

(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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**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.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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