fourth, fifth and sixth paragraphs of section 112, the first paragraph of section 115, the first paragraph of section 116, the first paragraph of section 117, the first paragraph of section 118, the first paragraph of section 119, the first paragraph of section 120, the first paragraph of section 121, the first paragraph of section 125, the first paragraph of section 126, the first paragraph of section 127, the first paragraph of section 128, the first paragraph of section 129, the first paragraph of section 130, the first paragraph of section 131, the first paragraph of section 132, the first paragraph of section 133, the first paragraph of section 134, the first paragraph of section 135, the second paragraph of section 137, the second paragraph of section 139, the second paragraph of section 141, the first paragraph of section 148 and sections 155, 156 and 157;

(2) by striking out the sixth paragraph of section 97, the third paragraph of section 101, the second paragraph of section 103, the second paragraph of section 104, the second paragraph of section 105, the second paragraph of section 106, the second paragraph of section 107, the second paragraph of section 108, the second paragraph of section 108.1, the second paragraph of section 108.2, the second paragraph of section 108.3, the fourth paragraph of section 109, the seventh paragraph of section 111, the seventh paragraph of section 112, the second paragraph of section 115, the second paragraph of section 116, the second paragraph of section 117, the second paragraph of section 118, the second paragraph of section 119, the second paragraph of section 120, the second paragraph of section 121, the second paragraph of section 125, the second paragraph of section 126, the second paragraph of section 127, the second paragraph of section 128, the second paragraph of section 129, the second paragraph of section 130, the second paragraph of section 131, the second paragraph of section 132, the second paragraph of section 133, the second paragraph of section 134, the second paragraph of section 135, the third paragraph of section 137, the third paragraph of section 139 and the third paragraph of section 141.

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

Draft Regulation

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

Safety standards for road vehicles — 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 safety standards for road vehicles, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The most recent data shows that in 2001 in Québec, there were 370 families made up of at least 9 persons. Since they could hardly find passenger vehicles that could carry all their members, certain families bought minibuses. However, unlike passenger vehicles, minibuses must undergo mechanical inspections every six months.

The draft Regulation proposes that a mechanical inspection for used minibuses owned by those families be carried out only before registration.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Monique Faucher, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, C-3-21, C.P. 19600, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6; telephone: (418) 528-3405.

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° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1.

YVON MARCOUX, Minister of Transport

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles*

Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 621, 1st par., subpar. 29)

- **1.** Section 7 of the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles is amended by adding "except minibuses used exclusively for personal purposes and belonging to a person who is a member of a family of at least nine persons living together" at the end of paragraph 2.
- **2.** The following is inserted after section 7:
- "7.1. Used minibuses used exclusively for personal purposes and belonging to a person who is a member of a family of at least nine persons living together must undergo a mechanical inspection before being registered."
- **3.** 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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^{*} The Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles, made by Order in Council 1483-98 dated 27 November 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 4557), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 623-99 dated 2 June 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 1619). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2004, updated to 1 March 2004.