

Draft Regulation

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

Road signs

— Amendments

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 road signs, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Minister of Transport on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation clarifies the sign standards applicable to tow trucks and heavy vehicles in transit. The message requiring vehicles to stop at a weigh station is also clarified by expressly exempting trailers used for recreational purposes. A tab sign is added to Schedule I to the draft Regulation following an agreement between Canada and the United States. The message on the tab sign indicates to drivers of certain heavy vehicles that clearance at the border crossing is expedited.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Michel Masse, Service des technologies d'exploitation, Direction du soutien à l'exploitation des infrastructures, ministère des Transports, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 22^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1 ; telephone: (418) 646-0528.

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.

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Minister of Transport

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road signs*

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

1. Section 4.1 of the Regulation respecting road signs is amended by inserting “, tow trucks” after “trucks”.

2. Section 24 is amended

(1) by adding the following signs after the first paragraph:



(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“P-120-12 to P-120-14 signs do not apply to tow trucks, farm motor vehicles, farm machinery, farm tractors or oversized vehicles travelling under a special permit expressly authorizing access to a public road.”

3. Section 25 is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“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 tow trucks, farm motor vehicles, farm machinery, farm tractors or oversized vehicles travelling under a special permit expressly authorizing access to a public road.”

4. Section 26 is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The P-130-24 sign does not apply to tow trucks.”

5. Section 35 is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“The P-240 sign also applies to combinations of vehicles with a trailer or semi-trailer that is more than 10 m in length. The sign does not apply to trailers more than 10 m in length used for recreational purposes.”

6. Section 44 is revoked.

* 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, 1642) and has been amended once, by Order of the Minister of Transport dated 13 December 2000 (2000, G.O. 2, 5911).

7. Schedule I is amended

(1) by inserting the following P-130-P-2 tab sign after the P-130-P sign:



P-130-P-2

(2) by replacing “P-130-P” by “P-130-P-1”.

8. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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