

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 876-2010, 20 October 2010

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

Road vehicle registration

— Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration

WHEREAS, under paragraph 8.5 of section 618 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), the Government may, by regulation, establish the method to be applied for rounding off the amount of registration duties and of the additional duties;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration by Order in Council 1420-91 dated 16 October 1991;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published as provided for in section 8 of that Act if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force between the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and the fifteenth day following that date where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under sections 13 and 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication and such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication and such coming into force in the case of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration:

— sections 83.1 and 83.3 of the Financial Administration Act (R.S.Q., c. A-6.001) provide that, as of 1 January 2011, fees are adjusted on 1 January of each year;

— the Regulation amends the methods of computing the duties payable for obtaining registration and the duties to be reimbursed for cancelling a registration, to give effect to the annual adjustment provided for in the Financial Administration Act;

— sections 19 and 25 of the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration provide that the owner of a passenger vehicle whose surname begins with B must every year pay the registration fees to retain the right to operate the vehicle not later than 31 January of each year, and that payment may be made as of 1 November of the preceding year;

— as of 1 November 2010, the owner of a passenger vehicle whose surname begins with B may pay the registration fees to retain the right to operate the vehicle in 2011;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting road vehicle registration*

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 618, par. 8.5)

1. The Regulation respecting road vehicle registration is amended by replacing section 15 by the following:

“15. An amount payable or refundable calculated under this Regulation is rounded off as follows:

(1) where the amount is less than \$10, to the nearest multiple of \$0.05;

(2) where the amount is equal to or greater than \$10 but less than \$25, to the nearest multiple of \$0.10;

(3) where the amount is equal to or greater than \$25 but less than \$100, to the nearest multiple of \$0.25;

(4) where the amount is equal to or greater than \$100, to the nearest multiple of \$1.00;

* The Regulation respecting road vehicle registration, made by Order in Council 1420-91 dated 16 October 1991 (1991, *G.O.* 2, 4111), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 688-2009 dated 10 June 2009 (2009, *G.O.* 2, 1803A). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2010, updated to 1 April 2010.

An amount that is equidistant from 2 multiples is rounded off to the greater thereof.”.

2. Section 61 is amended

(1) by replacing “determined in” in the first paragraph by “calculated according to”;

(2) by replacing “of \$2.50” in the second paragraph by “calculated according to the third paragraph”;

(3) by adding the following after the second paragraph:

“The monthly contribution is the quotient obtained by dividing by 12 the amount fixed under section 1 of the Regulation respecting the contribution of motorists to public transit (O.C. 1504-91, 91-10-30).”.

3. Section 75.1 is amended

(1) by replacing “determined in” in the first paragraph by “calculated according to”;

(2) by replacing “determined in” in the second paragraph by “calculated according to”;

(3) by replacing “determined in” in the third paragraph by “calculated according to”;

(4) by replacing “of \$2.50” in the fourth paragraph by “calculated according to the third paragraph of section 61”.

4. Section 78 is amended by replacing “are \$13.80” by “are the fees obtained by dividing by 5 the amount fixed under the second paragraph of section 141”.

5. Section 79 is amended by replacing “are \$36.40” by “are the fees obtained by dividing by 5 the amount fixed under section 104”.

6. Section 80 is replaced by the following:

“**80.** The monthly fees for a moped are the fees obtained by dividing by 6 the amount fixed under the first paragraph of section 101.”.

7. Section 81 is amended by replacing “are \$6.67” by “are the fees obtained by dividing by 6 the amount fixed under the second paragraph of section 101”.

8. Section 82 is amended by replacing “are \$18.20” by “are the fees obtained by dividing by 10 the amount fixed under section 115”.

9. Section 83 is amended by replacing “are \$32.50” by “are the fees obtained by dividing by 10 the amount fixed under section 119”.

10. Section 84 is amended by replacing “are \$39.40” by “are the fees obtained by dividing by 10 the amount fixed under section 120”.

11. Section 85 is amended by replacing “are \$46.30” by “are the fees obtained by dividing by 10 the amount fixed under section 121”.

12. Section 86 is replaced by the following:

“**86.** Subject to sections 90, 125 and 126, the monthly fees for a passenger vehicle or a motor home with a net weight of 3,000 kg or less are the fees obtained by dividing by 12 the amount fixed under the third paragraph of section 97.

Where the owner’s principal residence is located in a peripheral region described in section 2R1 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Fuel Tax Act (c. T-1, r. 1), the monthly fees referred to in the first paragraph are reduced by the amount calculated by dividing by 12 the amount fixed in the fourth paragraph of section 97.

Where the owner’s principal residence is located in a specified region described in section 2R1 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Fuel Tax Act, the monthly fees referred to in the first paragraph are reduced by the amount calculated by dividing by 12 the amount fixed in the fifth paragraph of section 97.”.

13. Section 86.1 is amended by replacing “are \$8.80” by “are the fees obtained by dividing by 5 the amount fixed under the second paragraph of section 137”.

14. Section 147 is amended

(1) by replacing “of \$50.42” by “calculated according to the second paragraph”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph:

“The monthly fees are the fees obtained by dividing by 12 the amount fixed under the first paragraph of section 148.”.

15. Section 154 is amended

(1) by replacing “obtained by multiplying the monthly fees of \$3.33” in the first paragraph by “obtained by multiplying the monthly fees”;

(2) by adding the following at the end of the first paragraph: “The monthly fees are the fees obtained by dividing by 12 the fees fixed under section 155.”;

(3) by replacing “are \$24.58” in the second paragraph by “are the fees obtained by dividing by 12 the fees fixed under section 156”;

(4) by replacing “are \$50.42” in the third paragraph by “are the fees obtained by dividing by 12 the fees fixed under section 157”.

16. Section 176 is amended by replacing “of \$2.50” by “calculated according to the third paragraph of section 61”.

17. This Regulation comes into force on 1 November 2010.

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(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

Licences**— Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences

WHEREAS, under sections 619.2 and 619.3 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), the Government may, by regulation, fix the duties exigible for obtaining a learner’s licence, probationary licence, driver’s licence or restricted licence, and fix the calculation methods for the duties;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting licences by Order in Council 1421-91 dated 16 October 1991;

WHEREAS, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published as provided for in section 8 of that Act if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force between the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* and the fifteenth day following that date where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, under sections 13 and 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication and such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication and such coming into force in the case of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences:

— sections 83.1 and 83.3 of the Financial Administration Act (R.S.Q., c. A-6.001) provide that, as of 1 January 2011, fees are adjusted on 1 January of each year;

— the Regulation amends the calculation methods for the duties payable for obtaining a licence and the duties to be reimbursed for cancelling a licence, to give effect to the annual adjustment provided for in the Financial Administration Act;

— section 73.5 of the Regulation respecting licences provides that the duties payable for a driver’s licence must be paid every year within the 3-month period ending on the birthday of the licence holder;

— a holder of a driver’s licence whose birthday is on 1 January must pay the duties payable for renewing the licence not later than 1 January 2011, and he or she may effect payment as of 2 October 2010;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif