

Draft Regulations

Draft Minister's Order

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

Heavy vehicles whose speed limiter must be activated and set at a maximum speed of 105 km/h

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Minister's Order respecting heavy vehicles whose speed limiter must be activated and set at a maximum speed of 105 km/h, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Transport on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Minister's Order specifies the heavy vehicles that an operator may not allow to be driven unless the speed limiter with which the vehicle has been equipped is activated and set at a maximum speed of 105 km/h and is in proper working order.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Gervais Corbin, Direction du transport routier des marchandises, Ministère des Transports, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 2^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1; telephone: 418 644-5593, extension: 2368; fax: 418 528-5670.

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^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1.

JULIE BOULET,
Minister of Transport

Order of the Minister of Transport

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(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 519.15.3; 2007, c. 40, s. 66)

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THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 519.15.3 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), according to which an operator may not allow a heavy vehicle to be driven unless the speed limiter with which the vehicle has been equipped is activated and set at a maximum speed of 105 km/h and is in proper working order;

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of section 519.15.3, which provides that the section applies only to the heavy vehicles specified by an order of the Minister of Transport published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to specify the heavy vehicles to which section 519.15.3 of the Highway Safety Code applies;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Heavy vehicles whose speed limiter must be activated and set at a maximum speed of 105 km/h are the heavy vehicles assembled after 31 December 1994 and whose gross vehicle weight rating is at least 11,794 kg, except emergency vehicles, tool vehicles, buses, trailers, semi-trailers, detachable axles and vehicles used for personal purposes.

“Gross vehicle weight rating” means the value specified by the manufacturer as the loaded weight of a single vehicle and known as the “gross vehicle weight rating” (GVWR) or “poids nominal brut du véhicule” (PNBV).

2. This Order comes into force on 1 January 2009.

JULIE BOULET,
Minister of Transport

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