

Regulations and other acts

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Order number 2008-08 of the Minister of Transport dated 20 June 2008

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

CONCERNING the registration of trucks

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING section 633.2 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) providing that the Minister of Transport may, by order and after consultation with the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, suspend the application of a provision of this Code or the regulations for the period specified by the Minister, if the Minister considers that it is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety. The Minister may prescribe any rule, applicable when using the exemption, that ensures an equivalent level of safety in the Minister's opinion. The publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1) does not apply to such an order.

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The application of the definition of "truck" in section 2 of the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration, made by Order in Council 1420-91 on 16 October 1991, is suspended from 10 July 2008 through 30 June 2009. During this period, the definition of "truck" shall read as follows:

"truck": means a road vehicle having a net weight over 3,000 kg, principally designed and equipped for the transportation of goods or of machinery with which it is permanently equipped and goods, with the exception of a two-axle road vehicle belonging to a natural person, having a net weight of 4,000 kg or less, that is not used for commercial or professional purposes, fitted with a separate closed cab and originally having an open truck box and a tailgate.

2. This order comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*. The order is repealed on 30 June 2009.

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