

M.O., 2000**Order of the Minister of Transport dated
13 December 2000**

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

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road signs

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING the publication, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), of the draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road signs in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 4 October 2000, with a notice that it could be made by the Minister of Transport after the expiry of a 45-day period following that publication;

CONSIDERING the necessity of making the draft Regulation, with amendments;

MAKES the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road signs, the text of which is attached to this Order.

GUY CHEVRETTE,
Minister of Transport

**Regulation to amend the Regulation
respecting road signs***

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 289)

1. The Regulation respecting road signs is amended by inserting the following section after section 1:

“1.1. For the purposes of this Regulation,

“equipment transport vehicle” means a road vehicle with a net weight of more than 3000 kg used solely for the transportation of the machinery with which it is permanently equipped and its accessories but does not include emergency vehicles and vehicles used, or that can be used, to transport other goods; (*véhicule de transport d'équipement*)

“local delivery” means a delivery referred to in section 291.1 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) and, as the case may be, a delivery authorized by a provision of a by-law or ordinance made under paragraph 5 of section 626 of the Code; (*livraison locale*)

“truck” means a road vehicle with a net weight of more than 3000 kg designed solely for the transportation of goods or of the machinery with which it is permanently equipped and goods (*camion*).”.

2. Section 2 is amended

(1) by adding “Except the P-10 and P-20 signs referred to in sections 7 and 8,” at the beginning of the first paragraph; and

(2) by adding the following paragraph:

“Some regulatory messages, which are usually indicated on signs having a white background, may, for technological reasons, be indicated on a dark background.”.

3. The following section is inserted after section 4:

“4.1. Unless indicated otherwise in this Regulation, a truck silhouette represents trucks, tool vehicles and equipment transport vehicles.”



4. Section 19 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“Authorized vehicles are those referred to in the Minister of Transport’s handbook, Traffic Control Devices, Tome V, Part 1.”.

5. The following section is inserted after section 20:

“20.1. The P-115 sign announcing the prohibition to make a right turn on a red light indicates the prohibition to make a right turn on a red light where the sign is erected.”



* The Regulation respecting road signs was made by Order of the Minister of Transport dated 15 June 1999 (M.O., 1999) (1999, G.O. 2, 1643).

6. The following section is substituted for section 22:

“22. The P-130-3 sign announcing a lane or tunnel prohibited for drivers of vehicles carrying dangerous substances referred to in section 11 of the Transportation of Dangerous Substances Regulation, made by Order in Council 674-88 dated 4 May 1988, indicates the prohibition for those drivers to use that lane or that tunnel.



The P-120-6 sign announcing a mandatory lane for drivers of vehicles carrying dangerous substances referred to in section 11 of the said Regulation indicates the obligation for those drivers to use that lane.”



7. The following section is substituted for section 24:

“24. The P-120-12 to P-120-14 signs indicate to drivers of vehicles travelling in transit to take the direction indicated by the arrows.

A vehicle is in transit when it is travelling through an area where it is not making any local delivery.”

8. Section 25 is amended

(1) by adding the following words at the end: “where that exception appears on the sign”; and

(2) by adding the following paragraph:

“The P-130-1, P-130-2, P-130-15 to P-130-20 and P-130-25 to P-130-27 signs do not apply to farm motor vehicles, farm machinery, farm tractors and outsized vehicles travelling under a special permit expressly authorizing access to a public road.”

9. Section 33 is amended

(1) by substituting “P-231-1” for “P-231”; and

(2) by substituting “vehicles or combinations of vehicles” for “certain classes of vehicles”.

10. Section 34 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“The P-200 sign also applies to buses but does not apply to outsized vehicles whose drivers have a special permit expressly authorizing access to a public road.”

11. Section 35 is amended by adding the following paragraph:

“The P-240 sign also applies to tow trucks and combinations of vehicles with a trailer or semi-trailer that is more than 10 m long.”

12. Section 37 is revoked.

13. Section 39 is revoked.

14. Section 40 is amended

(1) by substituting the words “road vehicles” for “heavy vehicles”; and

(2) by striking out the word “total”.

15. The following section is inserted after section 46:

“46.1. The remaining regulatory signs and the principal supplementing tab signs are illustrated in Schedule 1. All of the regulatory signs, warning, information and roadwork signs and pavement markings are illustrated in the Minister’s handbook.”

16. Section 47 is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“(7) the presence of a school zone.”

17. Section 49 is amended by adding “or any other colour or shape prescribed by the Minister” at the end.

18. Section 54 is amended by adding “or any other colour prescribed by the Minister” at the end.

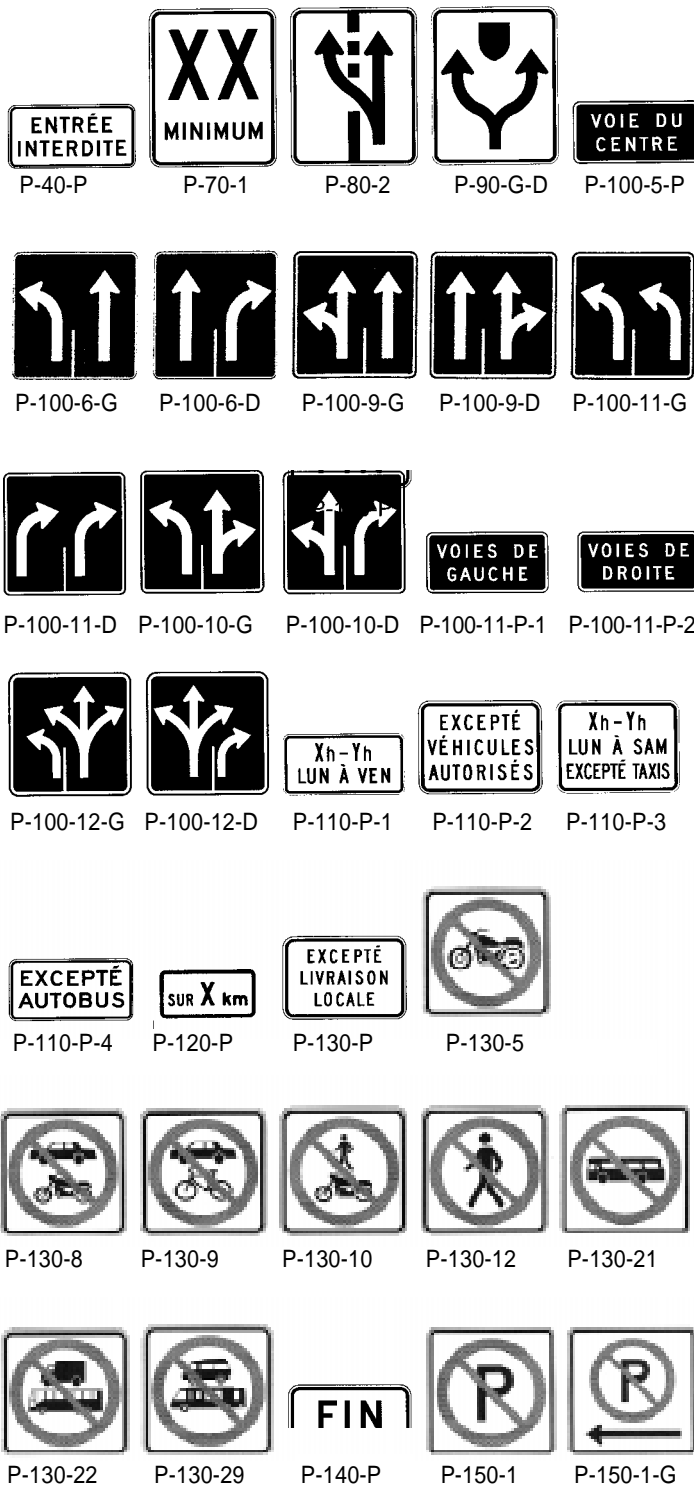
19. The following division is added after Division V:

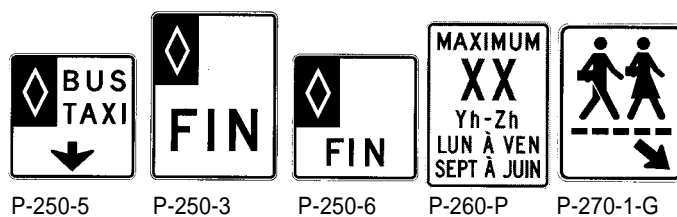
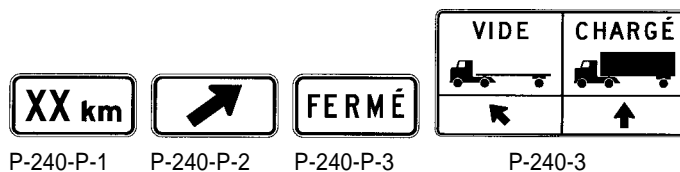
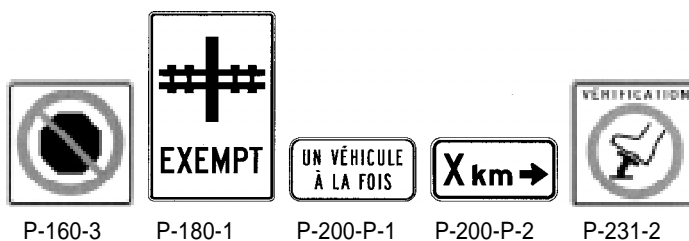
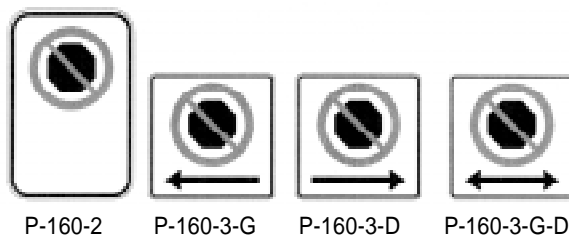
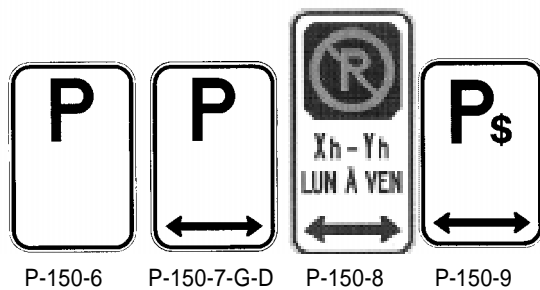
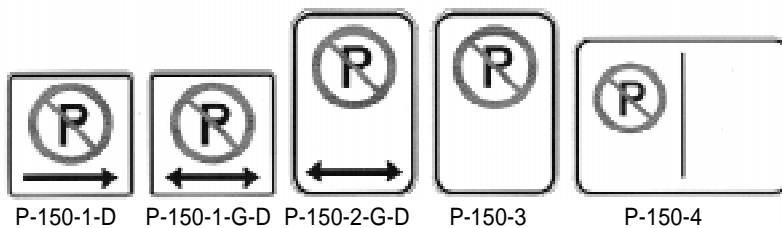
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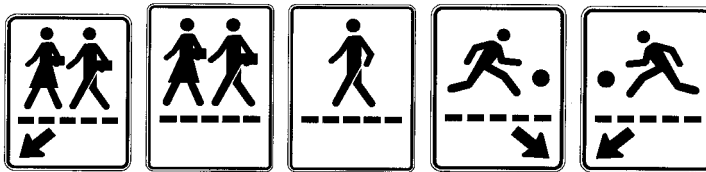
55.1. The manoeuvres and traffic movements indicated by traffic control signals that road users shall comply with are set out in the Highway Safety Code.”

20. The following schedule is added to the Regulation:

“SCHEDULE 1



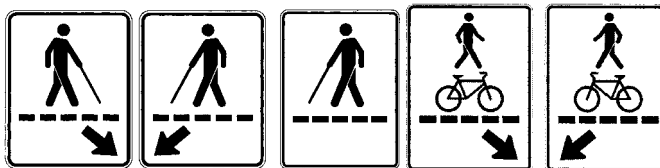




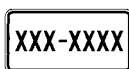
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P-290-P



P-310-P



P-340-P.

21. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except section 12 which comes into force on 31 December 2003.