

(3) sections 60, 73.1 and 73.2 of the Regulation respecting licences, as they read on 30 September 2007, continue to apply to payments for a driver's licence issued before 1 January 2008.

15. The holder of a driver's licence must pay, in addition to the amounts payable under section 73.5, introduced by section 12, any due amount referred to in section 59 of the Regulation respecting licences, as it read on 30 September 2007, to obtain authorization to again drive a road vehicle during the 24-month period following the due date.

Despite the foregoing, the amounts corresponding to a period during which the driver's licence is suspended, revoked or cancelled are not payable.

16. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2008, except section 2, section 3 to the extent that it concerns section 60, section 12 to the extent that it concerns sections 73.5 to 73.7 and 73.11, section 13 to the extent that it concerns sections 82 to 84 and 84.4, and section 14, which come into force on 1 October 2007.

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

Fees exigible and return of confiscated objects — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 1, 1.1, 3 and 3.1 of the first paragraph of section 624 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec may by regulation determine the amount of the fee exigible for obtaining the registration of a road vehicle, for retaining the right to drive a registered vehicle, for the issue of a licence authorizing the driving of a vehicle and for maintaining the authorization to drive, and establish the terms and conditions of payment of such fees;

WHEREAS, the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects was approved by Order in Council 646-91 dated 8 May 1991;

WHEREAS, at its sitting held on 16 October 2006, the Société made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects;

WHEREAS, under section 625 of the Code, every regulation made by the Société is subject to the approval of the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation to provide for fees for the payment in instalments of the registration of a road vehicle and of a driver's licence, a probationary licence and a restricted licence, and for consequential amendments;

WHEREAS, under sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 20 October 2006 with a notice that it could be submitted to the Government for approval on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, at the sitting of the board of directors held on 1 December 2006, the Société made amendments to the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects;

WHEREAS it is expedient to approve the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport and Minister responsible for the Capitale-Nationale Region:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects, attached to this Order in Council, be approved.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects*

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 624, 1st par., subpars. 1, 1.1, 3 and 3.1)

1. The Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects is amended by substituting “68 and 72 to 75” for “67 to 69 and 72 to 77” in subparagraphs 3.2 and 3.3 of section 2.

2. Section 2.1 is revoked.

3. The following is substituted for section 3:

“**3.** The supplementary fee exigible for failure to pay, during more than 26 days, the registration fee, the additional registration fee, the motorist’s contribution to public transit and the fees covered by sections 68, 72 and 73 of the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration, and the insurance contribution covered by section 10 of the Regulation respecting insurance contributions, made by resolution AR-2380 of the Société de l’assurance automobile du Québec dated 1 November 2006, corresponds to the higher of:

(1) 10\$;

(2) the amount calculated using the following formula:

$$F = S \times I \times J/360$$

where:

F: is the supplementary fee;

S: is the total of unpaid fees set under subparagraphs 3.2 and 3.3 of section 2 of this regulation and the unpaid registration fee, the unpaid additional registration fee and the motorist’s contribution to public transit covered by sections 68, 72 and 73 of the Regulation respecting

road vehicle registration, and the unpaid insurance contribution covered by section 10 of the Regulation respecting insurance contributions;

I: is the interest rate corresponding to the rate determined under the first paragraph of section 28 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu (R.S.Q., c. M-31);

J: is the number of days during which the owner of a road vehicle is prohibited under the third paragraph of section 31.1 of the Highway Safety Code from putting his vehicle back into operation.

For the purpose of counting the number of days:

(1) the last day of the months of January, March, May, July, August, October and December is not considered;

(2) two days are added to the number of days for February, but one in a leap year.”.

4. Section 4 is amended by substituting “61.1, 63, 66 and 68” for “62 to 64, 66 to 69 and 71 to 73” in subparagraphs 3.2 and 3.3.

5. The following is inserted after Division 3.1:

“DIVISION 3.1.1 FEE FOR INSTALMENT PAYMENT BY PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBITS

4.1.1. A person who uses pre-authorized debits for instalment payment of vehicle registration or driver’s licence fees must, in addition to the fees exigible under the Regulation, pay interest charges.

The interest charge on each debit is calculated using this formula:

$$F = S \times I \times J/360$$

where:

F: is interest;

S: is the outstanding balance;

I: is the interest rate corresponding to the rate determined under the first paragraph of section 28 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu, in force:

(1) on the 60th day preceding the due date for the first debit payment, with respect to the fees exigible under the first paragraph of section 93.1 of the Highway Safety Code;

* The last amendment to the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects, approved by Order in Council 646-91 dated 8 May 1991 (1991, *G.O.* 2, 1695), was made by the regulation approved by O.C. 229-2005 dated 23 March 2005 (2005, *G.O.* 2, 779). For prior amendments, see the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 2006, updated to 1 September 2006.

(2) on the day of issue of a probationary licence, of a restricted licence issued under section 76 of the Highway Safety Code or of a driver's licence, with respect to the fees exigible upon issue of that licence;

(3) on the first day of the month preceding the month of the due date under sections 19 and 21 to 24 of the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration:

(a) with respect to the fees exigible to retain the right to operate a registered vehicle and the fees exigible for the apportioned registration of a vehicle, on condition there not be any other payments by pre-authorized debit due on the same date for other amounts exigible;

(b) with respect to the fees exigible upon issue of a vehicle's registration or the fees exigible for a change to a vehicle's registration, where the period for which the fees are payable ends on the due date for debit payment of the fees exigible to retain the right to operate another of the owner's vehicles for which payment is made by pre-authorized debit;

(4) on the day of issue of a vehicle's registration, with respect to the fees exigible upon issue of the registration of a vehicle other than one covered by subparagraph *b* of paragraph 3 and with respect to the fees exigible for any subsequent registration and with respect to the fees exigible to retain the right of travel with a vehicle for which payment by pre-authorized debit is done subsequently, where the period for which the latter amounts are payable ends on the due date for payment of the first amounts;

J: represents:

(1) 0, for the first debit payment, with respect to the fees exigible to retain the right to operate a registered vehicle and the fees exigible under the first paragraph of section 93.1 of the Highway Safety Code;

(2) for the first debit payment, with respect to the fees exigible upon issue of a vehicle's registration, for a change to a vehicle's registration, on issue of a probationary licence, of a restricted licence under section 76 or of a driver's licence, the number of days from the date of registration issue or change or licence issue through the date of the next debit payment;

(3) for the second debit payment, with respect to the fees exigible to retain the right of travel with a vehicle and the fees exigible under section 93.1 of the Highway Safety Code for which payment is in default for no more than 26 days, the number of days from the payment due date through the date of the second debit payment;

(4) for debit payments not covered by subparagraphs 1 to 3, the number of days from the date of the last debit payment through the date of the next debit payment.

For the purpose of counting the number of days:

(1) the last day of the months of January, March, May, July, August, October and December is not considered;

(2) two days are added to the number of days for February, but one in a leap year;

(3) days entering into the calculation of the supplementary fee for default of payment under sections 3 and 4.2 shall not be considered."

6. The following is substituted for section 4.2:

"4.2. The supplementary fee exigible for failure to pay, during more than 26 days, the fees and the insurance premium covered by sections 61.1, 63, 66 and 68 of the Regulation respecting licences, and the insurance contribution covered by sections 18 to 21 of the Regulation respecting insurance contributions, corresponds to the higher of:

(1) 10\$;

(2) the amount calculated using the following formula:

$$F = S \times I \times J/360$$

where:

F: is the supplementary fee;

S: is the total of unpaid fees set under subparagraph 3.2 and 3.3 of section 4 of this regulation, the unpaid fees set under by sections 61.1, 63, 66 and 68 of the Regulation respecting licences and the unpaid insurance contribution covered by sections 18 to 21 of the Regulation respecting insurance contributions;

I: is the interest rate corresponding to the rate determined under the first paragraph of section 28 of the Act respecting the Ministère du Revenu;

J: is the number of days during which the holder of a licence is prohibited from driving under the third paragraph of section 91.1 of the Highway Safety Code.

For the purpose of counting the number of days:

(1) the last day of the months of January, March, May, July, August, October and December is not considered;

(2) two days are added to the number of days for February, but one in a leap year.”.

7. A driver’s licence holder born in an uneven year is exempt from payment of the fees exigible under the first paragraph of section 93.1 of the Highway Safety Code that would otherwise come due on his birthday in 2008.

8. Notwithstanding section 9, section 5 does not apply to licences issued before 1 January 2008 nor to amounts exigible under section 93.1 of the Highway Safety Code for which the payment due date is prior to 1 January 2008.

9. This regulation comes into force on 1 January 2008 except for section 5, in matters of a licence to drive vehicles, which comes into force on 1 October 2007.

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An Act respecting transportation services by taxi (R.S.Q., c. S-6.01)

Taxi transportation — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Taxi Transportation Regulation

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 88 of the Act respecting transportation services by taxi (R.S.Q., c. S-6.01), the Government may make regulations fixing the annual duties payable to obtain, maintain or renew a taxi owner’s permit or a taxi driver’s permit, and prescribing any other conditions pertaining thereto;

WHEREAS, by Order in Council 690-2002 dated 5 June 2002, the Government made the Taxi Transportation Regulation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to determine the terms and conditions for the payment in instalments of a taxi owner’s permit and a taxi driver’s permit;

WHEREAS, under sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the Regulation to amend the Taxi Transportation Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 20 October 2006 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation to amend the Taxi Transportation Regulation, with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport and Minister responsible for the Capitale-Nationale region:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Taxi Transportation Regulation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Taxi Transportation Regulation *

An Act respecting transportation services by taxi (R.S.Q., c. S-6.01, s. 88, 1st par., subpar. 2)

1. The Taxi Transportation Regulation is amended in section 4 by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“If the fee to obtain or replace a taxi driver’s permit and the amounts required under the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) for licences to drive road vehicles paid to the Société at the same time total \$48 or more, the person may pay the total amount by direct debit within 12 months of the issue of the taxi driver’s permit or within the period between the date of issue and the date of expiry determined in section 16, whichever is shorter, on the conditions set out in sections 73.6, 73.7, 73.9 and 73.11 of the Regulation respecting licences made by Order in Council 1421-91 dated 16 October 1991, with

(1) the reference to “driver’s licence” in section 73.9 replaced by “taxi driver’s permit”; and

* The Taxi Transportation Regulation, made by Order in Council 690-2002 dated 5 June 2002 (2002, *G.O.* 2, 2602), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 363-2003 dated 5 March 2003 (2003, *G.O.* 2, 1186). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2006, updated to 1 September 2006.