

Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2018

Order number 2018-21 of the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification dated 15 August 2018

Highway Safety Code
(chapter C-24.2)

Amendment of the Order concerning the suspension of the requirement to pay the amount of the toll and fees for the passage of certain vehicles on bridge P10942 on Autoroute 30, at certain times during the period from 3 July 2018 to 24 August 2018

The Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification,

CONSIDERING section 417.2 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that no person may drive a road vehicle on a public road subject to a toll under the Act respecting transport infrastructure partnerships (chapter P9.001) unless the toll and fees are paid in accordance with that Act;

CONSIDERING section 633.2 of the Highway Safety Code, which provides that if the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification considers that it is in the interest of the public and is not likely to compromise highway safety, the Minister may, by order and after consultation with the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, suspend the application of a provision of the Code or the regulations for the period specified by the Minister;

CONSIDERING that section 633.2 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 that section 633.2;

CONSIDERING that under section 18 of the Regulations Act, a regulation may come into force within a shorter period than the period provided for in section 17 of that Act where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the circumstances warrants it, and the reason justifying such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

CONSIDERING Ministerial Order 2018-13 dated 29 June 2018 (*G.O.* 2, 2683B) concerning the suspension of the requirement to pay the amount of the toll and fees for the passage of certain vehicles on bridge P10942 on Autoroute 30, at certain times during the period from 3 July 2018 to 24 August, which came into force on 3 July 2018 at 4:30 a.m.;

CONSIDERING that the purpose of the Order is to encourage certain vehicles to use bridge P-10942 on Autoroute 30, by suspending, at specified times, the toll and fees to be paid to travel on the bridge to reduce the traffic disturbances caused by the work being performed on the Honoré-Mercier Bridge and increase the traffic flow on the bridge;

CONSIDERING that the work on the Honoré-Mercier Bridge will be completed in the morning of 20 August 2018;

CONSIDERING that the suspension of the application of section 417.2 of the Highway Safety Code is an exceptional measure that was deemed to be in the interest of the public by the Minister for the above-mentioned reasons and that the reasons justifying such a decision will no longer exist as of 20 August 2018;

CONSIDERING that the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec has been consulted and is in favour of putting an end, as of 20 August 2018, to the suspension of the requirement to pay the amount of the toll and fees for the passage of certain vehicles on bridge P10942 on Autoroute 30;

CONSIDERING that the Minister of Transport, Sustainable Mobility and Transport Electrification is of the opinion that the urgency is due to the following circumstances:

—it is required to restore, as of 20 August 2018, the requirement provided for in section 417.2 of the Highway Safety Code to pay the amount of the toll and fees for the passage of any motor vehicle on bridge P10942 on Autoroute 30 since the reason of public interest in support of the initial decision will no longer exist as of that date;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The heading and section 1 of Ministerial Order 2018-13 dated 29 June 2018 concerning the suspension of the requirement to pay the amount of the toll and fees for the passage of certain vehicles on bridge P10942 on Autoroute 30, at certain times during the period from 3 July 2018 to 24 August 2018, are amended by replacing “24 August” by “20 August”.

2. This Order comes into force on 20 August 2018, at 4:30 a.m.

Québec, 15 August 2018

ANDRÉ FORTIN,
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