fax: (418) 643-0019).

Any interested person having comments to make on the Draft Regulation is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 20-day period mentioned above, to the Minister of State for Employment and Solidarity