

## Regulations and other Acts

### M.O., 2018

#### **Order 2018-08 of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification dated April 18, 2018**

Highway Safety Code  
(chapter C-24.2)

Determination of the annual thaw period for zones 2 and 3 for 2018

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT, SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT ELECTRIFICATION,

CONSIDERING section 419 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification may, by an order published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, determine the locations where the movement of all or some road vehicles designated by the Minister is restricted or prohibited by reason of thawing, rain, erosion or flooding and the periods during which such measures apply;

CONSIDERING the Vehicle Load and Size Limits Regulation (chapter C-24.2, r. 31), which determines the load limits applicable during thaw periods for various classes of road vehicles and combinations of road vehicles;

CONSIDERING Order 2018-01 of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification dated 28 February 2018 respecting the delineation of thaw zones and the determination of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2018, which presents the thaw zones previously determined by the Minister without modification;

CONSIDERING Order 2018-06 of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification dated 28 March 2018 respecting the determination of the annual thaw period for zone 2 for 2018;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to advance, for zone 2, the date for the end of the thaw period for 2018;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to determine, for zone 3, the dates for the beginning and the end of the thaw period for 2018;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

#### **1. Amendment of the end of the thaw period for zone 2 for 2018**

Despite section 1 of Order 2018-06 of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification dated 28 March 2018 respecting the determination of the annual thaw period for zone 2 for 2018, the thaw period for zone 2 for 2018 ends on 18 May 2018.

#### **2. Determination of the thaw period for zone 3 for 2018**

The thaw period for zone 3 for 2018 begins on 23 April 2018 and ends on 22 June 2018.

#### **3. Effective date of the Order**

This Order takes effect from the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*. It does not prevent the making of other orders to determine the periods of an early or a late thaw that may occur during those periods.

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