M.O., 2005

Order number 2005-003 of the Minister of Transport dated 8 July 2005

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

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road signs

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CAPITALE-NATIONALE REGION.

CONSIDERING section 289 of the Highway Safety Code which provides that the meaning of a road or traffic sign, whatever the medium, is the meaning assigned to the sign by the Minister in an order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

CONSIDERING that the Regulation respecting road signs was made by Order of the Minister of Transport on 15 June 1999;

CONSIDERING that is expedient to amend the Regulation:

CONSIDERING, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road signs was published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 25 August 2004, with a notice that it could be made by the Minister of Transport on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the draft Regulation with amendments;

THEREFORE MAKES

The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road signs, attached hereto.

Québec, 8 July 2005

MICHEL DESPRÉS, Minister of Transport and Minister responsible for the Capitale-Nationale region

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road signs*

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

1. Section 1.1 of the Regulation respecting road signs is amended by inserting the following definition after "equipment transport vehicle":

"farm motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle of the truck, pickup truck or small van type owned by a farmer and used mainly for the transportation of farm products or material required to produce them;".

2. Section 4.1 is amended by inserting ", tow trucks" after "trucks".

3. 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 outsized vehicles travelling under a special permit expressly authorizing access to a public road.".

4. Section 25 is amended

(1) by adding "or on a tab sign" after "sign" at the end of the first paragraph;

^{*} 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 (M.O., 2000) (2000, *G.O.* 2, 5911).

(2) 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 outsized vehicles travelling under a special permit expressly authorizing access to a public road.".

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

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

6. Section 34 is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

"On P-200 signs, the silhouette located at the bottom also applies to all combinations of three vehicles or more."

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

"The P-240 signs also apply to combinations of vehicles with a trailer or semi-trailer that is more than 10 m in length. The signs do not apply to trailers more than 10 m in length used for recreational purposes.".

- **8.** Section 44 is revoked.
- **9.** Schedule 1 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".
- **10.** 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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