

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1226-99, 3 November 1999

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

**Road vehicle registration
— Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration

WHEREAS under section 619.1 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), the Government may fix, by regulation, the duties exigible for obtaining the registration of a road vehicle and the duties exigible under section 31.1 of that Code, on the basis of one or more of the class or sub-class of road vehicles to which the vehicle belongs and its net mass;

WHEREAS under the second paragraph of section 619.3 of the Code, the Government shall fix, by regulation, the monthly duties on road vehicles on the basis of the factors prescribed in section 619.1 of the Code;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration, by Order in Council 1420-91 dated 16 October 1991;

WHEREAS under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published as required by section 8 of the Act where the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under section 13 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication shall be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Government, the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication:

— the Regulation is intended to increase the duties for the registration of snowmobiles; the increase in the annual duties payable to retain the right to operate a registered snowmobile must come into force on 25 November 1999;

— section 23 of the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration provides that snowmobile owners must pay the duties between 1 October and 31 December, but most of them pay them in December because they wait until they receive a notice from the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec before doing so;

— the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec prepares the notices stating the amount to be paid by snowmobile owners in the third week of November and sends them at the end of November at the latest;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

**Regulation to amend the Regulation
respecting road vehicle registration¹**

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, ss. 619.1 and 619.3, 2nd par.)

1. Section 78 of the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration is amended by substituting the following for section 78:

“78. The monthly fees for a snowmobile with a net mass of 450 kg or less are \$13.80.”

2. The following is substituted for the second paragraph of section 141:

“The fees payable to retain the right to operate a road vehicle covered by the first paragraph are \$69 for each payment period.”

3. This Regulation comes into force on 25 November 1999.

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¹ The Regulation respecting road vehicle registration, made by Order in Council 1420-91 dated 16 October 1991 (1991, *G.O.* 2, 4111), was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 160-99 dated 24 February 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 246). For previous amendments refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1999, updated to 1 September 1999.