
Regulations and other acts

M.O., 1998

Order of the Minister of Transport

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 419)

RESPECTING the thaw periods for 1998 concerning zones 1 and 2

WHEREAS under section 419 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), the Minister of Transport may, by an order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, determine zones where highway traffic is restricted or forbidden for vehicles as designated by him because of thaw, rain, erosion or flood, and the periods when such measures are applicable;

WHEREAS the Vehicle Load and Size Limits Regulation made under paragraphs 17 and 18 of section 621 of the Highway Safety Code determines, for various categories of road vehicles and combinations of road vehicles, the weights limits applicable during the thaw;

WHEREAS, in the Minister's Order of 23 February 1996 published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on 25 February 1996, the Minister of Transport determined 3 thaw zones;

WHEREAS by that Minister's Order of 23 February 1996, the Minister of Transport, a thaw period which begins on March 15, 1998 as regards zone 1 and on March 21 as regards zone 2;

WHEREAS because of an early thaw, it is expedient to change the dates for the annual thaw period in zone 1 and 2;

THEREFORE, the Minister of Transport:

Fizes, for the year 1998, the annual thaw period of the zones 1 and 2, from 5 March 00:01 until May 12, 00:01 in zone 1 and until May 19, 00:01 in zone 2.

This Order takes effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

JACQUES BRASSARD,
Minister of Transport