

(2) by replacing “net mass is greater than 3 000 kg” in paragraph 2 by “gross vehicle weight rating is 4,500 kg or more”.

10. Section 120 is amended

(1) by replacing “net mass exceeds 3 000 kg” in paragraph 1 by “gross vehicle weight rating is 4,500 kg or more”;

(2) by replacing “net mass exceeds 3 000 kg” in paragraph 5 by “gross vehicle weight rating is 4,500 kg or more”.

11. Section 167 is amended

(1) by replacing “a net mass of 3 000 kg or less” in subparagraph a of paragraph 7 by “a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 4,500 kg”;

(2) by replacing “a net mass of more than 3 000 kg” in subparagraph b of paragraph 7 by “a gross vehicle weight rating of 4,500 kg or more”.

12. Section 170 is amended by replacing “net mass is more than 3 000 kg” in paragraph 2 by “gross vehicle weight rating is 4,500 kg or more”.

13. Section 197.1 is amended by replacing “a net weight of 3 000 kg or less” in the first paragraph by “a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 4,500 kg”.

14. Section 209 is amended

(1) by replacing “heavy trucks” in paragraph 3 by “motorized road vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating of 7,258 kg or more”;

(2) by replacing “heavy trucks” in subparagraph *d* of paragraph 5 by “motorized road vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating of 7,258 kg or more”.

15. Section 210 is amended by replacing “heavy trucks” in subparagraph 6 of the first paragraph by “motorized road vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating of 7,258 kg or more”.

16. Section 211 is amended by replacing “heavy trucks” in paragraph 7 by “motorized road vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating of 7,258 kg or more”.

17. Section 216 is amended by replacing “heavy trucks” in subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph by “motorized road vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating of 7,258 kg or more”.

18. Schedule II is amended by replacing “Motor vehicle with a net weight of more than 3 000 kg excluding emergency vehicles” by “Motorized road vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of 4,500 kg or more, excluding emergency vehicles”.

19. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Regulation

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

Special permits — 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 special permits, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation provides a reference to the definition of “gross vehicle weight rating” that will be added to the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles which corresponds, allowing for exceptions, to the value specified by the vehicle manufacturer.

The draft Regulation also provides that escort vehicles that accompany outsized vehicles must have a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 4,500 kg. Escort vehicles must currently have a net mass of 3,000 kg or less.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Denis Bédard, Direction du transport routier des marchandises, Ministère des Transports, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 2^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1; telephone: 418 644-4719, extension 2276; fax: 418 644-5178.

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, 2^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1.

JULIE BOULET,
Minister of Transport

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting special permits*

Highway Safety Code

(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 621, 1st par., subpar. 20)

1. The Regulation respecting special permits is amended in section 0.1 by inserting the following definition in alphabetical order:

““gross vehicle weight rating” means the gross vehicle weight rating within the meaning of the Regulation respecting safety standards for road vehicles made by Order in Council 1483-98 dated 27 November 1998; (*poids nominal brut*)”.

2. Section 9 is amended by replacing paragraph 1 by the following:

“(1) have a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 4,500 kg;”.

3. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication of the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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* The Regulation respecting special permits, made by Order in Council 1444-90 dated 3 October 1990 (1990, *G.O.* 2, 2567), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 384-99 dated 31 March 1999 (1999, *G.O.* 2, 478). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2009, updated to 1 March 2009.