

## Regulations and other Acts

### M.O., 2018

#### Order number 2018-25 of the Minister of Transport dated 19 December 2018

Highway Safety Code  
(chapter C-24.2)

Extension of the Pilot project concerning the use of non-skid devices on the tires of off-highway vehicles

The Minister of Transport

CONSIDERING that, pursuant to section 633.1 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), the Pilot project concerning the use of non-skid devices on the tires of off-highway vehicles (chapter C-24.2, r. 39.1.001) was made by the Minister to be in effect for the period from 1 January 2016 to 1 January 2019;

CONSIDERING that, under the fourth paragraph of section 633.1 of the Code, pilot projects established under that section are conducted for a period of up to three years which the Minister may extend by up to two years if the Minister considers it necessary, in addition to having the power to modify or terminate a pilot project at any time;

CONSIDERING that it is necessary to extend the Pilot project for two more years;

CONSIDERING that the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec has been consulted concerning the extension;

CONSIDERING that under the fifth paragraph of section 633.1 of the Code, 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;

CONSIDERING that under the first paragraph of section 18 of the Regulations Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it, the reason justifying such coming into force being required to be published with the regulation;

CONSIDERING that in the opinion of the Minister, it is urgent to extend the Pilot project to ensure its application is continued and to avoid creating issues for the users of off-highway vehicles who have already adapted the equipment on the tires of their vehicles for the winter season, the use of non-skid devices being authorized from 15 October of a year until 1 May of the following year;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 7 of the Pilot project concerning the use of non-skid devices on the tires of off-highway vehicles (chapter C-24.2, r. 39.1.001) is amended by replacing “2019” by “2021”.

2. This Order comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

FRANÇOIS BONNARDEL,  
*Minister of Transport*

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