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Order number AM 2011-02 of the Minister of Transport dated 15 February 2011

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

CONCERNING the Regulation designating level crossings where drivers of certain road vehicles are exempt from the obligation to stop their vehicle

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING section 414 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), which allows the Minister of Transport to designate, by an order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, certain level crossings where the driver of a road vehicle referred to in section 413 of the Code is exempt from the obligations under that section;

CONSIDERING the designation, by the Order dated 31 March 1999, of certain level crossings where the danger of accidents was considerably reduced due to the presence of safety devices and the infrequency of rail traffic or a crossing procedure requiring that trains be stopped systematically;

CONSIDERING the dismantling of the level crossings located respectively on route 132 in the territory of Ville de Rimouski (10043) and on route 170 in the territory of Ville de Saguenay (94068) in the borough of La Baie (at the Bagotville military base);

CONSIDERING that the mandatory stop of the road vehicles referred to in section 413 of the Highway Safety Code at the level crossing located on route 132 in the territory of Ville de Boucherville (58033) requires a dangerous stopping manoeuvre;

CONSIDERING the need to ensure the safety of motorists at the level crossing located on route 132 in the territory of Ville de Boucherville;

CONSIDERING that the risk of accidents at the level crossing located on route 132 in the territory of Ville de Boucherville is reduced due to the presence of safety devices, the infrequency of rail traffic and a crossing procedure requiring that trains be stopped completely and systematically before crossing the level crossing;

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation designating level crossings where drivers of certain road vehicles are exempt from the obligation to stop their vehicle was published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 13 October 2010 with a notice that it could be made by the Minister of Transport on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to replace the Order of the Minister of Transport dated 31 March 1999 concerning exemptions from stopping before crossing certain level crossings;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation designating level crossings where drivers of certain road vehicles are exempt from the obligation to stop their vehicle, attached to this Order, is hereby made.

SAM HAMAD, Minister of Transport

Regulation designating level crossings where drivers of certain road vehicles are exempt from the obligation to stop their vehicle

Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 414)

- **1.** The driver of a road vehicle referred to in section 413 of the Highway Safety Code is exempt from the obligations under that section at the following level crossings:
- (1) the level crossing on Autoroute 20, in the territory of Ville de Saint-Hyacinthe (54048);
- (2) the level crossing on route 132, in the territory of Ville de Boucherville (58033).
- **2.** The Order of the Minister of Transport dated 31 March 1999 concerning exemptions from stopping before crossing certain level crossings is revoked.
- **3.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.