

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2014

Order 2014-10 of the Minister of Transport dated 30 July 2014

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2)

Transport Act
(chapter T-12)

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

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING section 633.2 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that the Minister of Transport may, after consultation with the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, suspend the application of a provision of the Code, if the Minister considers that it is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety;

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 4.2 of the Transport Act (chapter T-12), which provides that the Minister may, by order, authorize a carrier to add safety equipment not regulated under paragraph *a* of section 5 of the Act to a road vehicle used for the transportation of school children;

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of that section, which provides that the order indicates the period and conditions of use of the safety equipment and that the order takes effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to authorize, on certain conditions, the addition of a strobe light to a road vehicle referred to in the Regulation respecting road vehicles used for the transportation of school children (chapter T-12, r. 17);

CONSIDERING that, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting the addition and use of strobe lights on road vehicles used for the transportation of school children was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 11 June 2014 with a notice that it could be made by the Minister of Transport on the expiry of 45 days

following that publication and that any interested person could make comments before the expiry of the 45-day period;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation respecting the addition and use of strobe lights on road vehicles used for the transportation of school children, attached to this Order, is hereby made.

ROBERT POËTI,
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
(chapter C-24.2, s. 633.2)

Transport Act
(chapter 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 (chapter T-12, r. 17).

The light is installed in the last third of the roof and centered 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 (chapter 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 (*enter the date of publication in the Gazette officielle du Québec*) and ceases to have effect on 22 June 2016.

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