

(1) confine or keep the birds inside a facility laid out in a manner that prevents direct contact between the birds and migrating waterfowl;

(2) inform the Minister without delay of the death of any bird having access to the outdoors that does not result from slaughtering or an injury; and

(3) refrain from organizing or participating in any gathering of birds, including fairs, exhibitions or competitions.”.

3. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except section 7 introduced by section 2, which comes into force on the date determined by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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M.O., 2008

Order number 2008-04 of the Minister of Transport dated 12 May 2008

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

CONCERNING the end of the annual thaw periods for the year 2008

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING section 419 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), according to which the Minister of Transport may, by an order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, determine the locations where the movement of all or some road vehicles designated by the Minister is restricted or prohibited by reason of thawing, rain, erosion or flooding and the periods during which such measures apply;

CONSIDERING the Vehicle Load and Size Limits Regulation, made by Order in Council 1299-91 dated 18 September 1991, under subparagraphs 17 and 18 of the first paragraph of section 621 of the Highway Safety Code, according to which the maximum load limits applicable during thaw periods are determined for various classes of road vehicles and combinations of road vehicles;

CONSIDERING Order 2008-01 dated 20 March 2008, published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 22 March 2008, according to which the Minister of Transport determined the annual thaw periods for the year 2008;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to advance the date scheduled for the end of the thaw period in zones 2 and 3;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The date and time of the beginning and end of the thaw periods for the year 2008 are hereby determined

— for zone 2, from 31 March, 00:01, to 24 May, 00:01;

— for zone 3, from 31 March, 00:01, to 24 May, 00:01.

This Order takes effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

JULIE BOULET,
Minister of Transport

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M.O., 2008

Order number AM 2008-019 of the Minister of Natural Resources and Wildlife dated 17 April 2008

An Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife
(R.S.Q., c. C-61.1)

CONCERNING the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade

THE MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE,

CONSIDERING sections 54.1 and 56 of the Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (R.S.Q., c. C-61.1) which provide that the Minister may make regulations on the matters mentioned therein;

CONSIDERING section 164 of the Act which provides that a regulation made under sections 54.1 and 56 of the Act is not subject to the publication requirements set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1);

CONSIDERING the making of the Regulation respecting trapping and the fur trade by Minister's Order 99026 dated 31 August 1999, which prescribes the conditions for the trapping of any animal or class of animals and the fur trade;

Considering that it is expedient to amend certain provisions of the Regulation;