

## Draft Regulations

### Draft Regulation

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

#### Photo radar devices and red light camera systems

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the conditions and procedures for the use of photo radar devices and red light camera systems, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Transport and the Minister of Public Security on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation provides that a photo radar device or red light camera system may only be used if

— a compliance report has been issued or renewed in its respect by an independent body in the 365 days preceding the date of use;

— it has been inspected by the supplier in the 60 days preceding the date of use;

— it has been tested by a peace officer trained for that purpose; and

— a peace officer has ascertained the presence of road signs or signals announcing the place where the device or system is in use.

The device or system and the presence of road signs or signals must be checked before and after each operation in the case of a mobile photo radar device and in the 7 days preceding the date of use in the other cases.

The draft Regulation also determines the information that the member of a police force must enter into a register kept by the Sûreté du Québec in respect of each device or system, and specifies the documents that must be kept in the register.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Mathieu Grondin, Bureau de projet - cinémomètres photographiques et caméras aux feux rouges, Direction de la sécurité en transport, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 18<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1; telephone: 418 643-1564 extension 4056; fax: 418 643-8914; e-mail: mathieu.grondin@mtq.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Transport, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 29<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1.

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#### Regulation respecting the conditions and procedures for the use of photo radar devices and red light camera systems

Highway Safety Code  
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, ss. 332, 359.3 and 634.3; 2007, c. 40, ss. 53, 57 and 82)

1. A photo radar device or a red light camera system approved by the Minister of Transport and the Minister of Public Security pursuant to sections 332, 359.3 and 634.3 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) may only be used if

(1) a compliance report has been issued or renewed in its respect by an independent body in the 365 days preceding the date of use;

(2) it has been inspected by the supplier in the 60 days preceding the date of use;

(3) it has been tested by a peace officer who has received appropriate training

(a) before and after each operation in the case of a mobile photo radar device; or

(b) in the 7 days preceding the date of use in the other cases;

(4) a peace officer has ascertained the presence of traffic signs or signals announcing the place where the photo radar device or red light camera system is in use:

(a) before and after each operation in the case of a mobile photo radar device; or

(b) in the 7 days preceding the date of use in the other cases.

**2.** Each approved photo radar device or red light camera system for which a compliance report has been issued must be registered in the register kept by the Sûreté du Québec, which must contain the following information in respect of each device or system:

- (1) the make, identification number and manufacturer's name, as well as the model, where applicable;
- (2) the date of the compliance report referred to in paragraph 1 of section 1 and the date of each renewal;
- (3) the date of each inspection referred to in paragraph 2 of section 1;
- (4) the date and time of each test referred to in paragraph 3 of section 1, the result obtained and the name of the peace officer who performed the test;
- (5) the date and a description of the repairs made to the device or system; and
- (6) the identity of the author of each entry in the register.

Only members of a police force may make entries in the register.

The compliance report and the documents related to its renewal, the inspection of the device or system or repairs made to it must be kept in the register.

**3.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 December 2008.

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### Road signs

#### — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road signs, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Transport on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation replaces the concept of “radar” in the French text by “cinémomètre” and specifies that the meaning of “radar”, when it appears in the French text of a road sign, is that of “cinémomètre”. It also introduces a new sign to prohibit road vehicles whose total loaded weight exceeds the specified maximum weight from taking the bridge or overpass along which that prohibition is applicable.

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## Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road signs \*

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

**1.** The Regulation respecting road signs is amended by inserting the following after section 1.1:

“**1.2.** The meaning of “radar”, when it appears in the French text of a road sign, is that of “cinémomètre”.”.

**2.** Section 34 is amended

(1) by inserting “road” in the first paragraph after “drivers of”;

\* The Regulation respecting road signs, made by Order of the Minister of Transport dated 15 June 1999 (M.O., 1999) (1999, G.O. 2, 1642), was last amended by Order of the Minister of Transport dated 5 March 2007 (M.O., 2007) (2007, G.O. 2, 1243). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2008, updated to 1 March 2008.