

## Regulations and other Acts

### M.O., 2019

#### Order number 2019-07 of the Minister of Transport dated 30 April 2019

Highway Safety Code  
(chapter C-24.2)

Amendment of the date of the end of the annual thaw period for zones 1, 2 and 3 for 2019

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT,

CONSIDERING section 419 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2), which provides that the Minister of Transport 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 maximum load limits applicable during thaw periods for various classes of road vehicles and combinations of road vehicles;

CONSIDERING Order 2019-03 of the Minister of Transport dated 20 March 2019 concerning the delineation of the thaw zones and determination of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2019, which presents the thaw zones previously determined by the Minister without amending them;

CONSIDERING Order 2019-04 of the Minister of Transport dated 26 March 2019 respecting the determination of the annual thaw period for zone 2 for 2019;

CONSIDERING Order 2019-05 of the Minister of Transport dated 10 April 2019 respecting the determination of the annual thaw period for zone 3 for 2019;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to advance the date of the end of the annual thaw period for zones 1, 2 and 3 for 2019;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

#### 1. Amendment of the end of the thaw period for zone 1 for 2019

Despite section 2 of Order 2019-03 of the Minister of Transport dated 20 March 2019 respecting the delineation of the thaw zones and the determination of the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2019, the annual thaw period for zone 1 for 2019 ends on 17 May 2019.

#### 2. Amendment of the end of the thaw period for zone 2 for 2019

Despite section 1 of Order 2019-04 of the Minister of Transport dated 26 March 2019 respecting the determination of the annual thaw period for zone 2 for 2019, the annual thaw period for zone 2 for 2019 ends on 24 May 2019.

#### 3. Amendment of the end of the thaw period for zone 3 for 2019

Despite section 1 of Order 2019-05 of the Minister of Transport dated 10 April 2019 respecting the determination of the annual thaw period for zone 3 for 2019, the annual thaw period for zone 3 for 2019 ends on 24 May 2019.

#### 4. Effective date of this 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.

Québec, 30 April 2019

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