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**Order of the Minister of Transport dated  
29 April 1999 respecting the thaw periods  
for 1999 concerning zones 1 and 2**

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

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

WHEREAS by that Minister's Order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* on March 13, 1999, the Minister of Transport fixed an late thaw period in respect of zone 1;

WHEREAS it is expedient to advance the date of the early thaw period published on March 13, 1999, by the Minister's Order in respect of zone 1 and on February 23, 1996, by the Minister's Order in respect of zone 2;

THEREFORE, the Minister of Transport:

fixes, for the year 1999, the annual thaw period of the zones 1 and 2, from March 21, 00:01 until May 6, 00:01 in zone 1 and from March 21, 00:01 until May 15, 00:01 in zone 2.

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

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*Minister of Transport*