

Draft Regulation

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

Licences

— Amendment

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 licences, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation is intended to make adjustments following the adoption of the Act respecting owners and operators of heavy vehicles (1998, c. 40). To that end, it proposes to amend section 54 of the Regulation respecting licences by replacing “carrier” and “motor vehicle referred to in Title VIII.1 of the Highway Safety Code” (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) by “owner”, “operator of a heavy vehicle”, and “a person who provides the services of a driver under a leasing contract”.

The draft Regulation will have an impact on the driver who must inform the person providing his services as a driver that his licence has been amended, suspended or cancelled.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Sylvie Légaré, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, C-4-22, C. P. 19600, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6; tel.: (418) 528-4729.

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.

GUY CHEVRETTE,
Minister of Transport

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences*

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 621, par. 44; 1998, c. 40, ss. 119 and 144, par. 23)

1. Section 54 of the Regulation respecting licences is amended by substituting the following for the part preceding paragraph 1:

“**54.** The procedure according to which an operator, an owner of a heavy vehicle and a person who provides the services of a driver under a leasing contract is informed by a driver referred to in section 519.7 of the Code is the following:”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 1999.

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Draft Regulation

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

Carriers' demerit points — Revocation

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 Regulation respecting carriers' demerit points, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Section 4 of the Act respecting owners and operators of heavy vehicles (1998, c. 40) provides for the establishment of a register for owners and operators of heavy vehicles, the “Registre des propriétaires et des exploitants de véhicules lourds”, at the Commission des transports du Québec. The Commission must now register these owners and operators and assign them a safety rating based on their conduct. Therefore, the Regulation respecting carriers' demerit points no longer applies and must be revoked.

* The Regulation respecting licences, made by Order in Council 1421-91 dated 16 October 1991 (1991, *G.O.* 2, 4146) was last amended by the Regulation made by Order in Council 1193-98 dated 16 September 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 3951). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index Sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1998, updated to 1 September 1998.

The draft Regulation will have no impact on businesses and the general public.

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Minister of Transport

Regulation to revoke the Regulation respecting carriers' demerit points*

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 621, pars. 41 to 43 and 48)

- 1.** The Regulation respecting carriers' demerit points is revoked.
- 2.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 1999.

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Draft Regulation

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

Carrier — Revocation

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 Regulation respecting the notion of "carrier", the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The Act respecting owners and operators of heavy vehicles (1998, c. 40) substituted the notions of "owner" and "operator" for that of "carrier". The Regulation defining the notion of "carrier" must consequently be revoked because it is no longer useful.

* The Regulation respecting carriers' demerit points, made by Order in Council 672-88 dated 4 May 1988 (1988, *G.O.* 2, 1988), has not been amended since then.

The draft Regulation has no impact on citizens and businesses.

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GUY CHEVRETTE,
Minister of Transport

Regulation to revoke the Regulation respecting the notion of "carrier"(*)

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 621, par. 42)

- 1.** The Regulation respecting the notion of "carrier" is revoked.
- 2.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 1999.

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* The Regulation respecting the notion of "carrier", made by Order in Council 673-88 dated 4 May 1988 (1988, *G.O.* 2, 1994), has not been amended since it was made.