

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 161-2008, 27 February 2008

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

Road vehicles
— **Safety standards**
— **Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 32 of the first paragraph of section 621 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), the Government may by regulation establish the form and content of the photometric inspection certificate;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 51 of section 621, introduced by chapter 66 of the Statutes of 1999, the Government may by regulation determine in what cases and on what conditions a road vehicle may be equipped with a television set or a display screen;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles by Order in Council 1483-98 dated 27 November 1998;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation attached to this Order in Council was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 29 August 2007 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 with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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., subpars. 32 and 51)

1. Section 64 of the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles is amended by adding the following after the second paragraph:

“The photometric inspection certificate must include

- (1) the certificate number;
- (2) the make, model, year and type of road vehicle, its net mass and the odometer reading;
- (3) the vehicle identification number, the licence plate number and the name of the administrative authority that issued the registration;
- (4) the name and address of the vehicle owner and the identification number of the owner or long-term lessee entered on the registration certificate;
- (5) the name of the driver, the driver’s licence number and the name of the administrative authority that issued the driver’s licence;
- (6) the name and number of the mandatary that carried out the photometric inspection and the address of the place of inspection;
- (7) the make, model, serial number and calibration date of the photometer;
- (8) the result of the photometer reliability test;
- (9) the result of the photometric inspection, the date and time and the name, number and signature of the person who carried out the inspection; and

* 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 1220-2004 dated 21 December 2004 (2005, *G.O.* 2, 69). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2007, updated to 1 September 2007.

(10) the acknowledgement of receipt of the photometric inspection certificate and the owner or driver's signature.”.

2. The following is inserted after section 178:

**“CHAPTER II.1
DISPLAY SCREEN**

178.1. Subject to section 178.2, a road vehicle may be equipped with a display screen so placed that the image broadcast is directly or indirectly visible to the driver if the display screen

(1) was installed by the vehicle manufacturer or according to the vehicle manufacturer's instructions;

(2) displays information on the conditions, use and immediate environment of the vehicle;

(3) displays real-time driver assistance information on road or weather conditions or routing and guidance information;

(4) is used by a peace officer or by the driver of an emergency vehicle in the performance of duties;

(5) is used by an enterprise in respect of its business to manage messages or assess fees payable by passengers of a vehicle; or

(6) is used by a public utility or telecommunications enterprise in respect of its business.

178.2. Every display screen referred to in section 178.1 must meet the following requirements:

(1) be affixed directly to the vehicle or be held in place by a fixed mount;

(2) be placed so as to display the visual information as close as possible to the driver's line of sight in the normal driving position;

(3) be placed so as not to obstruct the driver's view, interfere with driving or prevent the operation of equipment or reduce its efficiency, and in a manner that does not present a risk of injury in an accident;

(4) be equipped with control buttons that are easily located and accessible in the normal driving position and that perform simple operations;

(5) the driver's time to respond to a message must not be limited, unless the message is preceded or accompanied by a sound signal and the ensuing response time is sufficient;

(6) modifying or deleting an information block must be entirely under the driver's control, unless the message displays dynamic information not under the driver's control or the message can be displayed again using simple controls; and

(7) the messages displayed on the screen must be short and simple so that message reading does not interfere with driving.”.

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 2008.

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O.C. 187-2008, 5 March 2008

**Safety standards for road vehicles, Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting...
— Date of coming into force**

Date of coming into force of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles made by Order in Council 161-2008 dated 27 February 2008

WHEREAS, by Order in Council 161-2008 dated 27 February 2008, the Government made the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles;

WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the date of coming into force of the Regulation set for 1 April 2008;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport:

THAT the date of coming into force of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles, made by Order in Council 161-2008 dated 27 February 2008, be replaced by 15 April 2008.

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