

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2017

Order 2017-11 of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification dated December 8, 2017

Act respecting transportation services by taxi
(chapter S-6.01, section 89.1)

Extension of the Pilot project to promote optimization of taxi transportation services requested in the Capitale-Nationale region using a mobile application

MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY
AND TRANSPORT ELECTRIFICATION,

CONSIDERING the first paragraph of section 89.1 of the Act respecting transportation services by taxi (chapter S-6.01), which provides that the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification may, by order,

(1) authorize pilot projects designed to experiment or innovate in the area of taxi transportation services or to study, improve or define standards applicable to that area;

(2) authorize, within the scope of such pilot projects, any person or body that is a holder of a taxi owner's permit or a taxi transportation service intermediary's permit issued under the Act, or a business partner of such a holder, to offer or provide taxi transportation services in compliance with standards and rules prescribed by the Minister that differ from those set out in the Act and the regulations or any other Act or regulation whose administration falls under the Minister's responsibility, for the purpose of increasing the safety of users, improving the quality of the services offered, ensuring supply management of taxi transportation services that takes into consideration the public's needs or fostering the development of the taxi transportation services industry, all in compliance with the principle of equity toward holders operating under any permit at the time the pilot project is implemented and with the applicable privacy protection rules;

CONSIDERING the second paragraph of section 89.1 of the Act, which provides that such pilot projects are to be conducted for a period of up to two years, which the Minister may extend by up to one year;

CONSIDERING that, by Order 2015-17 dated 10 December 2015, the Minister of Transport authorized the Pilot project to promote optimization of taxi transportation services requested in the Capitale-Nationale region using a mobile application, which ends on 30 December 2017;

CONSIDERING the fourth paragraph of section 89.1 of the Act, which provides that an order made under that section is not subject to the publication requirement set out in section 8 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1);

CONSIDERING that the terms of the Pilot project were published on the website of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification and of the Commission des transports du Québec on 8 December 2017;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to extend the Pilot project for one year to allow the Minister to collect more information;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 7 of the Pilot project is amended by replacing "two" by "three".

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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and Transport Electrification*

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