Draft Regulations

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

Transport Act (R.S.Q., c. T-12)

Strobe lights on road vehicles used for the transportation of school children

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 respecting the addition and use of strobe lights on road vehicles used for the transportation of school children, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of Transport on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation authorizes, on certain conditions, the addition of strobe lights on road vehicles covered by the Regulation respecting road vehicles used for the transportation of school children (R.R.Q., c. T-12, r. 17).

Further information may be obtained by contacting Marie-Michèle Dion, Direction du transport terrestre des personnes, Ministère des Transports du Québec, 700, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 25^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5H1; telephone: 418 644-9140, extension 2225; email: marie-michele.dion@mtq.gouv.qc.ca

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.

PIERRE MOREAU, Minister of Transport

Regulation respecting the addition and use of strobe lights on road vehicles used for the transportation of school children

Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 633.2)

Transport Act (R.S.Q., c. T-12, s. 4.2)

1. A white strobe light having a range of 360° may be added on a road vehicle covered by the Regulation respecting road vehicles used for the transportation of school children (R.R.Q., c. T-12, r. 17).

The light is installed in the last third of the roof of the vehicle and centred on its width.

2. The strobe light may only be used when the vehicle is in the territory of the regional county municipalities of La Côte-de-Beaupré and Charlevoix and for the transportation of any person under 18 years of age.

3. The application of the provisions of section 239 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) is suspended when it prohibits a road vehicle from having a strobe light in accordance with section 1.

4. This Regulation comes into force on (*insert the date of publication in the Gazette officielle du Québec*) and ceases to have effect on 22 June 2013.

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