Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2016

Order 2016-12 of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification dated 15 June 2016

Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2, s. 633.2)

Amendments to the Ministerial Order concerning riding of bicycles on shoulders

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT ELECTRIFICATION,

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

CONSIDERING that section 633.2 of the Code also provides that the Minister may prescribe any rule, applicable when using the exemption, that ensures an equivalent level of safety;

CONSIDERING that section 633.2 of the Code provides that the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1) does not apply to an order made under section 633.2;

CONSIDERING the Ministerial Order concerning riding of bicycles on shoulders (chapter C-24.2, r. 6.1);

CONSIDERING that that Order ceases to have effect on 6 July 2016;

CONSIDERING that, after consultation with the Société, it is advisable to extend the period during which a person on a bicycle is allowed to ride on the shoulder, rather than compel the person on a bicycle to ride on the extreme right-hand side of the roadway;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Ministerial Order concerning riding of bicycles on shoulders (chapter C-24.2, r. 6.1) is amended in section 2 by replacing "2016" by "2019".
- **2.** This Order comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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