

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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 268-2007, 28 March 2007

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.

(2) the reference to “section 73.5” in sections 73.7 and 73.11 replaced by “section 16 of the Taxi Transportation Regulation”.”.

2. The following is added at the end of section 13:

“If the Société de l’assurance automobile du Québec is designated under section 16 of the Act respecting transportation services by taxi to collect the fee payable to renew a taxi owner’s permit, the permit holder may pay the fee by direct debit by choosing one of the schedules established in section 25.2 of the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration made by Order in Council 1420-91 dated 16 October 1991, without the reference to “determined in sections 19 and 21 to 24” in that section.

A permit holder who elects to pay by direct debit is subject to the conditions set out in sections 25.1 and 25.7 of the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration,

(1) with the reference to “road vehicle” in sections 25.1 and 25.7 replaced by “taxi”;

(2) without reference to “determined in sections 19 and 21 to 24” in section 25.7; and

(3) with the reference to “the owner of a road vehicle is prohibited from operating the vehicle or from putting it back into operation” in paragraph 13 of section 25.7 replaced by “the taxi owner’s permit is revoked”.”.

3. Section 15 is amended by adding the following paragraphs at the end:

“If the fee to renew a taxi driver’s permit and the amounts required 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 by choosing one of the schedules established in section 73.7 of the Regulation respecting licences, with the reference to “section 73.5” in that section replaced by “section 16 of the Taxi Transportation Regulation”.

A person who elects to pay by direct debit is subject to the conditions set out in sections 73.6 and 73.11 of the Regulation respecting licences.”.

4. Section 16 is replaced by the following:

“**16.** The due date for renewal of a taxi driver’s permit is the permit holder’s birthday falling in an even-numbered year if the permit holder was born in an even-numbered year, or falling in an odd-numbered year if the permit holder was born in an odd-numbered year. The permit may be renewed within the three-month period ending on that date.

Despite the first paragraph, if, on the issue of a permit, no more than three months remain before the permit holder’s birthday, the renewal due date is postponed for 24 months.”.

5. Despite the third and fourth paragraphs of section 15 of the Taxi Transportation Regulation, as enacted by section 3, payment of the amounts required to renew a taxi driver’s permit with an expiry date prior to 1 January 2008 cannot be made by direct bank debit.

6. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2008, except sections 3 to 5, which come into force on 1 October 2007.

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