

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 635-2018, 16 May 2018

Transport Act
(chapter T-12)

Suspension of the application of certain provisions of the Bus Transport Regulation on the occasion of the 2018 G7 Summit

WHEREAS the Government made the Bus Transport Regulation (chapter T-12, r. 16), which provides in particular that transport of persons by bus or minibus for reward requires a bus transport permit issued by the Commission des transports du Québec;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 8.1 of the Transport Act (chapter T-12), the Government, by order, may suspend in whole or in part, for exceptional events, for such period and in respect of such categories of carriers as it may indicate, the application in particular of a regulation and determine the conditions to be met by a carrier to carry on the activities governed by the regulation concerned;

WHEREAS Canada is to host and organize the G7 Summit, that will take place at the Fairmont Le Manoir Richelieu, in La Malbaie, on 8 and 9 June 2018;

WHEREAS such an exceptional event requires a particular organization to ensure the transportation of the members of foreign delegations and the persons involved in the organization and the security of the event;

WHEREAS the transport activities of those persons in connection with the G7 Summit should cover a one-month period, that is, from 21 May 2018 to 21 June 2018;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make sure that a sufficient number of buses and minibuses may be rapidly made available for the transportation of those persons during the G7 Summit;

WHEREAS, under section 12 and the first paragraph of section 18 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it, a draft Regulation may be made without having been published as provided for in section 8 of that Act and may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*;

WHEREAS, under section 13 and the second paragraph of section 18 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of prior publication and such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency is due to the following circumstances:

— if the application of certain provisions of the Bus Transport Regulation is not suspended in time, the number of buses and minibuses available will not be sufficient to meet the needs for the transportation of the members of foreign delegations and the persons involved in the organization and in the security of the G7 Summit;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification:

THAT, as part of the activities of the G7 Summit, the application, on the conditions provided for below, of section 1 and paragraph 1 of section 4 of the Bus Transport Regulation (chapter T-12, r. 16) be suspended;

THAT the suspension be applied:

(1) only for the period between 21 May 2018 and 21 June 2018;

(2) as regards transport by bus or minibus for reward of the members of foreign delegations or the persons involved in the organization or security of the G7 Summit, made at the request of a governmental entity, including the Sûreté du Québec or a police force;

(3) as regards transport made by a person holding in another province a valid permit authorizing the person to transport persons by bus or minibus;

THAT this Regulation come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

ANDRÉ FORTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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