- (2) by substituting ", mopeds and farm machinery" for "and mopeds" in subparagraph 2;
 - (3) by replacing subparagraph 3 with the following:
- "(3) the amount of \$25,000 for a business dealing in motorcycles, snowmobiles, mopeds and farm machinery.".
- **21.** This regulation comes into force on December 1, 1997 with the exception of sections 12.1 to 12.3 enacted by section 15 of this regulation, which come into force on May 1, 1998.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1428-97, 29 October 1997

An Act respecting the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-11.011)

Delegation of powers

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the delegation of powers of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec

WHEREAS the first paragraph of section 15 of the Act respecting the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-11.011) provides that the documents and copies emanating from the Société or forming part of its records are authentic when signed by a person authorized to that effect by regulation;

WHEREAS section 17.1 of the Act provides that the Société, by by-law, may delegate the powers vested in it by that Act, the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) and the Automobile Insurance Act (R.S.Q., c. A-25);

WHEREAS by Order in Council 954-93 dated 30 June 1993, the Government approved the Regulation respecting the delegation of powers of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, and it is expedient to amend it;

WHEREAS at a sitting of the board of directors held on 17 September 1997, the Société made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the delegation of powers of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the delegation of powers of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

MICHEL CARPENTIER, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the delegation of powers of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Ouébec*

An Act respecting the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec (R.S.Q., c. S-11.011, s. 15, 1st par. and s. 17.1)

- **1.** Section 17 of the Regulation respecting the delegation of powers of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec is amended by substituting the following for the first paragraph:
- "17. The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer may exercise the powers vested by sections 62, 156, 161.1, 519.67 and 519.69 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2).

He may delegate the powers vested by section 62 of the Code to the vice-president for highway safety.".

- **2.** The Regulation is amended by inserting the following after section 19:
- "19.1 The vice-president for highway safety, the director of driver's licences and vehicle registration, the medical assessment service chief, the chief of services to business and the chief of services to individuals may each exercise the powers vested by section 11 of the Code.

Each service chief referred to in the first paragraph may delegate to any staff member of the service under his authority the powers vested by section 11 of the Code.".

^{*} The last amendment to the Regulation respecting the delegation of powers of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, approved by Order in Council 954-93 dated 30 June 1993 (1993, *G.O.* 2, 3697) was made by the Regulation approved by O.C. 659-95 dated 10 May 1995, (1995, *G.O.* 2, 1491). For prior amendments, see the "Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire", Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1997, updated to September 1, 1997.

- **3.** The following is substituted for section 21 of the Regulation:
- **"21.** The vice-president for highway safety, the director of driver's licences and vehicle registration, and the chief of services to business may each exercise the powers vested by sections 151 and 153 of the Code.".
- **4.** Section 26 of the Regulation is amended by substituting the following paragraphs for the first paragraph:
- "26. The vice-president for highway safety, the director of driver's licences and vehicle registration, the medical assessment service chief, and the licence suspension and revocation service chief may each exercise the powers vested by section 76, paragraphs 1, 2 and 5 of section 83 and by sections 83.1 and 108 of the Code.

The chief of licence suspension and revocation may delegate to any staff member of the service under his authority the powers vested by section 76 of the Code.".

- **5.** The following is substituted for section 27 of the Regulation:
- "27. The vice-president for highway safety, the director of driver's licences and vehicle registration, and the medical assessment service chief may each exercise the powers vested by section 109, paragraph 1 of section 190 and sections 195.1 and 398 of the Code.

The medical assessment service chief may delegate to any staff member of the service under his authority the powers referred to by the first paragraph.".

- **6.** The following is substituted for section 28 of the Regulation:
- "28. The vice-president for highway safety, the director of driver's licences and vehicle registration, and the licence suspension and revocation service chief may each exercise the powers vested by sections 114, 120, 124, 185, 187.1, 187.2, paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 189 and sections 194, 195.1 to 198, 200 to 202 and 209.14 of the Code.

The chief of licence suspension and revocation may delegate to any staff member of the service under his authority the powers referred to by the first paragraph.".

7. Section 29 of the Regulation is amended by inserting the following after the first paragraph:

"The vice-president of regional operations may delegate in whole or in part the powers vested by 520 of the Code to mechanical inspection officers, Société-approved

inspection facility auditors and highway carrier monitors to conduct the mechanical inspection of vehicles and to issue mechanical inspection certificates and compliance stickers.".

- **8.** The following is substituted for section 30 of the Regulation:
- "30. The vice-president for highway safety, the director of driver's licences and vehicle registration, the chief of services to business, and the head of the automotive dealers and parts recyclers division may each exercise the powers vested by sections 162, 163 and 207 of the Code.

The dealers and parts recyclers divisional head may delegate to any staff member of the division under his authority the powers referred to by the first paragraph.".

- **9.** The following is substituted for section 38 of the Regulation:
- "38. The vice-president for highway safety, the director of road safety policies and programs, and the director of driver's licences and vehicle registration may each exercise the powers vested by sections 66 and 519.30 of the Code."
- **10.** The following is added after the first paragraph of section 40 of the Regulation:

"The vice-president of regional operations may delegate in whole or in part the powers vested by paragraph 10.1 of section 521 of the Code to mechanical inspection officers and Société-approved inspection facility auditors.".

- **11.** Section 42 of the Regulation is amended:
- (1) by inserting the following after the first paragraph:

"The vice-president of regional operations may exercise the powers vested by sections 523 and 529 of the Code.";

(2) by substituting the following for the third paragraph:

"The vice-president of regional operations may delegate the powers vested by section 523 of the Code to mechanical inspection officers and Société-approved inspection facility auditors. The vice-president may delegate in whole or in part the powers vested by sections 527, 529, 531, 532 and 534 of the Code to mechanical inspection officers, Société-approved inspection facility auditors and highway carrier monitors."

- **12.** The following is inserted after section 43 of the Regulation:
- **"43.1** The vice-president of regional operations may exercise the powers vested by section 546.5 of the Code, and may delegate them to mechanical inspection officers and Société-approved mechanical inspection facility auditors.".
- **13.** The following is substituted for the second paragraph in section 44 of the Regulation:

"The medical assessment service chief and the licence suspension and revocation service chief may delegate to any staff member of the service under his authority the powers referred to by the first paragraph.".

- **14.** The following is substituted for subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph in section 59:
- "(1) the director of driver's licences and vehicle registration, the chief of services to business, the dealers and parts recyclers divisional head and the Société-approved facility auditors of the division, concerning the operation of automotive dealerships handling vehicles, bodies or parts;".
- **15.** The following is substituted for the first paragraph of section 61:
- **"61.** The vice-president for highway safety, the director of driver's licences and vehicle registration, the chief of services to business, the chief of services to individuals, the police support service chief, the partner support and information service chief, the data processing service chief, medical assessment service chief, each chief of compensation services and specialized services, service centre chiefs and carrier monitoring service chiefs are authorized to certify as authentic those documents under the scope of their respective authority or copies thereof issued by the Société or forming part of its records.".
- **16.** This regulation comes into force on the date of its approval by the Government.